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GG NEWS **Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children** SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR ADVANCED LEARNERS

February 2023

JAGC will open nominations for elections to our board on Feb. 18. Nominations are due by April 1. Consider joining us to help advocate for Jeffco GT kids!

Hello Families,

Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented is asking our community to contact their legislators to support fully funding gifted education in the state. See below and help the effort by participating.

Planning for summer? JAGC's list of <u>area summer programs</u> is being updated as information is available. **Upcoming events:**

• <u>CDE PEP conferences</u> supporting students with disabilities and their families is Feb. 26-28 in Fort Collins. • Jeffco Early Access for 4-5-year-olds is now open. Apply by April 1.

- Jeffco Gifted & Talented Dept. summer SPARKS program registration opens March
- Jeffco writers, submit your work to the Jeffco Writing Challenge by Feb. 24.
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JAGC Info



open positions will be accepted from Feb. 18 through April 1. Terms run for two years from July 1 to June 30. See the <u>website</u> for details on available positions, the election process and the application form.

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Senate Education Committee

Joint Budget Committee

paragraphs.

Mark Baisley - mark.baisley.senate@coleg.gov

Sen. Rachel Zenzinger - <u>senatorrachelz@gmail.com</u>

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"New to GT" Webinar **NEW TO GT? Available for Viewing** WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW If you missed JAGC's "New to GT" WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 What

> webinar Jan. 18, you can see the video and slides on our website. Thanks to our

info@jeffcogifted.org.

moderators and all who participated. If you have questions about your child's gifted and talented experience, contact JAGC at



Senate Education and Joint Budget Committee hears from constituents regarding the money needed to fully fund the USQP grant in support of gifted education. See this <u>flyer</u> for details. Overviews and information about gifted funding are on the <u>CAGT website</u>. Please contact these legislators by Feb. 15 and forward this info to others:

The Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented Legislative Committee is on a mission over the next few weeks to ensure that every single member of the House Education,

Rep. Shannon Bird - shannon Bird - shannon Bird - shannon.bird.house@coleg.gov Here's how to support CAGT's request: • Look at these two template emails. Page one has a template included for members of the House or Senate Education Committees; page two is for members of the Joint Budget Committee. Choose the appropriate template and copy/paste into a new email.

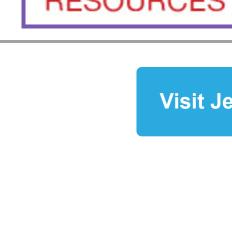
Please copy CAGT at cagtlegcommittee@gmail.com, so they can track which legislators are being contacted. This helps their lobbyists as they speak with these legislators on a daily basis.

Add in your personal information experience as a parent or educator in the first few

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Visit Jeffcogifted.org for more info

Helpful Gifted Resources

information on a variety of topics including

Check out the JAGC website for

Jeffco GT Dept. Info

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Check Out Info from Parent/Family Learning Night Jan. 25 If you missed the January virtual Parent/Family Learning Night you can access the information and resources on the GT Dept. website.

See the GT Dept. website for the latest news on Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs),

opportunities for GT students, resources for parents and more.



To submit your entry, complete the <u>entry form/permission slip</u>. Then: 1) send a printed copy of your story and 2) attach a copy of the permission slip/entry form completed online to: **ENC-JWC** Your child's grade number

Make sure your reader can understand your purpose in 500 words or less.

2. When you wish upon a star, what do you wish for?

P.O. Box 688, Golden, CO 80402

* Second place school wins \$300 * Third place school wins \$200

* First place winners in each grade win \$100 * Second place winners win a \$25 gift card * Third place winners win a \$15 gift card Schools win awards based on student entries: * First place school wins \$500



JEFFCO GT SPARKS

SUMMER ENRICHMENT

REGISTER BY MARCH 31



Jeffco News

2. Student is applying for admission to any private or public vocational training program, college, or university and plans to begin within 12 months from the deadline.

Apply for Outdoor Lab

scholarship. Apply here.

criteria to apply:

Scholarships by April 14

The Outdoor Lab Foundation offers

leaders or interns at Outdoor Lab the opportunity to apply for scholarships to further their education. This year, three applicants will be awarded a \$2,000

Students must meet all of the following

1. Student has served as a high

the past three years, and

school leader or an Intern for the Jeffco Outdoor Lab Program, at

Windy Peak or Mount Evans, within

students who have served as high school

Calendar & Events JAGC calendar - activities, events & conferences

Davidson Young Scholars

Virtual Presentation Feb. 13

Learn more about the Davidson Young Schools programs at a virtual presentation Feb. 13 at noon MT. See the <u>Davidson</u> website for more information.

In-person event hosted by Denver Association of Gifted and Talent (DAGT) on Feb. 28 at

Belin-Blank Center Gifted Education online classes and conferences

Gifted & Talented Youth-Friendly Summer Camps & Opportunities

Denver Writes Workshops virtual and in-person

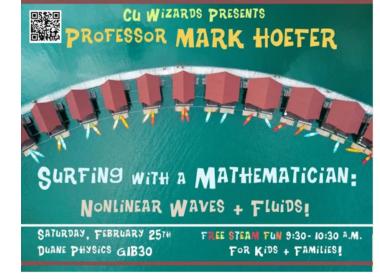
PEN Parent Engagement Network events

Davidson Institute
Young Scholars

Hoagies Gifted list of conferences

JAGC summer programs list

Summer programs



Resources

Shakespeare Family Night Feb. 28

6 PM, Joe Shoemaker Elementary, 3333 S Havana St., Denver.

University of Colorado-Boulder on

Saturday, Feb. 25 at 9:30 AM, Duane

Physics Building, Room G1B30, Boulder.

Professor Mark Hoefer presents "Surfing with a Mathematician" in person at the

CU Wizards Feb. 25

"Seven Clever Ways to Spark Your Kid's Creativity" (LifeHacker) "When Your ADHD Kid Gets in Trouble: Executive Functioning with Seth Perler" (YouTube) "The Responsibility of Being Kind to your 2e Self" (With Understanding Comes Calm) "How to Tell if Your Child is Gifted" (STEM Education Guide) "Homeschooling Your Gifted Kid" (The Tech Advocate) "Early College Programs for Gifted Students" (Profoundly Gifted Parenting) "Addressing the Well-Being of Young Children" (SENG Journal)

(Gifted Challenges Blog)

Lifelong Learners Blog)

Brain)

Recent Articles and Podcasts

"Ten Years Later: What has Changed and What Remains the Same in Gifted Education"

Newsletter Links

"When One Child Has a Diagnosis and Their Siblings Are All Neurotypical" (Raising

"Asynchronous Development of a Gifted Child and Their Unique Needs" (Parenting for

For Parents New to GT - Jeffco GT Dept. Info and GT 101 - Parent Info & Resources - Student Programs & Enrichment - Homework Help - Learning Supports - Scholarships - College Resources - National GT Resources <u>Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children</u> (JAGC) is a nonprofit group providing

See our <u>website</u> for these helpful resources:

leadership and support to families and educators of advanced learners in Jefferson County, Colorado. Was this newsletter forwarded to you? Sign up here!

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