

GT PAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 7pm Zoom

- If you have questions not related to the meeting topics, please email the GT PAC at fbisdgtpac@gmail.com. Your questions will be answered ASAP.

- GT Updates: Dr Laurie Westphal and Aisha Holmes
 - All mentorship students have been placed. All students are participating either virtually or face to face.
 - I Robot Challenge: Students design and build a robotic hand that can pick up an empty Styrofoam cup. Presentations will be held on Twitter on Monday, February 22nd. All pictures of entries will be uploaded to the GT website. Information is on the GT website under the family series tab.

- GT Task Force Updates: Kim Hibsch
 - Acceleration Subcommittee: Reviewed parent, teacher, student surveys. Reviewed ID matrix.
 - Communication Subcommittee: Reviewed new to GT parent guide.
 - Curriculum Subcommittee: Shared new showcase logo.
 - Student Identification/Program Expansion Subcommittee: Reviewed VISTAS talent pool parent guide. The VISTAS talent pool is to help ID children at low socioeconomic schools that have GT potential at the kindergarten level. The parent guide states what schools are involved in the program.

- GT PAC Updates
 - Communication Subcommittee: Proposal for standardized communication is in progress at the GT office. They are contemplating other actions.
 - Elementary Support Subcommittee: Reviewing draft of parent awareness documents on CoGat and Ren 360. Also collaborating with the symposium subcommittee.
 - Secondary Support Subcommittee: Working on student sessions for students to connect on social and emotional needs. Working on long term social and emotional supports for the GT Task Map.
 - Symposium Subcommittee: Keynote speaker will be on Saturday, April 17th from 10-11 am. The speaker is David Sebek, who will be presenting on a growth

mindset to battle perfectionism. They have a few more volunteers for sessions now, but still need all volunteers to fill in the form (the link is in the chat). The current schedule is to have a general session (state of the GT program) on Monday night, midday and evening sessions on Tuesday and Thursday (parent presentations), keynote speaker (David Sebek) and student session on Saturday morning. The student session will be from 9-10 am on Saturday, and it will have 6 students (2 elementary, 2 middle, and 2 high). Still looking for students to sign up- fill in the form. Also, still need more parent presenters- sign up via the form.

- Next meeting is Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7 pm.
- Breakout into subcommittees. No need to return to main zoom session.