

Cherry Creek Association for Gifted and Talented-Current School Year

Welcome to your Cherry Creek Association for Gifted and Talented (Cherry Creek GT)!

We have many opportunities this year to grow, educate, and advocate for our gifted students, Kindergarten through 12th grade. Please take advantage of the upcoming meetings and conferences listed here, share your ideas, and contact us with your questions and comments.

Cherry Creek GT's Mission is to:

- Foster an understanding of gifted and talented (GT) learners and their exceptional needs;
- Advocate for appropriate GT services and programming through partnership with educators, parents, administrators, legislators, and the general public; and
- Work collaboratively with the Cherry Creek School District's Board of Education, administration, educators, and families to serve gifted learners who reside within the school district's boundaries.

Cherry Creek GT's Goals are to:

- Be an inclusive organization that is service-driven and solution focused;
- Nurture positive communication and partnerships between all stakeholders in the Cherry Creek School District, including GT educators, families, and administrators;
- Advocate for, and support, GT legislation, resources, services, and programming that embody excellence and equity; and
- Educate the public about the unique needs of gifted children through outreach events, publications, and networking opportunities.

Upcoming Meetings and Conference Opportunities:

Cherry Creek Schools Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented

The purpose of the Cherry Creek Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented is to offer a means for district and building level representatives to focus on the development and implementation of goals for Gifted and Talented Education and to provide a network for communication, support, and accountability. Anyone is welcome to attend the GT Advisory Council meetings. Every school in the district is urged to send a representative. School representatives have the opportunity to receive pertinent information from GT Advisory Council to take back to buildings. We would like to invite gifted students into the conversation. The four meetings will be designed to include the voices of the children who are our focus. If you have a formally-identified gifted child who is willing to participate, we would be delighted to have him/her join us for any of the meetings. Please plan to attend the Cherry Creek Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented.

This year our meetings will be held at middle schools throughout the district.

The dates and locations for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows:

Thursday, October 6th – West Middle School

Thursday, December 8th – Sky Vista Middle School

Thursday, February 23rd – Prairie Middle School

Thursday, April 20th – Liberty Middle School

****All meetings will be from 5:00-6:30 pm.**

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Thank you for your interest in our gifted community!

Sincerely,

Cherry Creek GT

<http://cherrycreekg.org>

Cherry Creek GT is a local affiliate of the Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented www.coloradogifted.org

Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented (CAGT) Conference, **October 16 & 17, 2017**
****FUTURE DATE**

Embassy Suites Loveland, 4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538
<http://www.coloradogifted.org/conference>

[Free Online trainings about 2E,](#)

Twice-Exceptional Students: Gifted Students with Disabilities

This class is offered to those who want to learn more about gifted students with disabilities, including: Special educators, Gifted educators, General educators, Specialized service providers, Administrators, Counselors/psychologists/social workers, and parents.

These classes provide information about the characteristics and needs of gifted students with disabilities, as well as planning and instructional strategies, and practice in how to use existing structures, such as MTSS, to support coordinated services. Case studies are a part of each class. Graduate credit is available.

Contact 303.866.6414

http://www.cde.state.co.us/gt/2xlevel1information_15-16

Calendar

2016 - 2017 School Year

October 24-28, 2016

[Inside/Out Fall Session](#)

Horizon Middle School

3981 S. Reservoir Road, Aurora, CO 80013

December 8, 2016

[Parent Advisory Council](#)

Sky Vista Middle School

4500 S. Himalaya Street, Aurora, CO 80015

January 27, 2017

[District Spelling Bee](#)

Student Achievement Resource Center

14188 E. Briarwood Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112

February 23, 2017

[Parent Advisory Council](#)

Prairie Middle School

12600 E. Jewell Avenue, Aurora, CO 80012

March 5, 2017

[District Chess Tournament](#)

Overland High School

12400 E. Jewell Avenue, Aurora, CO 80012

March 11, 2017

[District Destination ImagiNation Tournament](#)

Grandview High School

20500 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora, CO 80016

March 27 - 31, 2017

[Inside/Out Spring Session](#)

Horizon Middle School

3981 S. Reservoir Road, Aurora, CO 80013

April 20, 2017
Parent Advisory Council
Liberty Middle School
21500 E. Dry Creek Road, Aurora, CO 80016

June 12-16 and June 19-23, 2017
Inside /Out Summer Sessions
Horizon Middle School
3981 S. Reservoir Road, Aurora, CO 80013

- See more at: <http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Advanced-Academic-Services/Pages/Calendar-Page.aspx#sthash.eBchiOSw.dpuf>

Recommended Resources:

- Cherry Creek GT, <http://cherrycreekgt.org>
- Cherry Creek GT Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cherry-Creek-GT/648543935192332?fref=ts>
- Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented, www.coloradogifted.org
- CAGT Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Colorado-Association-for-Gifted-and-Talented/289234839487>
- Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, SENG model parent groups, <http://www.sengifted.org/programs/seng-model-parent-groups>
- Colorado Department of Education: Office of Gifted and Talented Education, <http://www.cde.state.co.us/gt>
- National Association for Gifted Children, <http://www.nagc.org>