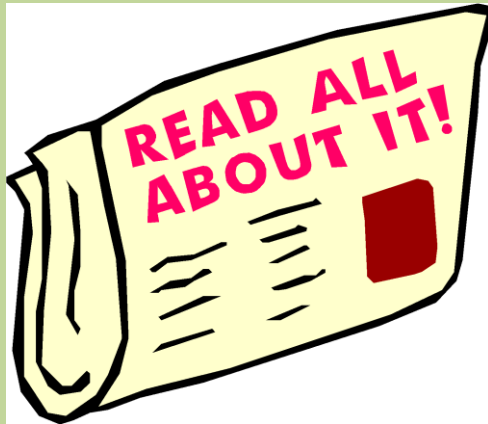




# Keeping the PACE

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## BRAND NEW MEMBER BENEFIT

- PACE is proud to announce that **all PACE members are now extended the benefit of being affiliated parent members of TAGT, the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented.** Being an affiliated parent member of TAGT puts you in contact with other parents of gifted children throughout the state of Texas via online communities and also connects you to member only resources on the TAGT website. You will also receive a weekly e-news brief from TAGT. More details will be coming soon, so be on the lookout!

## CALL TO ACTION!

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

## FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **“Lighting the Spark: Building Creativity and Critical Thinking Through After School Enrichment”- A Lunch and Learn Presented by PACE:** Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 am- 1:15 pm, Eldridge Park Conference Center, 2511 Eldridge Road, Sugar Land, 77478. Maximum of 50 preregistered participants. Register online at <http://goo.gl/ogVYpf>.
- **FBISD GT Referrals Open Through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>:** Complete the online parent referral form, which you can access through family access. You can also obtain a referral form from the counselor at your child’s school. Complete the form and turn it into your child’s counselor. Find more info at: <http://www.fortbendisid.com/Page/208>
- **FBISD GT Informational Meetings (What Is GT? Should I Refer My Child?):** Wednesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30- 7:30 pm, Main Auditorium of FBISD Administration Annex, 3119 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, 77479. Attendance is not required to refer a child for GT testing.
- **Destination Imagination Informational Meeting:** Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, Main Auditorium of FBISD Administration Annex, 3119 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, 77479.
- **PACE Members Open Forum:** Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 12- 1 pm, University Branch Library, 14010 University Blvd., Sugar Land, 77479. More details to come!

FIND PACE ONLINE

- **Webpage:** <http://pacefortbend.org>
- **Facebook Group:** PACEFORTBEND



## RENEW YOUR PACE MEMBERSHIP!

- Your PACE membership is good for **one year** and gives you benefits such as communication from PACE (including this newsletter), membership to TAGT, and access to events such as PACE Lunch and Learns. **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 MEMBER SURVEY

- **Thank you to all members who have provided feedback via the online PACE Member Survey.** Results from the survey will be used for planning purposes. The **survey is still open**, and we welcome all PACE members to participate. Please take the short survey at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QDNPY5Z>.

## 2016-2017 PACE BOARD

- **Congratulations to the new 2016-2017 PACE Board!** The board looks forward to working with all members this school year and welcomes feedback at any time. If you are interested in serving on the board as **Secretary or Webmaster**, please contact the PACE President.
  - President: Nadine Skinner
  - Publicity Chair: Cristina Ceron
  - Treasurer: Jigisha Doshi
  - Secretary: OPEN
  - Events Chair/President Elect: Angie Hanan
  - Webmaster: OPEN
  - At Large #1: Hazel Dolar
  - At Large #2: Cathy Nguyen



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- “When we label some students gifted, are we calling others ungifted?”: <http://getschooled.blog.myaajc.com/2016/08/11/when-we-label-some-kids-as-gifted-are-we-calling-the-others-ungifted/>
- “Parents and Teachers: Finding Common Ground”:  
<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2016/08/14/parents-and-teachers-finding-common-ground/>
- “Filling Your Child’s Bucket”:  
<https://guidingexceptionalparents.wordpress.com/2016/07/29/filling-your-childs-bucket/>
- “School vs Summer Growth”:  
<http://tip.duke.edu/node/1779>
- “10 Tips for Raising Science Loving Kids”:  
[http://www.planetsmarty.com/2016/07/10-tips-for-raising-science-loving-kids.html?utm\\_campaign=shareaholic&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_source=socialnetwork](http://www.planetsmarty.com/2016/07/10-tips-for-raising-science-loving-kids.html?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=socialnetwork)
- “5 Ways to Handle the After School Meltdown in Style”:  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dr-vanessa-lapointe/5-ways-to-handle-the-after-school-meltdown-with-style\\_b\\_8919438.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dr-vanessa-lapointe/5-ways-to-handle-the-after-school-meltdown-with-style_b_8919438.html)

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