

# Parents of Gifted Learners

Fall 2017 Meeting

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# District Partners

Dr. Sean Doherty - Superintendent

Dr. Milena Garganigo - Assistant  
Superintendent of Teaching and  
Learning

Ms. Sharon Slodounik - Coordinator  
of Gifted Education

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## PARENT PROGRAMS

to help in decision making. If you would like more information about PAC, ED or would like to be actively involved, visit [claytonschools.net/paced](http://claytonschools.net/paced) or contact Assistant Superintendent of Student Services Dr. Kashina Bell at 314-854-6023.

### Parents of African American Students (PAAS+)

The District's Parents of African American Students (PAAS+) organization works to help students become exceptional leaders and achieve their personal best by building community and support for students' academic excellence and access to opportunities. This volunteer-led organization is comprised of parents, community members and District staff who are committed to supporting the needs of African American students and their families. PAAS+ works to organize and communicate important programs, events and resources that are available in the District and throughout the community. For more information about PAAS+, visit [claytonschools.net/paas](http://claytonschools.net/paas) or email [PAASClayton@gmail.com](mailto:PAASClayton@gmail.com).

### Parents of Gifted Learners

Parents of Gifted Learners (PGL) is a parent-run group. The primary function of this group is to provide a forum for parents to meet one another and to share resources. Additionally, PGL collaborates with District staff and administration in an effort to support the academic and social-emotional needs of gifted learners. Please visit the PGL page on the District website at [claytonschools.net/PGL](http://claytonschools.net/PGL) or contact Assistant Superintendent of Student Services Dr. Kashina Bell at 314-854-6023 for more information.

### Asbestos Management Plan

Each year the District is required by law to notify parents, staff and outside contractors that asbestos exists in the District buildings. A careful survey of our buildings confirms that the asbestos present poses no health threat at this time.

Located in the front office of each school is a manual that pinpoints the location of asbestos in the building. Several years ago, the District went through an extensive abatement program where friable asbestos-containing material was removed or encapsulated as required by the Environmental Protection Agency.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Director of Facility Services Tim Wonish at 314-854-6950.

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### PARENTS OF GIFTED LEARNERS

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#### About Us

Parents of Gifted Learners (PGL) is a parent-run organization. Our primary function is to build a parent community that provides a forum to get to know one-another, explore issues pertaining to parenting a gifted child, and share resources. Additionally, PGL collaborates with district staff and administration in an effort to support the academic and social-emotional needs of gifted learners.

Educate. Inspire. Empower.

# Parent Education and Community Building Committee

Liz McCandless

This committee seeks to build a parent community that understands and nurtures gifted learners. We accomplish this by hosting open houses, disseminating resources, engaging in meaningful discussions related to gifted learners and gathering for social events.

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# Upcoming Events

## **Parent Coffees - 9am at Whitebox Eatery in Clayton**

These events give parents the opportunity to have a thoughtful and informative dialogue about a topic pertaining to gifted learners. Our discussions are based on reading material chosen by the committee.

**November 7** - Discussion Topic: What does Gifted Mean?

**December 5** - Discussion Topic: Living with Intensity

## **Parent Night Out**

PGL Parent Night Out is a time for parents to relax and enjoy getting to know one another.

**January 17, 2018** - 7-9pm - Barrister's in Clayton

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# Committee Meeting

## **Planning Meeting**

Our second semester planning meeting where we choose our parent coffee discussion topics and begin planning our Spring Open House.

**November 14, 2017** - 9am - Starbucks on Wydown Blvd

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# Advocacy Committee

Robb Hellwig

This committee seeks to contribute to the betterment of the gifted program in Clayton.

We accomplish this by facilitating dialogue and strengthening communication between the School District of Clayton and parents of gifted learners.

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# 2017-2018 Goals

Facilitate Improved Parent-District Communication

Support Curriculum

Foster Professional Development

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# Get Involved

## **Join the Advocacy Committee**

email: Chris Win at [chrisjif@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjif@gmail.com)

## **Attend Meetings**

Schedule will be posted on the PGL Events page:

<http://www.claytonschools.net/Page/19216>

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Thank You