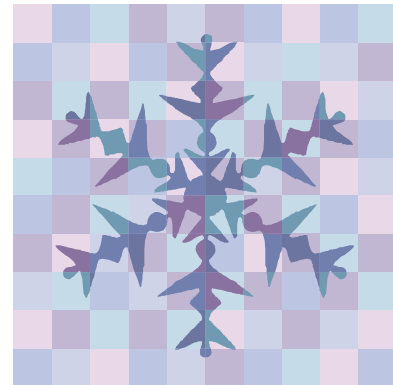


January G.T. FYI

GT: At-A-Glance

- GT students will be completing independent study projects in his/her identified strength area this nine weeks.
- High School GT students will begin a mentorship program for younger GT Students. Older students will be assigned a younger GT student to help with projects and work on building leadership and self-esteem skills.
- Tuesday, January 20th, marked the inauguration of our 44th president. Students who had GT this day were able to watch these historic events.

Editor: Ronald
Lankford, Madison
Hartman, Hayden
Krueger



In an effort to make a difference, we will be collecting aluminum tabs until the end of April. This benefits the Ronald McDonald houses. We hope to take a field trip to drop off the tabs at the end of the year. A special thanks goes to everyone that has donated so far!!!



G.J. Spotlight



Junior High School

Interviewed by: Isaiha Vasquez-Flores and Austin Bischak.

Elementary

Isaiha Vasquez Flores is a ten year old fifth grader at Stockdale Elementary. Isaiha is involved in many extra-curricular activities including U.I.L. art, GT, and playing kickball. He loves to study science, the color black, and to draw. Isaiha comes from a large family, and he has nine brothers and three sisters. His favorite drink is grape Gatorade, and he loves to read Harry Potter. Isaiha's nickname is zaza, and he loves GT because of all the fun projects.

Austin Bischak is a ten year old fifth grader at Stockdale Elementary. A few of his favorite things are the color white, pasta, and mountain dew. He loves mountain dew so much that his nickname is dew. Eric is involved in UIL number sense and listening skills. He loves the field trips we take in GT, and he likes to play video games on the weekends. His favorite series to read is, A series of Unfortunate Events, and Austin has 1 dog, 3 cats and 2 hamsters.

Interviewed and written by: Nick Bosell

Nick Bosell is a fourteen year old eighth grader at SJHS who is actively involved in GT. His favorite color is green, and Nick's favorite food is tacos. He loves to play video games, read, and hang out with his friends. His favorite holiday is Christmas because it's the only time of the year that his entire family can get together. His role model is the magician Chris Angel. Nick is an only child, and his favorite restaurant is the Chinese Buffet.

Hayden Krueger is a fourteen year old eighth grader who is involved in FFA and GT. He is also involved in football, basketball, and track. Hayden's favorite food is chicken and dumplings. His favorite color is maroon, and he wants to attend A&M one day. Hayden's favorite holiday is his birthday, and his role model is Brad Paisley because he likes to play guitar. He has two siblings, an older brother and an older sister.

High School



Patti Lerma is a fifteen year old tenth grader at Stockdale High School. She was born June 19th, and she has two older sisters. Patti is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, FCA, GT, and UIL. A few of Patti's favorite things include the colors pink and black, Christmas, Mexican food, and watching sponge bob with her nephews. In her free time, she loves to shop, spend time with her nephews and watch movies. Patti is very creative, and she loves creating and designing new things in GT. Her favorite subject is Math, and she hopes to attend either A&M or Texas State.

Nathan Stobbs is a sixteen year old tenth grader at Stockdale High School. He was born November 16th and has six siblings. Nathan is involved in basketball, track, UIL number sense, and GT. His hobbies and interests include playing basketball, running and learning about wars. Nathan's favorite color is gold and his favorite food is fried venison. He loves to watch sports center, and hopes to one day be a Math teacher and coach. Nathan wants to attend Sam Houston State, and his favorite subject is Math.

Resources for GT students and parents

Here are the 2009 Scholarships that are available for GT Students, Parents and Educators. Please go to www.txgifted.org to view the full scholarships and download applications.

Scholarship Application Deadlines

Scholarship Application Deadlines	Deadline	Date Notified
TAGT Student Summer Scholarships	March 1	April 15
Adelle McClendon Young Leader Scholarship	March 1	April 15
Parent/Educator Scholarship Awards	March 1	April 15
Laura Allard Grants for Excellence (Spring)	March 1	April 15
Laura Allard Grants for Excellence (Fall)	November 1	December 15
TAGT "Rising Star" Teacher of the Gifted Award	April 1	TBA
TAGT Teacher, Parent, and Advocate of the Gifted Award	April 1	TBA
NAGC Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award	March 1	April 15 (TAGT) June 15 (NAGC)

Not get my phone taken away for a long time-Kristen Moore, 6th grade.

To get the salad instead of the soup in the cafeteria . -Jareth Cheek.(6th grade)

To try to be nicer to my sister.-Austin Bishack-5th grade

To get straight A's.-Erik Eisenman-5th grade

To be more organized.-Nick Bossell-8th grade

Win all my volleyball tournaments- Madison Hartmann, 6th grade.

To get good grades- Erika Donsbach,10th grade.

To stay focused-Ronald Lankford-10th grade.

To stay fit.-Heston Kay -10th grade.

To reach level 80 on my rogue on world of warcraft.-J.T. Neale- 10th grade.

GT Students in the Stock Show!

By: Hayden Krueger

Stockdale's GT students are involved in many extracurricular activities. One of these activities is showing animals in the upcoming Wilson County Stock show. Showing animals in the stock show teaches students many things about life and gives them opportunities that will help them later in life. Showing animals teaches one responsibility. Students have to be responsible enough to get up early each morning to feed his/her animals as well as feed your animals in the evening. A student has to have patience and perseverance in order to show an animal. One may work endlessly with his/her animal but not see the results that are needed to receive a place. Students must keep working though and in the end, his or her hard work pays off. There are many events you can participate in. You can show:

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs, Pigs, Turkeys, Chickens, and participate in the Cooking/Baking contest. Here is a list of GT Students that participated in the stock show:

Hayden Krueger, Madison Hartmann, Erika and Lauren Donsbach, Katie Wiatrek, Jessica Puente, Courtney Trout, and Bethany Dewitt.

Congratulations to all of these students !!!