

**September 2021**

*Dear GT Families,*

*I hope the school year has gotten off to a great start for you and your child(ren)! Please see the information below, and let me know if you have questions or are needing anything.*

*I hope you all have a wonderful Labor Day Weekend!*

~Amy

**Parent Advanced Learning Plan Questionnaire**

If you have not already, please provide input on your child's Advance Learning Plan (ALP) by Friday, September 27. (Thank you to the families who have already done this!) If you have more than one student attending Greeley Central, please complete this form for each child.

**[PARENT/GUARDIAN ALP QUESTIONNAIRE](#)**

## **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, September 29th from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. in teachers' rooms/offices. Information will be coming out from the office on how to schedule appointments in Calendly.

## **Homecoming Day Bell Schedule**

On the afternoon of Friday, September 17, Central will have their homecoming day parade. There will be a modified bell schedule that day, which you can find on [Greeley Central's homepage](#).

## **Scholarship Information for Seniors from Mrs. Villarreal**

### **Information on Scholarships with Upcoming Deadlines:**

- Gates Scholarship: highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households- **Due September 15**
- Coca-Cola Scholarship: highly selective, full-ride scholarship for outstanding (top 5%) high school seniors who have been highly involved, have long-term service to the community and have high test scores- **Due October 31**
- Boettcher Scholarship: highly selective, full-ride scholarship for outstanding (top 5%) high school seniors who have been highly involved, have long-term service, and have high test scores; must attend a Colorado institution- **Due November 1**
- Daniels Fund: last-dollar scholarship for high school seniors from low-income households; leadership, character, community involvement, good grades and test scores are qualifiers- **Due November 15**

Please make sure to see the [Counseling page](#) for updated scholarships or contact Mrs. Villarreal for information.

### **Information from Mrs. Koesler for Sophomores**

#### **PSAT Scores:**

If students have not yet received their PSAT scores but would like to see them, please contact Mrs. Koesler.

#### **Graduation Guidelines:**

Please make sure that you are familiar with Colorado's new graduation guidelines. This requires all graduating seniors to demonstrate college and career readiness through meeting or exceeding the district's academic standards in math and English on specified measures. You can find more information [here](#).

### **Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented Student Art Contest**

The Colorado Association of Gifted and Talented (CAGT) is having an art contest for the upcoming national convention in Denver. Students K-12 are invited to create their artistic interpretation of the CAGT theme: The Beauty of Colorado Inside and Out. The Art Contest Committee will select artwork to be displayed at the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) Convention November 11th-14th at the Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center. This year the chosen artistry will not only be seen by attendees from Colorado, but from across the nation and around the world. Attached find the contest information and criteria. Please see attached for more information.

### **Colorado Gifted and Talented Student Board Opening**

I am reaching out to you because our board is currently seeking new members for the fall semester. Our student-run board provides a platform for GT students across the state to advocate for an improved educational experience by connecting them with GT leaders. In the past, we have presented at several conferences including the Colorado Association of School Boards, the Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented, and the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children. We are looking for passionate GT-identified students who want to make an impact through this student leadership opportunity.

I have attached our fall application as a PDF. Students can also access our application through a Google Form which can be accessed from this link: [bit.ly/3z1Y7rK](https://bit.ly/3z1Y7rK). Students are free to choose whichever they would like to fill out.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could forward this email or send our application to GT students that you believe would be a good fit for our board or to any teachers who may know of students that would be interested.

If you would like more information, we invite you to look at our website at <https://coloradogtsb.wixsite.com/cgtsb>, or review our application which also provides more details about our board.

Best Regards.

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