

***Vision: To achieve educational excellence by preparing students, parents, staff, and community members for the future.***

***District Mission: To inspire the pursuit of excellence, one student at a time.***

## **Gifted & Talented Parent Advisory Meeting**

**Monte Vista School District** and the State of CO defines gifted students as persons between the ages of five and twenty-one whose abilities, talents, and potential for accomplishment are so outstanding that they require special provisions to meet their educational needs. Outstanding talents are present in students from all cultural groups, across all economic strata, and in diverse areas of human endeavor. Children under five who qualify may also be served. Gifted students are capable of high performance, exceptional production, or exceptional learning behavior by virtue of any or a combination of these areas: general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creative, productive thinking, leadership abilities, visual arts, performing arts, musical or psychomotor abilities.

**Date: Th 10/21/21 Virtual & In-Person Meeting**

**GTED Coord.: Cheryl Franklin-Rohr SLVBOCES, Robin Shirley-Granville MS, Kana Condon HS, Julia Lumsargis Marsh/BME, OLAD (Tracy Simon absent)**

**Facilitator: Julia Lumsargis MVSD Coordinator**


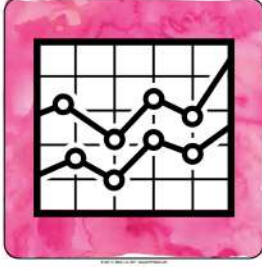


**Parent/student: Maricruz/Gabriel, Kent & Helle/Liam, Briana/Liliana, Justin & Corin/Easton, Ross & Jazmin/ Zelicia & Zavion, Victoria/Finnegan, Sarah/Isaac, Melanie/Keaton, Josh & Shayla/Syrenna, Charlette Rose/Janiyah, Ginger/Annika & Zane, Andrea/Skylar & Ethan, Rachael/Xander, (1 HS, 3 MS, 14 BME students)**

**Common norms established:** starting and ending on time, positive tone at meetings, stay on topic, stay engaged and make sure electronic devices don't interfere with discussions, equal contributions, listen respectfully, consider others' perspectives, expected level of professionalism and confidentiality, rule of three

**Reminder to parents:** GT Advisory meetings are held for the purpose of discussing GT programming & budget. Any personal concerns should be brought to the attention of classroom teachers, GT building staff & administration if needed.

**Building GT Staff: PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP!**



	<p>***9 years ago, we started with 3 GT students. Look at us now!</p>  <p>relate over time</p>	<p>MVSD- Julia L.</p> <h2>TRENDS</h2>  <p>***On target to complete all ALPs by the end of October. A special salute to Ms S-G with 17! ALPs</p>	<p>GT Numbers</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1036 193 1416 592"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>GT</th> <th>TP</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HS</td> <td>9</td> <td>13</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MS</td> <td>17</td> <td>14</td> <td>31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/M</td> <td>3</td> <td>28</td> <td>31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O/D</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tot.</td> <td>33</td> <td>59</td> <td>92</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In the past about ¼ of the total population in GTED was officially gifted. Right now it is approx. ⅓ and will probably move towards about ½ by year's end.</p>		GT	TP	Total	HS	9	13	22	MS	17	14	31	B/M	3	28	31	O/D	4	4	8	Tot.	33	59	92
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<p>15 min 5:15-5:30</p>	<p>Budget matters Ms J Approx. \$13,500 per year</p>	<p>-\$7000 stipends &amp; subs -\$2500 testing and scoring -\$2000 National Convention -\$2000-Curriculum and Materials</p>	<h2>ETHICS</h2> 																								
<p>15 min 5:30-5:45</p>	<p>Resources- Ms Cheryl</p>	<p>1)National Conv 2)MVSD website Parent/Student Gifted Educ. 3) SLVBOCES.org Gifted</p>	<p>1)Saturday, Nov 13, Denver **Read opportunity in announcement Num. 1 E-mail: Julia ASAP</p>																								
<p>15 min 5:45-6:00</p>	<p>Needs/Q &amp; A Ms Cheryl</p> 	<p>GEM-Gifted Education Monitoring (review) coming next school year-Preparing: What areas need improvement?</p>	<p>Parents &amp; student input will be solicited: 1)What are we doing well? 2)What do we need to improve? 3) What do our students need? 4)What are our stories?</p>																								

**3 Announcements & 2 Thank yous:**

1)Saturday, Nov 13, Gaylord Resort Aurora, CO-MVSD can pay for Regist. You pay for food

and the trip. E-mail: Julia by Tuesday 10/26/21 by 8:00 am. PROOF VACCINATION AND MASKS REQUIRED.

2) For Students 3rd-8th Creative Explorations (CE)-First come/first served  
CE Number 1-Sa Dec. 4  
CE Number 2-Sa April 2nd

3) Upcoming Parent Advisory Meetings  
Number 2-February 3, 5-6 PM BME  
Number 3-April 7, 5-6 PM BME

A) A special thank you to: Rebekah Johnson/Loan of Delta Center for meeting, Cheryl Franklin-Rohr/BOCES GT, Linda Eickhoff/D & C trainer, Chris Vance/Website, Ash Hemphill/Americorp Volunteer, Gabe Futrell/Principal Extraordinaire & GT COORDINATORS in HS, MS & OLA/D. [We couldn't do it without you!](#)

[B\) THANK YOU PARENTS FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF GIFTED EDUCATION IN MONTE VISTA!!!](#) I hope the following makes you SMILE.

4/24/2020-Concrete (shape)-Poem Teacher Example-Ms Julia's Jingles  
Book Study-Laura Shovan-"The last 5th Grade of Emerson Elementary"-Read the brim at bottom as one curvy line (Material in parenthesis is FOR STUDENT USE ONLY)

**Dedicated to each of you-HATS OFF by Julia Lumsargis**

	<b>HATS</b>	<b>OFF</b>	
	I have this	cowboy hat	
	and it's bent kind of funny; it's made out straw with holes to keep a person cool when wearing it. The colors go from brown at the top to tan and back to brown at the brim (here <b>alliteration</b> was used, the repetition of the 1st or beginning sound) . The hat has a band with turquoise beads that tie with a bow at the back. What is so special about my hat is that I bought it to wear and take it off to honor each firefighter		
to	<b>at the annual fireman's barbeque we always go</b>		rent.
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port.	This time I'm using it to take <b>HATS OFF</b> to honor your contribution as a <b>GT</b>		