

THE P.A.C.E. UPDATE

February 2012

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Parents for Academic Challenge and Enrichment

Monthly Meetings and Presentations

2nd Monday of each Month (Oct-May) meet with Parents and Educators to learn and share information regarding educating and raising gifted children.

Location: Shepard Center, 873 Walcutt Ave.

(Directions provided below.)

P.A.C.E. Officers 2011/2012

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February 13, 2012 Meeting

6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Pizza with PACE

With a special ROBOTICS demonstration

Childcare will be available.



Remaining 2012 Meetings

March 12

Enrichment beyond the classroom

April 23

Final Meeting/Elections



ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Gifted Specialists and building staffs use academic options to provide learning extensions for gifted and talented students. Activities utilize and support higher-level thinking skills, logic and reasoning as well as critical and creative thinking. Objectives for the academic options are aligned with the curriculum guides and grade level indicators for students who exceed the state standards.

Note: Not all school have the same options.

Directions to the Shepard Center

at 873 Walcutt Ave., Columbus, OH 43219:

1. Take the 5th Ave. exit from I-670 and turn West onto E. 5th Ave. (coming from downtown, that would be left).
2. Take a right onto Walcutt Ave.
3. The building will be on your left.

The Robotics Program is just one of the academic options offered to Columbus City Schools students.

The FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics competition is an exciting competition that teams professional and young people to solve an engineering design problem in an intense and competitive way.

Learn more about this program at the February PACE meeting. Or visit the CCS website for Academic Options.

[http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/applications/Departments.nsf/\(ccs_pages\)/Gifted%20And%20Talented-Academic%20Options?opendocument](http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/applications/Departments.nsf/(ccs_pages)/Gifted%20And%20Talented-Academic%20Options?opendocument)

FIRST Robotics

<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/>

