



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

GT PARENT NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2015

Dear Families~

It was great to see as many of you as I did at conferences! I am looking forward to seeing more of you on November 4th. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns or if I can help in any way.

~Amy

ADVANCED LEARNING PLAN (ALP) UPDATE

I am in the process of working with students to make updates to their Advanced Learning Plans. The state recommends that ALPs for high school students be as self-directed as possible, so that is where we begin. However, parental involvement is still critical and very much desired. I have attached a form that asks for your direct input on your student's strengths, interests, etc. It also asks for the area(s) in which you plan to support your child this academic year. Please complete the form and either email it to me or send it with your child to me at Greeley Central.

Once we have drafts of the ALP in place, you will receive a copy. Your input at this stage is also valued.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

STATE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDY ABROAD

The U.S. Department of State recently announced scholarships for American high school students to study abroad. See attached for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

COLORADO ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED (CAGT) CONFERENCE

The CAGT Conference is in Loveland this year! The theme is Gifted: The Whole Child, and as part of the conference, there is also a parent institute. This will be held Monday, October 19 at the Embassy Suites from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., and the cost is only \$20 for two adults from the same family. I have attached a flyer with additional information.

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 or 3 sessions for \$60. The registration form is attached. For more information, visit: http://www.unco.edu/cebs/gtcenter/creativity_quest.html

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Did you know that there is a list of additional scholarships on the Greeley Central website?

- Go to www.central.greeleyschools.org.
- Click on the Counseling tab on the header.
- Under Counseling Office, click on Counseling Resources/Links.

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

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