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Dear TAG Families,

The Talented and Gifted (TAG) for Grades 4, 5, and 6 will be starting toward the end of the month of October to allow students to adjust to their classroom communities as a part of Responsive Classroom. The teachers this year will be Larissa Crocco, Katie McCollom, Jeanne Ciarleglio, and Rachel Robinson. Students will meet once per six-day cycle. Ms. Crocco and Ms. Robinson will be working with the 4th grade students, while Ms. Ciarleglio and Mrs. McCollom will be with the 5th grade students. 6th grade students will work with all four teachers. This year, the TAG program will be similar to last year, as the subjects will not be separated out. Students will work on divergent thinking skills, including problem solving, fluency and flexibility of ideas, collaboration, and perseverance. As TAG students progress through the grades, teachers will be building on their skills and adapting to the needs of the individual TAG group. Teachers will be reaching out to families to share what each grade level will be doing throughout the year.

As TAG is an independent endeavor, it is imperative that students take part in prioritizing their academic and TAG activities. It is their responsibility to connect with their teachers, in advance, to check for assignments and upcoming events. Depending on the project, students may expect to work from both home and school. Students will be responsible for making up any missed class work. If need be, students may or may not attend all of the TAG sessions. Please communicate with us if you do not wish for your child to attend TAG sessions.

We are looking forward to a terrific year!

Sincerely,



Carrie Borcharding
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