

RRTAGA Updates

Week of January 29th, 2007

Hello All!

It's been a while since the last weekly update, over a month ago! I think I'm still recovering from Thanksgiving, the winter holidays, a couple of home remodeling projects, and the MLK 2007 Ice Storm. This version of the RRTAGA Weekly Update is in pdf format since email text can present it to you in a variety of unappealing formats. Please read through and let us know if you have any questions or feedback.

Thank you!
RRTAGA Board

Summer Enrichment Fair and Game Day (Saturday, Feb. 3rd)

Tomorrow at the Old Hopewell Building located at the Round Rock ISD Administration Building, from 10am-12noon, representatives from area and statewide summer enrichment camps will be on hand with information and time to answer your questions. Immediately following the Fair, RRTAGA will host Game Day! Stay and play games with your kids and/or other families. Try something different! Wonko's Toys & Games will loan us several of their more popular game sellers for you to try before you buy. Game Day is at the same location from 12noon until 2pm.

Flyers were disseminated at most campuses, and by RRTAGA membership email distribution.

Save the Date!

Our next general RRTAGA meeting is February 27th from 6:30pm-8:30pm, location TBD

That's right! Our next general meeting is just around the corner! Abacus Brain Study (see www.abacusbrainstudy.com) representatives will speak to parents about a unique and fun brain stretching techniques that they teach to enhance a variety of learning strategies and critical thinking. They will bring kids with them to demonstrate. Our March 24th Teacher, Parent, and Student Conference will also be previewed.

We are also working with RRISD National Honor Society to provide students that want to facilitate game playing and homework help with our kids during the meeting time! Games will include learning games and board games typically found in our TAG classrooms.

A flyer will be created soon and distributed to you first by email.

TAGLine Newsletter, January 2007

The latest version of TAGLine was sent via email only in mid-January. Let me know if you did not receive yours. We did not mail any, but if you would like one sent to you by US mail, we will do so at your request. The next TAGLine Newsletter will probably be available first of March 2007

Summer Scholarships for K-12 TAG Students Available! Deadline is March 1st!!!!!!

Did you miss the last RRTAGA meeting on January 23rd? If so, you missed a wonderful presentation by our district TAG Director, Michelle Swain, who provided us with critical information about applying for TAGT scholarships. If your child is identified as TAG then he/she is eligible for up to \$400 in statewide, residential/non-residential summer enrichment camp money. These scholarships are awarded based on merit of the application. The different components of your anonymous application are scored by a team of readers, and awards are based on high application scores, not needs-based. If you have questions, contact Michelle Swain at 464-5000, or go to www.txgifted.org and follow the "Insights" links. TAGT representatives will also be at Saturday's enrichment fair, see above.

Save the Date!

RRISD TAG Conference for Teachers, Parents, and Students

Saturday, March 24th

Round Rock High School, 8:30am-4pm

Bigger and better, we're excited about our 3rd year! Sessions will be provided by Round Rock TAG specialists, guest speaker Linda Lee, guest speaker Nancy Linden-Henry (www.bookandbrain.com), guest speaker Trevor Romain (www.comicalsense.com), guest speakers from Region XIII Education Service Center, sessions for parents from Comerica bank, and many others!

Lunch will be generously provided by Harcourt Assessment! Registration information is coming soon!

www.rrtaga.org

The RRTAGA website is currently being remodeled and is under construction. Parent RRTAGA member and volunteer Gary Halm is working diligently at getting our website up and going. Changes are being made daily. Your feedback is welcome!

See you next week in the RRTAGA Weekly Update pages!