

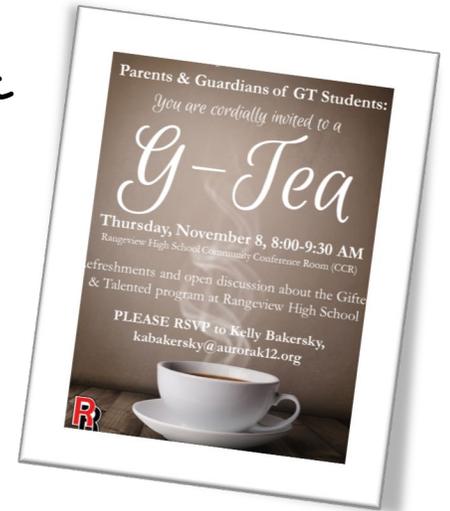


# RANGEVIEW GIFTED, TALENTED, AND ADVANCED PARENT CONNECTION NEWSLETTER



## Parents and Guardians Are Vital to a Strong Program.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our first G-Tea! One important topic of discussion was how best to communicate. This newsletter is one step in creating a strong connection. Our next G-Tea will be on **December 17 from 7-8 PM in the Rangeview Community Conference Room**. We will try to rotate between morning and evening times to accommodate parents' work schedules.



## The ABCs of GT Education

Become a better advocate for your child by understanding the different academic and social-emotional aspects of being gifted.

### A is for ASYNCHRONOUS.

This term refers to the “mismatched” cognitive, emotional, and physical development that most gifted children experience. For example, a gifted child may prefer to interact intellectually with adults but struggle with fine motor skills; a gifted child might learn one subject very quickly but seem stuck at a lower grade level in another subject. Generally, the more gifted a child, the more asynchronous their development may be.

Asynchronous development can be confusing and even frustrating. Remember that asynchrony might not be a normal experience for most children, but *it is completely normal for gifted children*.

For more information on asynchronous development and tips for parents, [check out this blog from Raising Lifelong Learners](#).

### Upcoming Events to Note

- December 6, 5:30-7 PM APS Gifted & Talented Parent Night (see attached flyer)
- December 15, 7:45 AM-12:45 PM, Rangeview Showcase and PSAT for 8<sup>th</sup> graders (contact Tammy Strouse at [tdstrouse@aurorak12.org](mailto:tdstrouse@aurorak12.org) for info)
- December 17, 7-8 PM Rangeview G-Tea in the CCR



### A Strong Connection

Please take a few moments to sign up for text message updates: text **@raidergt** to **81010**

The mission of Rangeview's Gifted and Talented program is to support high potential and gifted students intellectually, emotionally, and socially.

