

The G.A.T.E. Quarterly

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Have you used your brain today?

“Continuous effort – not strength or intelligence – is the key to unlocking our potential.”

~ Winston Churchill



The G.A.T.E. Department wishes our students, parents, and supportive community a peaceful and prosperous new year. It's hard to believe that one semester has already come and gone, but we're thankful for the restful holiday break, and we look forward to working with our G.A.T.E. community (students and parents alike) during the second semester to help foster continued personal and academic growth and awareness in the pursuit of lifelong dreams and aspirations.

For the second issue of the 2016-2017 *G.A.T.E. Quarterly*, we want to take time out to look back and celebrate several of the wonderful things that we've accomplished during the first semester as we look forward with eager anticipation of what's to come during the second semester. We also want to take time out to thank the G.A.T.E. supporters who made a financial donation to the recently created Go Fund Me website. We are a small department with a small budget, and without the generous financial contributions from our G.A.T.E. community it would be impossible for us to provide the types of experiences and field trips highlighted in this newsletter. If you haven't had a chance to make a donation, and would still like to do so, please visit:

GoFundMe.com/CanonCityGATE

With gratitude, Ms. Swisher (Coordinator), Mr. Carter, Ms. Konty, and Ms. Muniz (Specialists)

Third Quarter Events

2017

January 10th: Start of third quarter with students

January 10th through February 13th (every Tuesday evening): SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted) 6:00 – 7:00 pm

January 18th: Delayed Start Professional Development

February 1st and 2nd: GATE/CCHS College Field Trip to CU, CSU, UNC, and CO School of Mines

February 2nd: PAGE Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 pm

February 8th: Delayed Start Professional Development

February 9th: GATE/Middle Schools Spelling Bee at CCMS

February 20th – 21st: Winter Break (no school)

February 24th: Beyond Giftedness Conference in Loveland, CO

March 8th: Delayed Start Professional Development

March 16th: End of 3rd Qtr.

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Quote to live by:

“Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.”

~Thomas Jefferson

Celebrate GATE!

Our best turnout ever! Thanks for your support.





G.A.T.E. Middle School Field Trip



Because of generous financial support, we were able to take 50 middle school G.A.T.E. students to the Denver Art Museum for the STAR WARS Power of Costume Exhibit at the end of the second quarter.