

GIFTED AND TALENTED COMMUNITY IN WASHOE COUNTY

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GT Parent Connection

Parent Support Group

GT Parent Connection (GTPC) is an all-volunteer non-profit organization providing information, support, and educational opportunities for families and educators of gifted and talented children at all schools in Washoe County: public schools, private schools, charter schools, & home schools.

We send out a monthly e-newsletter to the 900+ members containing news, resources, and book recommendations. There is no membership fee, but donations are appreciated to help cover operating and program costs.

Please visit www.gtparentconnection for more details on our upcoming 2013-2014 events and meetings:

Nov 14-16: **Dr. Sylvia Rimm**

Nov 15: **Dr. Crawford (for students)**

Mar 10: **GT Annual Resource Fair**

"All About GATE" Meetings: Oct 10, Nov 7, Feb 13 & Mar 13

Family Fun Days: Oct 17, Jan 10, & Apr 11

Lunch with Lisa: Sep 12, Jan 16, & May 8

Board Meetings: Aug 22, Oct 31, Feb 6 & May 18

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WCSD Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

The Washoe County School District Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Program provides programs for 2nd – 12th grade gifted and talented students to work together under the guidance of trained teachers in an atmosphere that is intellectually and academically rigorous, fosters creativity, and provides emotional support.

Elementary Programs:

School Within A School (SWAS) * Enrichment * On-Site 'Pull-Out'

Middle School Programs:

Magnet * Enrichment

High School Program:

Internship

School District

GATE Program

Lisa Riggs, **GATE Director/Principal**

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WCSD GT Advisory Council (GTAC)

The Gifted and Talented Advisory Council (GTAC) serves as an advisory body to the Washoe County School District. GTAC includes parents, teachers, administrators, and community representatives organized to represent the interests of gifted and talented students in WCSD and to make recommendations regarding District services and programming for GATE students. The meetings are open to the public.

2013-2014 Meetings:

September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, and June 2

Advocacy Group

GTAC Meetings

West Conference Room

WCSD Administration Building

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All meetings are 7:00pm - 8:00pm

GATE Boosters

The GATE Boosters is a very informal fundraising group for the GATE Program. We have one meeting a year and all subsequent communication is via email.

December 13, 2013

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

District Fundraising Committee

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