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The June 2024 Happenings

Your source for all gifted and talented events happening in Colorado and beyond!

The Happenings provides access to a variety of events, articles, videos, podcasts and webinars to help support children who are gifted.

What's Happening in June?

Notes

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Events

Art for the Fun of It (for Neurodiverse Young Adults)

Sponsored by Art Works! Studio

Join this online 1-hour course to develop your artistic skills! Click [here](#) for more information.

Cost: \$50

Monday, June 10, 2024
10:00am

SUMMER BREAK

This is JAGC's last newsletter of the 2023-24 school year. We will resume our newsletter in September for the 2024-25 school year.

Should you have questions . . . anytime! . . . we are always available at info@JeffcoGifted.org.

Have a wonderful summer full of new learning!

Check out JAGC's [Calendar](#) and [Events](#) pages for updates.



*Conversations
with CAGT*

Conversations with CAGT is on summer hiatus. We will return in August with all new conversations!

Please [visit our website](#) to view four seasons of recordings covering a variety of topics to support gifted and talented students, parents and educators.

Lifelong Effects of Bullying and the Brain's Ability to Recover

Sponsored by ADDitude

Children and teens with ADHD are more likely to be bullied in school than neurotypical peers. Learn strategies in this online webinar to support students with ADHD to provide practical and actionable interventions when dealing with these issues.

Click [here](#) to register.

Cost: Free

Tuesday, June 11 2024
1:00pm (Eastern Time Zone)

Young Voices of Colorado

Join a free singing class with the award-winning children's choir, Young Voices of Colorado. Students in grades K-5 who love singing are encouraged to join a free "try-it" class. No previous singing experience is required. Click [here](#) to register.

Location: YVC Studio, Englewood, CO

Cost: Free

Saturday, June 15, 2024
10:00am

Daily Virtual Art Lessons for Youth

Sponsored by Winged Canvas

These virtual art lessons are open to students ages 9+ who are interested in developing their art portfolio! Up to 12 students per session. Classes run July 8-August 23. Click [here](#) for more information.

Cost: \$32.50 per class

June 30th registration deadline

CU Wizards: Black Holes

Join Professor Andrew Hamilton and students in grades K-12 to learn more about Black Holes! Click [here](#) for more information.

Location: Fiske Planetarium, University of Colorado-Boulder

Cost: Free

Saturday, September 14, 2024
9:30-10:30am



2024 Conference Registration Open!

Join us for the 46th Annual CAGT Conference, Purpose & Passion, this October 20th-22nd. We are thrilled to announce that **Dr. Temple Grandin** is joining us again as a keynote for this year's conference! We are also excited to have **Dr. Kristina Collins**, **Richard Cash** and **Dr. Rick Olenchak** keynoting for us, addressing the topics of how diversity and LGBTQ+ impacts our gifted children.

Registration is open now so you can take advantage of your remaining building/district funds and register now for Early Bird pricing. Remember that your ESSER monies are running out soon, so this might be a good way to use those funds as well!

Come see over 80 sessions examining various facets of giftedness. As a bonus, if you register for the 2 Day conference registration option, you will also be able to attend our virtual conference for free!

[Click here](#) for the registration link.

Register now to take advantage of Early Bird Pricing.

2024 CAGT Youth Impact Awards

CAGT is pleased to announce the 2024 CAGT Youth Impact Awards! These awards are designed to recognize children ages 7-18, who have made a positive, meaningful, and beneficial impact on others in their classroom, school, and/or community. CAGT will choose four children from the state of Colorado who will be named CAGT Youth Impact Award Students: one student for the Junior Division (ages 7-9), one student for the Senior Division (ages 10-12) and two students for the Masters Division (ages 13-18). All four students who are selected will receive a CAGT Certificate of Excellence and a cash reward.

For more information and to submit a nomination, [click here](#).

Nominations due by **June 10, 2024**.



