



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

## **GT PARENT NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2013**

### **SUPPORTING EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED (SENG)-FREE BOOK & Additional Resources**

To celebrate the joys and challenges of raising, guiding, and supporting bright young minds, SENNG sponsors National Parenting Gifted Children (NPGC) Week every July. In 2010, SENNG issued daily newsletters during this week, which are now available to you free of charge in the form of an eBook entitled *The Joy and the Challenge: Parenting Gifted Children*. You can download the eBook on Kindle or Nook or access it on Smashwords, and not only are the original articles included, there is a wealth of links and further suggestions for reading.

In 2012 during NPGC Week, SENNG orchestrated a Blog Tour, which also provides an array of resources for parents/guardians of gifted children: [http://www.sengifted.org/archives/article\\_category/npgcw-blog-tour-2012](http://www.sengifted.org/archives/article_category/npgcw-blog-tour-2012)

### **UPCOMING ACT ASSESSMENT**

I have attached the link for ACT registration. The next ACT is scheduled for October 26<sup>th</sup>. The registration deadline for this test is **September 27<sup>th</sup>**. You can access registration information, as well as additional information, at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

### **COLORADO ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED (CAGT)**

Each year CAGT presents a Parent Institute that offers support for parents/guardians of gifted children by providing resources and facilitating discussion of issues with leaders in the field of gifted education. This year's institute takes place on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Denver and features the following experts in the field: George Betts, Jim Delisle, Susan Jackson, Linda Silverman, and Patricia Gatto Walden. Registration is only **\$20** for one individual or two adults from the same household. Please see the following link for more information and for registration: <http://www.coloradogifted.org/parent-institute>  
Parents are also welcome to pay the conference fee and attend the regular sessions during the day on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. I've attached a list of breakout sessions, some of which may be of particular interest to families of gifted children. You can get more information at: <http://www.coloradogifted.org/conference>

### **SCHOOL FINANCE ACT**

Many of you may have seen reference to additional funding for gifted education (among other things) through the School Finance Act. If Amendment 66 is passed in November, it will enact legislative changes in SB 213 (a revision of the School Finance Act). For up-to-date information, visit the following sites:

<http://www.mikejohnston.org/schoolfinance/>

<http://education.i2i.org/k-12-issues/finance/amendment-66-and-sb-213/>

## UNC'S INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES (Taken from UNC Today 09/04)

The University of Northern Colorado's International Film Series will celebrate the start of its fall schedule with a special free showing of the documentary film *Honor Flight* at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, followed by a panel discussion featuring World War II and Korean War veterans who are members of the local Honor Flight chapter.

The 2012 documentary follows a team of Midwest volunteers as they race against the clock to send every local World War II veteran to Washington, D.C. to see the memorials built in their honor.

More than 1,000 World War II veterans die every day in the U.S. The panel discussion provides an opportunity to hear the recollections of some of the "Greatest Generation" who live in our community.

The event in Lindou Auditorium in Michener Library is open to the public and free, courtesy of UNC's chapter of Student Veterans of America. Tickets are available only at the door.

The rest of the series is:

- *Blancanieves* (Spain, 2012): Oct. 2, 7 p.m.; Oct. 3, 7 and 9:15 p.m.
- *Amour* (Germany, 2012): Oct. 16, 7 p.m.; Oct. 17, 7 and 9:15 p.m.
- *Pan's Labyrinth* (Spain, 2006): Oct. 30, 7 and 9:15 p.m.
- *The Devil's Backbone* (Spain, 2001): Oct. 31, 7 and 9:15 p.m.
- *Moonrise Kingdom* (U.S., 2012): Nov. 13, 7 p.m.; Nov. 14, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Unless stated otherwise, admission is free for UNC students and \$3 for all others. Tickets are available only at the screening. Parking is free in UNC lots after 5 p.m.

All films are shown in Lindou Auditorium. Non-English language films are shown in the original language with English subtitles.

For more information about the IFS, including movie synopses, visit the series' website.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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

- Go to [www.central.greeleyschools.org](http://www.central.greeleyschools.org).
- Click on the Counseling tab on the header.  
Under Counseling Office, click on Counseling Resources/Links.