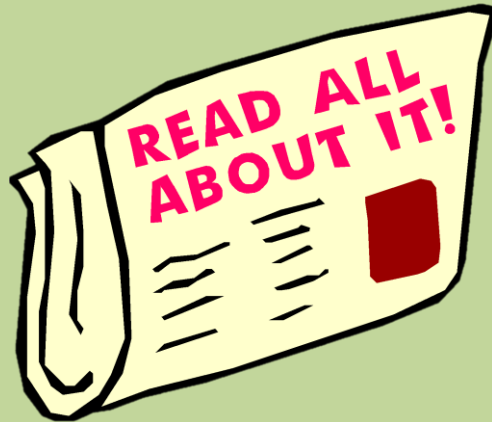




Keeping the PACE

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DUKE TIP

- Did you know that Duke Tip is available for eligible students in grades 4-6? This resource provides assessment and enrichment opportunities and registration begins October 1st. For more information, go to: <https://tip.duke.edu/programs/4th-6th-grade-talent-search>

CALL TO ACTION- SECRETARY NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming further involved with PACE, we may have the perfect opportunity for you! We are looking to fill the role of **Secretary** for this school year. The Secretary will attend board meetings, take minutes, distribute minutes, and provide valuable input as part of the PACE executive board. Contact the PACE President if you are interested!

FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **FBISD GT Referral Window:** Ends on October 3rd. Go to <https://www.fortbendis.com/Page/208> for more information.
- **FBISD High School Academy Preview Nights for 8th Graders:** Hightower High School, October 11th, 7-8:30 pm, and Travis High School, October 19th, 7-8:30 pm. Registration required. For more information and to register online, go to <https://www.fortbendis.com/Domain/70>
- **PACE and Pastries:** Friday, October 13th. More information coming soon!
- **Destination Imagination (DI) Team Registration:** Closes on October 20th. Go to <https://www.fortbendis.com/Page/71331> for more information.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

- Is your child interested in Destination Imagination (DI) in FBISD? If so, please check out this link: <https://www.fortbendis.com/Page/71331>
- If you are an elementary school parent with DI questions, please contact your campus sponsor: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2BRygE5lOsLODJaVFntWjAoMEE/view>
- If you are a secondary parent with questions, contact FBISD's advanced academics department at 281-634-1129.



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- http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/unwrapping_the_gifted/2008/07/that_mythological_place_of_is.html

LOOKING FOR ENRICHMENT?

- **FOR DUKE TIP STUDENTS:** The Health Museum offers Academic Learning Adventures throughout the school year on weekends. This fall, sessions include: Microbe Detective, Epidemiologist for a Day, Veterinarian for a Day, Tissue Engineer for a Day, Pharmacist for a Day, Designing Incredible Machines, Neuroscientist for a Day, Occupational Therapist for a Day, Cardiologist for a Day, Marine Biology: Wonders of the Sea, Environmental Engineer for a Day, Engineer This, Anesthesiologist for a Day, and Surgeon for a Day. Go to <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org/educational-program/duke-tip-academic-adventures> to learn more.
- **WE KNOW YOU DON'T NEED MORE DRAMA IN YOUR LIFE BUT MAYBE YOUR KIDS DO! INSPIRATION STAGE HAS FALL CLASSES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES.**
[HTTP://INSPIRATIONSTAGE.COM/](http://inspirationstage.com/)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

<https://www.us.mensa.org/learn/gifted-youth/insights-into-gifted-youth/gifted-characteristics/>:

“Characteristics of Giftedness”

<https://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources/my-child-gifted/common-characteristics-gifted-individuals> : “Common Characteristics of Gifted Individuals”

<http://www.msgt.org/generalinfo.htm#Szabos>: “Learning about Giftedness”

<http://www.brainy-child.com/expert/types-of-giftedness.shtml>: “The Six Different Types of Giftedness”

The links above may help parents better think about their children as they fill out the parent inventory during the GT referral window. Please feel free to share these links with non-PACE members that you feel would benefit from this information.

***Send newsletter feedback to and contact PACE at**
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