

WCASD Parent Advisory Committee for Gifted Students

Dear parents and guardians,

We invite you to join our group, the Parent Advisory Committee for Gifted Education (“Gifted PAC”). The Gifted PAC is a parent-led volunteer organization dedicated to supporting gifted education in the West Chester Area School District (WCASD). In essence, we are the PTO for the gifted education program. In cooperation with teachers, administrators, and students, we serve as a resource for families, and we advocate for the best possible gifted education program across WCASD.

Your participation is critical! A visible and active PAC alerts the school district to the strong support we know parents have for the continued success of the program. By joining the Gifted PAC, you provide much needed support for the following initiatives:

- ◆ Our **Teacher/Classroom Grant/Discretionary Funds program** provides direct support to our students and their Gifted Teachers by providing funding for gifted education programs, classroom supplies, and teacher professional development and conferences.
- ◆ Our annual **Gifted PAC Scholarship** is awarded to two PAC member graduating seniors from each WCASD high school. The six scholarships are selected by a group of parent volunteers.
- ◆ Our **Speaker Series** program provides free informational sessions at every meeting from experts in the field of gifted education, an invaluable resource for families navigating the world of raising gifted children.
- ◆ Our **End of Year Celebration** provides an opportunity for gifted students and teachers from across the district to highlight their projects and accomplishments. We also award the scholarships at this event.
- ◆ Last but not least, our **Annual PAC Craft Fair** is one of the longest-running and most successful Craft Fairs in Chester County! As our only fundraiser, the Craft Fair is not only critical to our mission, but also a fun opportunity for our community to come together. This year its on November 2nd at East high School.

To find out more about what we do and to get involved, please join us at our meetings.

GPAC Board 2024-25

Priyanka Gupta Co-President	Laura Raws Co-President	Ryan Rodrigues Secretary/Craft Fair	Niketa Mishra Treasurer/Membership	Nancy Wood Scholarship
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2024-2025 PAC Membership Form (Please print neatly, especially your e-mail address)

Dues are \$15.00 per family. Cash or check **payable to WCASD Gifted PAC**. Please mail form and check to:
Niketa Mishra; 263 Silverbell Court, West Chester, PA-19380. Attn: GIFTED PAC

Online payment link: [PayPal.Me](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/giftedPAC) (https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/giftedPAC)

Student's name(s) _____

School(s) _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____