



# Keeping the PACE

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## WINTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **GT Summer Program Expo:** Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 5- 7:30 pm, Rice University, Rice Memorial Center, 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005.
- **PACE Monthly Meeting:** Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 pm, Sienna HEB Community Room, 8900 Highway 6, Missouri City, TX

## CONTACT PACE

- **Webpage:** <http://pacefortbend.org>
- **Facebook Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PACEFORTBEND> (now easy to find!)
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GIFTED AND TALENTED FAMILY NIGHT

## EVENT SPOTLIGHT

- PACE would like to **thank** all of the FBISD families and volunteers who came out to the very **first Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT) Family Night** on **October 14, 2015** at Dulles High School. Parents got to attend information sessions on college preparation, appropriate advocacy, intensities and overexcitabilities, and more. Students in grades K-6 had the opportunity to participate in a variety of hands-on STEM activities. **Gifted and Talented Family Night was brought to you by TAGT, Fort Bend ISD, and PACE.**

## LOOKING FOR CAMPUS LIAISONS

- PACE is currently looking for **campus liaisons** for **each school in FBISD**. Campus liaisons will help make sure that PACE information is distributed properly to the appropriate people on their campus. If you are interested in being a liaison for your child's school or if you have any questions, please contact Angie Hanan at [marketing@pacefortbend.org](mailto:marketing@pacefortbend.org).



## RENEW YOUR PACE MEMBERSHIP!

- Your PACE membership is good for **one year** and gives you benefits such as communication from PACE (including this newsletter) and access to events such as TAGT Family Night. Renew your membership online at [www.pacefortbend.org](http://www.pacefortbend.org). If you are not sure when your membership expires or if you prefer to renew via mail, email [president@pacefortbend.org](mailto:president@pacefortbend.org). Thank you for your continued support of PACE!

## PACE AND PASTRIES

- **Thank you** to all who attended the fall membership drive, **PACE and Pastries**, on Friday, November 6, 2015. If you missed this event and wish to become a PACE member or renew your membership, simply contact the PACE President or visit [www.pacefortbend.org](http://www.pacefortbend.org)!

## GT SUMMER PROGRAM EXPO

- Join PACE at **Rice University's Rice Memorial Center** (6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005) on **January 27<sup>th</sup>** from **5- 7:30 pm** for the **GT Summer Program Expo**. Brought to you by the **Houston Area Cooperative on the Gifted and Talented**, this expo will allow you to learn more about **summer opportunities** for your children and about **applying for a TAGT scholarship for summer programs**. Camps for all ages, including middle and high school students, will be present. For **directions** to the Rice campus, please go to [http://futureowls.rice.edu/futureowls/Driving\\_Directions.asp](http://futureowls.rice.edu/futureowls/Driving_Directions.asp). You may also find a **campus map** at <http://www.rice.edu/maps/maps.html>. The Rice Memorial Center is **building 63** on the campus map. We hope to see you on January 27<sup>th</sup> and please let PACE know if you have any questions!



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented Parent Resources:**  
<http://www.txgifted.org/parent-resources>
- **Fort Bend ISD Advanced Academics Homepage:**  
<http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/15569>
- **Klein ISD Presentations on GT:**  
<https://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=ciadvac.home>
- **Giftedness: A Deeper Look at the Controversial Label:**  
<http://teacheryconfessions.blogspot.com/2015/03/giftedness-deeper-look-at-controversial.html>
- **Anxiety in Gifted Children: 3 Simple Steps Parents and Educators Can Take:**  
<http://crushingtallpoppies.com/2015/04/01/anxiety-in-gifted-children-3-simple-steps-parents-and-educators-can-take/>
- **Identifying and Nourishing Gifted Students:**  
<http://www.edutopia.org/blog/identifyin-g-and-nourishing-gifted-students-mark-phillips>
- **My Child Is Gifted and I Can't Talk About Him:**  
<http://crushingtallpoppies.com/2015/10/30/my-child-is-gifted-and-i-cant-talk-about-him/>

