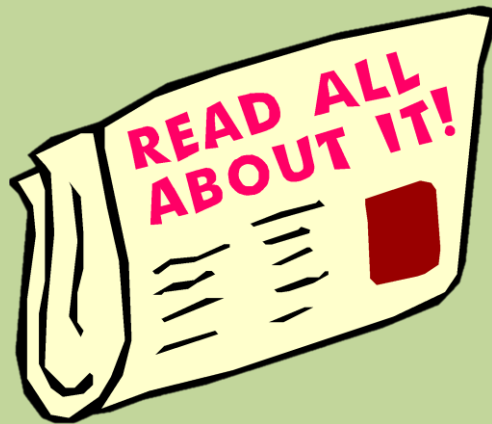




# Keeping the PACE

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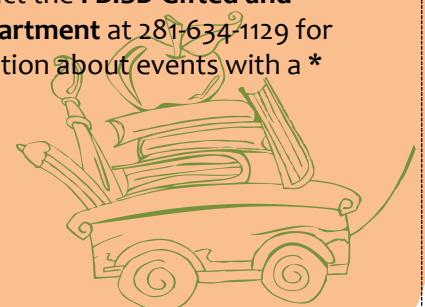
## JOIN US ON JAN. 16<sup>th</sup> FOR A DISCUSSION ON INDEPENDENT LEARNING!

- PACE will be hosting its first event, “Independent Student Learning Projects: To dread, or not to dread, that is the question?”, of 2018 on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Please come and get a sneak peek at the new Texas State Performance Standards Projects, learn how to support your child’s efforts when tackling projects/problem-based learning, and participated in our parent open forum. This special event will be held on **Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:15 pm at the First Colony Library (large meeting room) located at 2121 Austin Parkway in Sugar Land. Please go online to <https://goo.gl/EQofK9> to register.** Also, please forward this information to any friends, family, or parents of your child’s classmates who may be interested. We hope to see you on January 16<sup>th</sup>, and thank you for your support of gifted education!

## WINTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **“Independent Student Learning Projects: To dread, or not to dread, that is the question!”:** First Colony Library Large Meeting Room, 2121 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:15 pm.
- **\*Destination Imagination Team Manager Training:** Quail Valley Middle School Library, 3019 FM 1092, Missouri City, January 18<sup>th</sup> and February 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30 pm.
- **\*Young Filmmakers Academy:** FBISD Administrative Annex, 3119 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 am- 12 pm.
- **Parent Info Night for 2018-2019 GTA Admission:** Quail Valley Middle School Commons Area, 3019 FM 1092, Missouri City, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6-7 pm.
- **GT Middle School Academy Application Window Closes:** January 31<sup>st</sup>
- **Parent Notification Letters from Fall GT Testing Mailed Out:** February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **\*Regional Texas History Fair:** Fort Settlement Middle School, 5440 Elkins Rd., Sugar Land, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 8 am- 4 pm.
- **\*Destination Imagination Regional Tournament:** Dulles High School, 550 Dulles Ave., Sugar Land, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8 am- 9 pm.

\*Please contact the **FBISD Gifted and Talented Department** at 281-634-1129 for more information about events with a \* listed above.



## FEEDBACK

- Send newsletter feedback to and contact PACE at [president@pacefortbend.org](mailto:president@pacefortbend.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

## THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

- **THANK YOU** for attending our Lunch and Learn Event on November 15<sup>th</sup>, “**Managing Anxiety in Gifted Children**”, presented by **Dr. Lindsey Asawa**! PACE had a great turnout for this event, and we plan to bring you more lunch and learn events in the future. We would also like to give thanks to Dr. Asawa for her expertise that day!
- **THANK YOU** also for attending our first event of the school year, “**Leading the Parade**”, presented by PACE board member, **Hazel Dolar**. This event, held at Panera Bread, was a great way to get our middle and high schoolers off on the right foot this school year. We appreciate Hazel’s hard work in putting this event together and all of our PACE members who attended.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- “Lost Einsteins: The Innovations We’re Missing”:  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/03/opinion/lost-einsteins-innovation-inequality.html>
- “Get Your Gifted Boy Through Middle School”:  
<https://giftedchallenges.blogspot.com/2017/11/get-your-gifted-boy-through-middle.html>
- “100 Resources for Gifted Kids”:  
<https://www.notsoformulaic.com/resources-gifted-kids/>
- “Ignite Creative Fire in Your Gifted Child”:  
<https://giftedchallenges.blogspot.com/2017/10/ignite-creative-fire-in-your-gifted.html>
- “Disciplining Gifted Children”:  
<https://blogs.psychcentral.com/family/2009/12/disciplining-gifted-children/>
- “Should More Students Be Allowed to Skip a Grade?”:  
<http://neatoday.org/2017/03/27/should-more-students-skip-a-grade/>

