



BVPAGE
Membership Meeting
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Date:	Friday, October 5, 2012
Time:	11:30-1:00
Location:	Sunflower Room at main district office
Future Meeting Dates / Times:	Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 1, March 1, April 5, May 3

Conducted by:	Lisa Nickel	Recorded by: Tracy Elford
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Topic/Subject	Presenter	Discussion Items
Welcome and Introductions	Lisa Nickel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions by high school area
President's Report	Lisa Nickel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Potential Press catalogs • Future meeting topic ideas: Common Core, a look at the social and emotional needs of gifted, others?
District Report	Mark Schmidt, Ed.D. Kristin Asquith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates
Program Committee Report	Jennifer Bouette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 29th at BV West High School Little Theater at 7:00 – 8:30PM: Gifted Identification Process and Effective IEP Meetings
Student Events Report	Patty Logan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotics and grants deliveries – prize patrol style! • Sample of Lego Educational equipment and catalog • Thank you note from BVHS • KU Engineering Expo – new and improved format
Membership Report	Sally Retz Tracy Elford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For email notifications, go to www.bvpage.org to subscribe • BVPAGE bookmarks! • Parent Meet and Greet coffee on November 8 from 8:45 – 10:00 AM at Take 5 Coffee Bar (5336 W. 151st Street)
Advocacy Report	Lisa Nickel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Advocating without Alienating</i> power point and survey discussion • Power point will be on website after the meeting
SENG Model Parent Groups (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted)	Lana Webster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New sessions start Tuesday, October 16th. Morning 9:30 – 11:00, Evening 7:00 – 8:30 PM for 8 sessions • A few spots remain open! • Contact Lana ljwebster@gmail.com
Kansas Gifted Talented and Creative Annual Conference (KSGTC)	Andrea Gerry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 7, 8, 9 at Overland Park Marriott (next year is in Wichita, so take advantage of local location) • Student sessions and parent sessions still open • SENG facilitator training on Tuesday • www.kgtc.org • See handout for volunteer opportunities and responsibilities
C&I (Curriculum and Instruction) report SPED Advisory Council (SEAC) report	Tracy Elford Jan Connors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates
School Rep Coordinator	Rose Kiley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks for sharing information back to your schools!



Blue Valley Parent Advocates for Gifted Education

present:

**The Blue Valley Gifted Identification Process
and
IEPs Revealed: The complete story**

Monday, October 29th

7:00pm to 8:30pm

in the

Blue Valley West High School Little Theater

16200 Antioch Road, Stilwell, KS 66085

All parents are invited to an informational meeting regarding gifted education in the Blue Valley School District. You do not have to have a student in gifted education to find out more about the programs.

- Is gifted the same as smart, curious or bright?
- How are students identified as gifted?
- What happens once a student is identified?
- What is an IEP?
- How should a family prepare for an IEP meeting?
- What can be included in an IEP?

These questions and more will be addressed by district personnel, gifted education teachers, and parents whose children are in or have completed gifted education in Blue Valley. There will also be a lengthy question and answer session to address your inquiries and concerns.

BVN grant delivery



BVNW grant delivery



Meet and Greet at First Watch



SENG Sessions



Attention: Parents of Gifted Students!!!

What: Guided Discussion Group for Parents of Gifted Students
(Series of 8 sessions)

When: Tuesdays, beginning October 16 from 9:30-11:00 am
(10/16-12/04/12) mornings
Or
Tuesdays, beginning October 16 from 7:00-8:30pm
(10/16-12/04/12) evenings

Blue Valley Educational Services Building
15020 Metcalf
Overland Park, KS

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Book: A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children
(Can be checked out and received at the first session)
Or order your own book from Great Potential Press
www.giftedbooks.com (\$24.95)

Registration Deadline:
October 10 (Register early, class size is limited)

How to Register:

Email the following information to Lana Webster at:
ljkwebster@gmail.com

- name
- address
- phone number
- email

A confirmation email will be sent to you.

Payment:

You may bring your registration check for \$25.00 (per person) to the first session.
Make out the check to: **BVPAGE**

Kansas Gifted Talented and Creative Conference Oct 7 & 8



Directions for Hosts to the Breakout Presenters

2012 KGTC Conference - October 7 & 8

Please read and follow these directions:

1. Sign in at the Registration Desk at least 30 minutes before your scheduled session that you will host
2. Pick up the "Thank You" gift for the breakout presenter
3. Go to the assigned breakout session about ten minutes before the session is to begin
4. Introduce yourself to the presenter and give the "Thank You" gift to the presenter on behalf of KGTC
5. Ask the presenter if she/he would like you to introduce him/her, distribute handouts, or provide any other assistance
6. Attend the session and count the number of participants at the beginning and end of the session.
7. Initial the attendance form of any graduate student who makes this request in the session.
8. Report attendance of the session back to the registration desk.

***There is a red button on the wall that will alert Marriott staff that something is needed in the breakout room. This could be: more chairs, help with technology, the room temperature, etc.

Thank you so much for helping to make the 2012 KGTC Conference a success!!
Your personalized attention to your assigned breakout presenter will make the day go smoothly and will be a help to make this a personalized, professional experience for all!

Sheri Stewart
Conference Chair

Gwen Landever
Conference Co-chair