In the News & GT Articles

[“Should Grade-Skipping Be More Common? Here’s What the Research Says”](#) (Foundation for Economic Education)

[“Social Emotional Learning: Inseparable from Academic Rigor”](#) (Northwestern Center for Talent Development)

[“The Therapy Needs of Gifted Children and Adults”](#) (Psychology Today)

[“Tips for Parents: Making Sense of Perfectionism”](#) (Davidson Gifted Blog)

[“Universal Screening for Gifted Education in the Arts”](#) (NAGC Blog)

[“Unlocking the Potential: Online Learning the Gifted STEM Mind”](#) (NAGC Blog)

[“What Giftedness is Not: A list to Share With Those Who Don’t Get It”](#) (Gifted Challenges)

[“Intelligence: What’s Praise Got To Do With It?”](#) (The Creativity Post)

[“School Districts’ Gifted Student Support, Identification Mediocre at Best”](#) (K-12 DIVE)

[“What Your Therapist Needs to Know About Giftedness”](#) (Davidson Institute)

[“Why Some Researchers are Approaching Giftedness as a Form of Neurodivergence - and What That Means for Gifted Burnout”](#) (PBS WHYY)

2024 CAGT Conference Call for Proposals

CAGT’s Conference Planning Committee is excited to accept proposals for our 2024 annual conference, Purpose and Passion! Please consider sharing your knowledge and expertise about gifted children and their unique needs at our 2024 conference, October 20-22, 2024 in Loveland, Colorado. Our professional conference offers over 80 presentations from experts in the field of gifted education and has an annual attendance of over 800 educators, administrators, parents, and community members. Please [click here](#) to get more information. Conference proposals due by **June 24, 2024**.

2024 CAGT Leadership Awards

Nominations for the 2024 CAGT Leadership Awards are now open. Consider nominating deserving individuals in the following categories: George T. Betts Inspiration Award, Jacquelin Medina Visionary Leadership Award, Parent of the Year, Educator of the Year, Administrator of the Year, Special Advocate of the Year, and the Lifetime Achievement Award. We can’t wait to honor the award recipients at CAGT’s 46th Annual Conference, Purpose and Passion, this fall!

[Click here](#) to submit your nominations.

Nominations due by **August 23, 2024**.

Advocacy Toolkit

It is especially important to be an advocate for our gifted and advanced learners in Colorado. Effective advocacy is more than just being passionate about gifted education; it is knowing how to convey your message without alienating those who influence the decision-making process.

[Visit CAGT's Advocacy Toolkit resource page to learn more.](#)



Recorded Media & Resources

[“Screen Time and Constant Stimulation”](#)
(Davidson Gifted Perspectives Video)

[“Turning Neurodiversity Barriers into Benefits”](#)
(Neurodiversity Podcast)

[“The Gifted Parenting Journey and Support for Families of Gifted Children with Dr. Gail Post”](#)
(TILT Podcast)

[“Our Wild Minds: Creating Sanctuaries for Gifted and BIPOC Adults!”](#) (Gifted Unleashed Podcast)

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Gifted & Talented Youth-Friendly Summer Camps & Opportunities

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[Gifted-Friendly Summer Camp & Opportunities Planning Resource List](#)

Links

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[Conference Info](#)

If you would like for your gifted and talented event information to be included in The Happenings, then email your event information by the 20th of each month to Molly Gibney at cagtmolly@gmail.com.

CAGT Affiliates

Interested in learning more about CAGT and the work we do to support gifted and talented youth, their parents, and educators? [Join CAGT](#) and reach out to an Affiliate organization in your area to get involved!

Adams County: Adams 12 GT Parent Group
(AD12 GTPG [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Boulder County: Boulder Valley Gifted and Talented
(BVGT [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Colorado Springs, Fort Carson and Fountain:
Pikes Peak Association for Gifted Students
(PPAGS [Facebook](#))

Denver: Denver Association for Gifted and Talented
(DAGT [Facebook](#))

Douglas County: Douglas County Association for Gifted and Talented (DCAGT [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Eastern Plains: Eastern Central Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented (ECCAGT [Facebook](#))

Fremont, Custer, Pueblo: Lower Arkansas River Affiliate
(LARA CAGT [website](#))

Jefferson County: Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children
(JAGC [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Northeast BOCES and Sterling: Northeast CAGT
(NECAGT [website](#))

South Metro including Sheridan, Englewood, Littleton and Centennial:

South Metro CAGT (SoMe CAGT [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Southwest Colorado including Bayfield, Ignacio, Mancos, Cortez, Dolores, and Durango: Southwest Gifted and Talented Community
(SWGT [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

Summit County: Summit Advocates for Gifted Education
(SAGE [website](#) and [Facebook](#))

LEGISLATION

Stay in the Know about Colorado Gifted Education Legislation!

Visit the [CAGT website](#) to read about state and federal legislation, past and current bills that have impacted gifted education, and a continually updated link to legislation from this year's session. CAGT will work to keep you informed of bills that will not only benefit all children, but also those that address the specific needs of our gifted students.

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