

2019-2020 Parent Gifted Presentations

Thursday, Sept 19, 2019
6 to 7:30pm
Governing Board Room

Dr. Paul Beljan -- **Gifted Intelligence: A Psychological Perspective**

Dr. Beljan will present several concepts common to gifted intelligence.

Topic highlights will include:

- Common signs that children with gifted intelligence present
- Asynchronous development and its possible origins.
- Important diagnostic concepts in the diagnosis of gifted intelligence?
- So your child is gifted; now what?

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019
12:00 noon
CRC: Critical Thinking Room

ElizaBeth Warner --- **Mastery Mathematics for Gifted Learners**

Mastery Mathematics- Multiplying strategies to increase a mathematical growth mindset. Explore the paradigm shift along with resources to support your students new experience in district-adopted curriculum.

Tuesday, Nov 12, 2019
6-7:30pm
Governing Board Room

Rebekah West-Keur --- **Cultivating Creativity**

Creative thinking is an essential skill for our gifted learners to develop to reach their full creative potential as adults. Creativity is demonstrated in the way one solves problems, makes a connection to stimuli and the world around them, and then communicates these connections to others. Creativity can connect students to content and increase their ability to synthesize, deepen & extending their learning.

Monday, Feb. 3, 2020
6-7:30pm
Governing Board Room

Laura Wingers --- **Mental Health and Well-Being: Meeting the Needs of Gifted Children**

In this engaging, interactive presentation, Dr. Wingers will shed light on essential skills parents can promote and practice with children. She will provide tips for addressing anxious, defiant and avoidant behavior at home and school. Learn more about healthy emotional development in gifted children and practical, proactive approaches to handling life's difficulties. There is much that can be done. Learn when to take action – and how to get help.

Monday, March 9, 2020
6-7:30pm
Governing Board Room

Dr. Dan Peters --- **Supporting Social & Emotional Needs of the Gifted**

Author of "*Make Your Worrier a Warrior*", Psychologist Dr. Dan Peters will share insights on supporting your Gifted Child's Social and Emotional Needs.

Monday, April 6, 2020
12noon
CRC-Critical Thinking Rm
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Dr. Dina Brulles --- **Gifted Programming in PVSchools**

Join Gifted Education Director, Dr. Brulles, as she provides an overview of the continuum of gifted services available in PVSchools, Preschool through High School, and discusses the differences between public, charter and private school offerings for gifted students. Parents will gain insights into various program models to determine which services best fit their children's distinctive needs.

Thursday, May 7, 2020
6-7:30pm
Governing Board Room

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