



Keeping the PACE

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WINTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

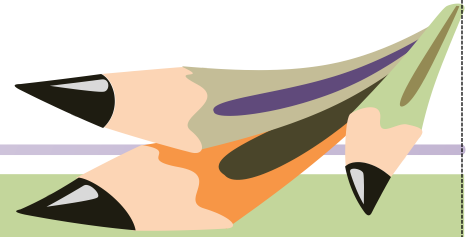


LEARN ABOUT AND APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FROM TAGT

- TAGT, The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, is proud to offer several scholarships to gifted students throughout the state of Texas. Students can apply online, and applications are accepted until **February 22, 2019**. Students can obtain more information and apply here: <http://www.txgifted.org/scholarships>
- A few of the scholarships granted by TAGT include:
 1. A summer enrichment scholarship of up to \$400 for students in grades K-12.
 2. A Future Vision scholarship of \$2500 for a graduating high school senior.
 3. A Young Leader scholarship of \$2500 for a graduating high school senior.

- **Parent Voices- An Open Forum for PACE Members:** Wednesday, January 16th, 6 pm to 7:30 pm, FBISD Annex, 3119 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, Upstairs Room 226. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ybomspd6>
- **PACE Member Gatherings at Quail Valley Middle School:** Fridays this spring from 9 am to 10 am, January 25th, February 22nd, March 29th, April 26th, and May TBA, Quail Valley MS, Room 213.
- **FBISD High School Academy Application Window for 8th Graders:** Open now until February 17th. Apply and find more information at <https://www.fortbendis.com/Domain/70>
- **TAGT Scholarship Application Window:** Open now until February 22nd. Apply and find more information at <http://www.txgifted.org/scholarships>.
- **Middle School GT Academy Application Window for 5th Graders:** Open from February 1st until February 28th. More information to come.
- **PACE Summer Camp Expo:** Friday, April 5th, 11 am to 12:45 pm, Imperial Park Recreation Center, 234 Matlage Way, Sugar Land, Rooms A & B. More information to come.





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PACE QUICK TAKES

- **Thank you** to all PACE members who joined us at our Lunch and Learn, Myths and Realities of High School and College Planning, on November 9, 2018. We would also like to extend a thank you to our event sponsors and presenters, **Bright Futures Consulting, LLC**, and **Code Ninjas**. Thank you!
- Is it time for you to **renew your PACE membership**? Please email us at pacefbpres@gmail.com to check your status. Some of the benefits to membership include PACE communication, including our quarterly newsletter, as well as invites to all PACE events. Don't let your membership lapse!

TALK TO PACE!

- Is **your school** implementing something unique for its GT learners or do you have **an idea** you would like to include in our next issue? **Let us know about it!** We'd love to hear from you! Send all correspondence to: pacefbpres@gmail.com.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=89&v=bkKRn6Y65Qw: "Can Flexible Classroom Boost Student Achievement?"
- https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/gifted-child-parenting-is-hard_us_5c0808d8e4b069028dc5ef79: "My Son Is A 'Gifted Child.' Here's Why Raising Him Has Been Anything But Easy."
- <http://www.davidsongifted.org/Search-Database/entry/A10558>: "Tips for Parents: Advocacy- Working with Your Child's School"
- <https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1889665/1776212/>: Sign Up to Receive Free Legislative Alerts and Advocacy Tips from TAGT
- <https://giftedchallenges.blogspot.com/2018/11/abandoning-perfectionism.html>: "Abandoning Perfectionism"
- Visit our new and improved **PACE website** at www.pacefortbend.org!
- **Special thanks** to Nadine Skinner, PACE Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, and to PACE Board Members who contributed to this issue.

