



*Weld County School District Six  
High School  
Gifted and Talented Program*

**GT PARENT NEWSLETTER – HAPPY HOLIDAYS & UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Dear Families,**

*Most importantly, I want to wish you all a happy holiday season. I hope you have many opportunities to make wonderful memories during this time.*

*Secondly, I wanted to share some information on upcoming student opportunities that may be of interest to you (see below).*

*I hope you all have a wonderful winter break!*

*~Amy Graefe*

**FREE WEBINAR: 3 Keys to Selective College Admission**

(Sorry for the short notice- I just received this today.)

**Thursday, 17 December, 4 pm MDT**

College admissions is confusing. Frustrating. But also super important for your child's future.

In this webinar, Mark Montgomery will share with you the three things that nearly every family gets wrong as they prepare in high school, choose colleges, and complete applications. If you get these three things right, not only will you increase your chances for success, but you will make the entire process less stressful and more fun.

With a dose of humor, a few embarrassing photos, and a fresh perspective on what REALLY matters in college admission, Dr. Montgomery will share everything his years of experience coaching talented, ambitious young people through the transition from high school to college.

This webinar is designed for high school students and their parents to get the most from this exciting process. The goal is to empower students and their families with the information necessary to make the right choices.

Mark Montgomery is a trusted educational advisor and admissions expert. With an academic background and experience as a college administrator, he knows what really matters in the admissions process. With offices in Denver, Broomfield, and Summit County, Great College Advice guides students from all over Colorado and beyond as they map their college journeys.

For more information and to register, visit <https://greatcollegeadvice.com/college-admissions-webinar>

## **Student Leadership Opportunity: SHAC is recruiting!**

### **Application due January 11th**

The [D6 Student Health Advisory Council \(SHAC\)](#) collaborates with district and school health leaders including the Sources of Strength program to contribute to and improve district-wide health by representing the student body and their health concerns. The council will have up to 15 youth leaders total, with representatives from each D6 high school. Students in grades 8th-11th are eligible to [apply](#) now through January 11th.

Benefits to the student include development of leadership skills (resume builder!), interaction with students from other schools, making a difference in student well-being at your school and in our community, eating good food, playing games and more!

Meetings will be held once a month, the 2nd Wednesday of every month, beginning February 10th, from 4-6 pm. We are currently meeting virtually and will meet in person again once it is safe.

Contact [jbishop4@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jbishop4@greeleyschools.org) with questions.

Have a wonderful winter break! Hopefully I'll be able to start seeing you face-to-face again soon after we return in January!

## **Young Chautauqua**

Students interested in participating in Young Chautauqua this year need to let me know as soon as possible for planning purposes. While we are tentatively planning to hold the final YC event in person at Centennial Village in May, until then all prep will be handled remotely (tentatively starting in January).

For additional information, see the links below:

Theme: [2021 Theme](#)

Links to YouTube videos of YC at Centennial Village and overview of Chautauqua:

1. [What is High Plains Chautauqua?](#)
2. [Students Bring History to Life at Centennial Village](#)

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