

Helping our children shine

Parents for Academic Challenge and Enrichment

PACE is a Volunteer Parent Group

Supporting gifted children and their families by:

- Advocating to see that the needs of gifted children are met
- Working with the Columbus City Schools to support and develop programs for gifted children and their families
- Providing resources to help you (the parent/guardian)
 - Choose the right academic plan for your child
 - Navigate middle school and high school classes to best prepare your child for the future
 - Advocate for the needs of your child at his or her school
 - Locate or develop after-school, summer and other activities to challenge your child's abilities
 - Find good social outlets with other gifted students

PACE believes excellent schools **enable** academically challenged students and **challenge** academically able students

How do I make sure my How do I meet gifted child is other parents of challenged every day? gifted children in What about my school? activities outside of school? WHAT PARENTS ° WANT TO Who can help What if my student me learn about **KNOW** already knows what is school choices? being taught?

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at 270 E. State St., Columbus, OH 43215 in the lower level assembly room, usually the second Monday of the month.

Sep. 14 Meet other families of Gifted and Talented students as well as G/T staff, who will present an overview of C.C.S. programs.

Oct. 11 (Sunday) SPECIAL EVENT - Parent Day at OAGC*, Easton Hilton, 3:00-7:00 p.m. Resources, roundtable discussions, more! Keynote speaker: James Delisle on "Parenting Gifted Kids: Top 10 Strategies for Raising a Happy and Successful Gifted Child". Find registration forms and information at www.oagc.com.

Oct. 12 How to negotiate the lottery / school choice process to make an informed decision.

Nov. 9 A conversation with the Superintendent. Dr. Gene Harris will relate what's happening in the district, especially as it pertains to G/T education.

No December meeting

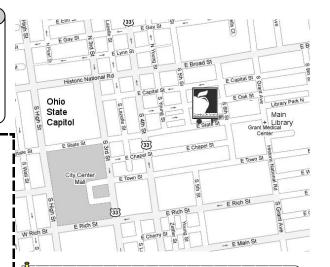
Jan. 11 Curriculum and scheduling, including course subject progression.

Feb. 8 Understanding the Ohio Core Curriculum.

Mar. 8 Looking ahead to college.

Apr. 19 Helping your gifted student find their niche. (Date changed due to Spring Break)

* Ohio Association for Gifted Children



Ask your G/T specialist about monthly PACE flyers or

Check out our website! http://www.columbuspace.org

With links to Columbus Gifted and Talented pages, Ohio Association for Gifted Children, Ohio Department of Education gifted page, and many other resources!

For questions, email: pace@columbuspace.org

Or call Scott Prigan at 614-523-2420

We are a community of parents, grandparents, guardians and families working to help gifted children shine. We know the joys, the intensity, and the challenges of raising a gifted child and we support all those who are on this difficult and wonderful journey. **Won't you join us?**

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