

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

### GT PARENT NEWSLETTER – JANUARY

## Dear Families,

Below I have included some information from Mrs. Villarreal for families of seniors and some information about resources and opportunities for families of gifted students.

I hope everyone has had a good start to the new quarter. Please let me know if there is anything that you need from me.

~Amy

# <u>Information from Mrs. Villarreal for Families of Seniors</u> (or Early-Graduating Juniors)

- If you have not yet completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), this needs to be done IMMEDIATELY!
- Some scholarship applications are due as early as January 15<sup>th</sup> (with most of the others due at some point in February). Check the Greeley Central counseling page for more information.

## **North Central Gifted Education Opportunities for Families**

### **Growing Up Gifted: Generation Z**

For those of you unable to attend Mark Hess' December presentation on "Growing Up Gifted: Generation Z," you can watch the recorded version here: <a href="https://youtu.be/lzb1FgkmBFM">https://youtu.be/lzb1FgkmBFM</a>

#### Resilience in the Face of a Global Pandemic

This month, Jenny Hecht will be giving a presentation on "Resilience in the Face of a Global Pandemic" on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (see attached flyer). This is made possible through a collaboration of the North Central Colorado Education Departments and can be accessed here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/JennyHecht2021">https://tinyurl.com/JennyHecht2021</a>

Greeley Schools will be sponsoring this event on their Zoom platform so there should be plenty of room for everyone who would like to attend this time! Spanish translation will also be available (see attached).

#### GT Table Talks

Our next Virtual GT Table Talk will take place on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please join us for a discussion about Profiles of the Gifted and Talented (see attached flyer). Spanish interpretation will be available.

## **Parent Resource Library**

Gifted education teachers and coordinators in Colorado are collaborating to create and compile a library of resources for parents/families. The first contribution to this library is from Michelle Stoudt and is entitled "Be Incredible Again: Anxiety and Stress During a Pandemic" and can be found here:

https://youtu.be/EXXmrsFXBag

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