



Keeping the PACE

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A NOTE FROM PACE

- PACE is working to develop a **meeting calendar for the 2016-2107 school year**. Meetings will be **topic-based**, focusing on timely and relevant topics affecting gifted students and their families. If there are topics of discussion that you would like to see considered, please contact any PACE board member. Also, PACE is hoping to bring back last year's highly successful **JP Morgan Chase field trip**. Details will be forthcoming. As always, the PACE board welcomes comments and feedback from PACE members. **Feel free to get in touch!**

CALL FOR ACTION!

- If you are interested in becoming further involved with PACE, either as a **campus liaison** or as a **board member**, please **contact any member of the PACE board** to express your interest or for further information. We look forward to hearing from you!

SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **PACE Monthly Meeting:** Friday, May 6th, 12 pm, University Branch Library, University Blvd., Sugar Land, TX
- **PACE Fundraiser and Rubik's Cube Clinic at Orange Leaf frozen yogurt:** Thursday, May 12th, 6-9 pm, Orange Leaf, 5938 Highway 6, Missouri City, TX 77459. Come support PACE, enjoy dessert with your family and other PACE members, learn how to make patterns with the Rubik's cube, and fix your cubes that need to be solved. We hope to see you there!
- **Save the date! Learning session for parents with Susan Winebrenner:** Friday, May 13th, time TBA, FBISD Administration Annex. More details will be coming soon!

CONTACT PACE

- **Webpage:** <http://pacefortbend.org>
- **Facebook Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PACEFORTBEND> (now easy to find!)
- **Email:** president@pacefortbend.org
- **Postal Mail:** P.O. Box 2251, Sugar Land, TX 77487-2251
- **Board Member contact information can be found on the PACE webpage**



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. If you are not sure when your membership expires or if you prefer to renew via mail, email president@pacefortbend.org. Thank you for your continued support of PACE!

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

- **Seven FBISD Destination Imagination** teams competed in the **state DI competition** in April 2016 with **two of those teams advancing to the Global Tournament** later this year. PACE sends our **congratulations** to all FBISD students involved in Destination Imagination this year!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

- Fort Bend ISD will be **electing two Board of Trustee positions on May 7, 2016**. These are Board of Trustee positions 3 and 7. **Early voting will run from April 25th to May 3rd**. You can find out more information about the candidates and election locations and hours on the FBISD website at <http://www.fortbendisd.com/domain/147>.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Gifted and Talented: We Need a Flexible Mindset:**
<http://mobile.edweek.org/c.jsp?cid=25920011&item=http%3A%2F%2Fapi.edweek.org%2Fv1%2Fblog%2F95%2F%3Fuuid%3D57456>
- **Power in Numbers: How Gifted Advocacy Parent Groups Can Help You and Your Kids:**
<http://giftedchallenges.blogspot.com/2016/04/power-in-numbers-how-gifted-advocacy.html#.Vv51mCRQnEM.twitter>
- **Gifted and Bored:**
<https://ramblingsofagiftedteacher.wordpress.com/2016/04/01/gifted-and-bored/>
- **Understanding Gifted Children's Emotions:**
<http://www.hometownlife.com/story/news/local/milford/2016/03/30/column-understanding-gifted-childrens-emotions/82337304/>
- **A Nation at Risk: How Gifted, Low-Income Kids are Left Behind:**
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/the-conversation-us/a-nation-at-risk---how-g_b_9516018.html
- **3 Ways to Support Kids' Intelligence and Creativity: What to Strive for When Life's a Whirlwind:**
http://www.creativitypost.com/education/3_ways_to_support_kids_intelligence_and_creativity_what_to_strive_for_when?utm_content=buffercc204&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

