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 OR  K-12 Booths | Breakout Sessions  Round 2  OR  K-12 Booths | K-12  Identification 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 and  Kristi 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 |