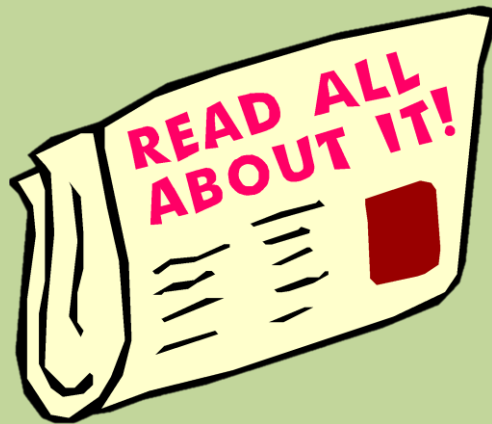




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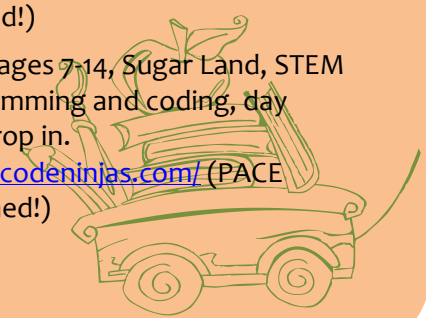


JOIN US ON APRIL 18th FOR A LUNCH & LEARN ON NAVIGATING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS AND BEYOND!

PACE will be holding a lunch & learn event on **Wednesday, April 18th** called “**Go the Extra Mile: Navigating the Patch from Middle School and Beyond**” from **11:45 am to 1 pm**. This event will be held in the large downstairs meeting room at the **University Library** located at 14010 University Blvd. in Sugar Land. During this session, our two presenters, Dr. Beth Dennard and Jigisha Doshi, will cover an essential timeline for students from 8th grade and beyond, the role that extracurricular activities, grades and volunteerism play in developing the child and building a future where they can find the right college fit for themselves. This event is targeted to parents of children in grades 6-12, but all parents and guardians are welcome. Please **pre-register** online at <https://goo.gl/PLwGE3>. We hope to see you on April 18th!

SUMMER PROGRAMS: SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ENRICHMENT 2018

- **Camp Invention:** Grades 4-6, <http://campinvention.org>
- **Houston Museum of Natural Science:** Ages 6-12, Houston and Sugar Land, <http://www.hmns.org/education/summer-camp/> (PACE member recommended!)
- **Houston Arboretum Center:** Ages 4-12, <https://houstonarboretum.org/summer-camp-2018/> (PACE member recommended!)
- **Inspiration Stage:** Sugar Land, <http://inspirationstage.com/summer/>, register by April 30, 2018 and get \$50 off your registration. (PACE member recommended!)
- **Sugar Land Art Center/Gallery:** Ages 5-14, <http://www.sugarlandartcenter.org/kids-camp.html> (PACE member recommended!)
- **University of Houston Downtown Summer Camp:** Houston/Sugar Land, <https://www.uhd.edu/academic/continuing-education/applied-business-technology-center/kids/pages/kids-index.aspx>
- **WCJC Kids' College:** at Sartartia MS, https://www.wcjc.edu/Programs/continuing-education/documens/2017WCJC_KC_Catalog_web.pdf [education/documents/2018WCJC_KidsCollege_web.pdf](https://www.wcjc.edu/Programs/continuing-education/documents/2018WCJC_KidsCollege_web.pdf) (PACE recommended!)
- **Code Ninjas:** ages 7-14, Sugar Land, STEM based programming and coding, day camps and drop in. <https://www.codeninjas.com/> (PACE member owned!)



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: MATHMASTERS AT ANNE SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY

Anne Sullivan Elementary is celebrating its second year of the **Mathmasters** club! The ASE Mathmasters club was founded in 2016 under the leadership and support of principal Ms. Donna Whisonant and assistant principal Ms. Courtney Dickey, along with ASE staff members and dedicated parent and **PACE member, Anu Asthana**. Mathmasters is a contest club that provides 20 students the opportunity to advance their math skills by preparing for, and competing in math contests in the surrounding area. Parent and staff commitment along with hard work from the 20 team members helped this group reach the highest score in sweepstakes in various TX contests. **PACE thanks Anu Asthana for her commitment to providing enrichment opportunities for students at ASE!** If you think you'd make a great math coach and your child's campus is interested in supporting a math club, here are a few websites you may want to check out:

Math Olympiads

<http://www.moems.org/index.htm>

Math League

<http://mathleague.org/es.php>

Texas Math & Science Coaches Assn.

<https://www.tmsca.org>

Do you have a great story from your campus? Share it with PACE! Submit your information for our next newsletter to pacefbpres@gmail.com.

ARTICLES WORTH READING!

- “Great Gains Through Gratitude: 7 Creative Ways Gifted Students Can Understand, Show, and Embrace Appreciation”
<https://educationaladvancement.org/great-gains-gratitude-7-creative-ways-gifted-students-can-understand-show-embrace-appreciation/>
- “What Your Gifted Child Won't Learn from Academics”
<https://giftedchallenges.blogspot.com/2018/03/what-your-gifted-child-wont-learn-from.html>

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

Wonderworks

(<http://wonderworkshouston.org>) is for the **intellectually curious!** This is a non-credit course, an application is required and students must submit unofficial transcripts and full PSAT report including raw scores and percentiles. Courses are taught by university teaching staff. **This is for students going into grades 10-12 next year, located at University of Houston or Rice, application deadline is May 4, 2018.** Courses offered include Architecture (UH), Film (UH), Art History Appreciation (UH), Theatre (Rice), Fiction (UH), and Nonfiction (UH). Financial scholarships are available.

