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Gifted & Talented Parent Advisory Meeting

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Date: 01/31/2024

GTED Coord.: SLVBOCES-Robin Shirley-Granville MS Angel Whitmer HS Brettli Team, Julia Lumsargis Marsh/BME, OLAD (Tracy Simon absent)

Facilitator: Julia Lumsargis MVSD Coordinator

Parent/student: Jay & Maggie/Winter 2nd, Bettsy/ Eli 3rd, Danielita/ Malachi 3rd, Maria/Damian 4th, Gary/ Skylar 7th, Andrea/ Ethan 5th, Journey & Victoria/ Finn 5th, Samantha/ Trenton 4th, Ashley/ David 2nd, Amy/Adison 2nd, Alexandra/ Isabella 4th, Ana/Hanna 4th, Lora/ Lexxie 5th

Total: 13 Bill Metz parents, 1 MS parent=14 parents

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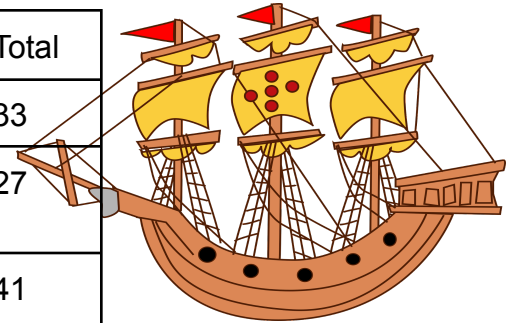
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15 minutes 5:30-5:45	GT ED in each building Coords.	MVSD-Julia Lumsargis	MVSD- Change in interpretation of GT law-Students identified in multiple subjects can choose 1 per year, so they will have only 1 academic and 1 Affective goal in their ALPs
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		MS-Angel Whitmer	PM complete -Testing 1 student for possible whole grade acceleration

MVSD=Monte Vista School District Dep.=Department Approx.=Approximately s=students		BME- Julia Lumsargis Marsh-Julia	-Currently testing 13 outliers -Last semester tested 12 outliers/ 5 new GT -All PM complete 1 tested for GT (parent request) 1 preschooler tested for Early Access
15 min 5:15-5:30	Budget matters Julia \$13,725 per school year	Stipend increase: MS & HS-\$3178 each OLAD-\$860 BME/Marsh-\$3349 All Stipends paid in May.	MV general fund will cover the remainder of the stipend
15 min 5:30-5:45	Resources- Parent Gifted and Talented Handbook		
15 min 5:45-6:00	SURVEYS		

Announcements:

- 1) Creative Explorations - April 13th 2024-Grades 3rd-8th
- 2) GT Parent Meeting at the SLV BOCES - Feb. 22 6:00 pm

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Date: 11/8/23

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Facilitator: Julia Lumsargis MVSD Coordinator (only coordinator present)

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Budget	Budget matters	Receive around \$13,500 per year from state (depending on Num. students in MVSD)	-\$3000-testing and scoring -2,500-curriculum & equipment -\$8000-stipends
Resources			*GT Handbook *SLV BOCES website slvboces.org *Book-Parenting

			Gifted Kids-Delisle (9 books loaned)
15 min	Q & A Coords.-	Appointments	3 appointments made

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Saturday, Dec 1, 2023,
- 2) Gifted Ed. Parent Group-Feb.
- 3) THANK YOU for your investment in gifted education (GTED)!

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Parent and Child gifted education surveys	Please Take this survey so you contribute to your child's gifted education		

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