



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

GIFTED EDUCATION PARENT NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2017

Dear Families,

Please let me know if you have questions or if there is anything with which I can help.

~Amy

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES & AP NIGHT (02/22)

Parent-Teacher Conferences are being held tomorrow night from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in individual classrooms. At 7:00 p.m., we will be hosting AP Night in the library for families interested in learning more about AP at Greeley Central for next year. This will provide an opportunity for you to ask AP students, teachers, counselors, and administrators any AP questions you have.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (SEP)

2017 marks the 40th year of SEP serving children and youth who are gifted, talented, and/or creative in a supportive academic and social setting. Designed for students entering **5th grade through 10th grade**, this residential program offers high interest, hands-on, brains-on courses developed by specialists in gifted education and/or in specialized content areas.

On the day they arrive, students select courses for their two week session. Courses meet daily during four 75 minute periods. After classes are done for the day, participants choose a variety of "options" varying from active sports and recreation to craft activities and time to visit with new and old friends.

Students come to SEP from approximately 25 states, provinces, and foreign countries. Dorm counselors who are college age and older supervise students during all hours that the students are not in class. There are also programs available for younger **children 4 years old through 4th grade** (Young Child Summer Enrichment Program) and for older students entering their **junior and senior years in high school** (Leadership Enrichment Program).

Visit the following site for more information: <http://www.unco.edu/cebs/sep/>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

BEYOND GIFTEDNESS XXIV 2017 CONFERENCE (02/24)

This Friday (02/24) is the Beyond Giftedness Conference in Arvada. Each year there is a wonderful parent strand associated with this conference. **Pre-Registration closes tomorrow (02/22).**

**Keynote speakers: Dr. Nadia E. Webb, Dr. Linda Silverman, & Dr. George Betts
Friday Feb 19, 2016 - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM MST
Arvada Center for the Art**

Parent Mini-Conference: 9:25 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. - includes parent-focused sessions, lunch and general conference keynote. Parents may opt to attend regular conference sessions during this time instead. Parent conference is \$55 per person or \$90 per couple.

For more information, got to: <http://ourgifted.com/beyond-giftedness-conference-2/>

SAVE THE DATE!!

Greeley-Evans Gifted and Talented Department will be hosting their annual Gifted & Talented Parent Institute on Saturday, April 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Additional information to come.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS

CREATIVITY QUEST

The University of Northern Colorado hosts a Creativity Quest one Saturday each month for students in grades 1-6. Cost is \$25 per session. For more information, visit: http://www.unco.edu/cebs/gtcenter/creativity_quest.html

For prior newsletters and additional gifted and talented resources, go to [Greeley Central Gifted & Talented](#).

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