Advanced Academics

Fall Symposium

August 27, 2018

 5:30-7:30 pm

MISD Center for Performing Arts

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| **5:30-6:00** | **6:05-6:35** | **6:40-7:25** |
| Breakout Sessions  Round 1 ORK-12 Booths | Breakout Sessions Round 2  OR K-12 Booths | K-12Identification Meeting Performance Hall  |

Concessions Available

Child Care Available– Cost $5 or 1 Children’s Book

Session Descriptions

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| **Session Title** | **Description** | **Presenters** | **Location** |
| Parenting Gifted Children (All)  | How to help your gifted child at home. This session will focus on ways parents can academically and creatively support their gifted student at home and at school.  | Dan Hippman andKristi Robertson  | Training Room 1  |
| High Interest Books for Advanced Readers (2-12) |  Join us for fast and furious books talks for grades  2 - 12.  Attendees will leave with a list of highly  recommended titles.  | Amy Toombs and Kim Simmons  | Training Room 2  |
| Texas PSP ( All)  | Come learn about independent learning experiences and research projects that teachers can adapt and use with their G/T students.  |  Shay Anne Atwood and Natalie Toomey  | Training Room 3  |
| Extracurricular Opportunities in our Community(K-12)  |  Discover opportunities of enrichment in the  Metroplex for your advanced/GT learner.  | Ashley Hirtzel and Jennifer Myers | Training Room 4  |
| SAT Preparation Tips and Tricks (HS)  | Learn what MISD has to offer our middle and high school students, which will help, prepare them for college.  | Cindy Bridges and Julie Gross  | Training Room 5  |
| AP Courses in High School– featuring Human Geography (HS)**FIRST SESSION ONLY**  | MISD’s Advanced Placement program offers students in grades 9-12 extra opportunities while in high school. Come learn about college credit, college placement and the AP Human Geography course and exam.  | Marie Medina  | Training Room 6  |
| STEM Activities at Home! (K-8) | Come learn about the importance of STEM and find out inexpensive ways you can incorporate STEM challenges at home!  | Kayleigh Gibbons and Jeremy Beckwith | Computer Lab A  |
| Math Pentathlon Games (K-6)  | Parents and students can learn about the benefits of being a part of interactive problem solving club. The presenters are experienced program users and utilized this Curriculum in the classroom and com- |  Janekka Colbert and Bonnie Fallis | Computer Lab B  |
| Jobe MS and Danny Jones MS Independent Study Last Chance Parent Meeting  | Unable to attend the Independent Study parent meeting at Jobe or Danny Jones? Come learn about the opportunity your GT student will have for enrichment this school year.  | Jenni Herzberg and Leslie Boyer | Upstairs West  |