



Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented

Connections . Support . Resources . Advocacy

July 28, 2010

Name, Principal
Name of Elementary School or Middle School
Address

Dear Name of Principal or Educator,

In support and appreciation of the services offered to gifted and talented students attending (Name of School or ISD #), the Rosemount-Apple Valley- Eagan Chapter of the Minnesota Council for Gifted and Talented (MCGT) is sending you a one-year gift subscription to the MCGT newsletter, *Outlook*. MCGT, first established in 1946, is a statewide organization of parents, educators, and other professionals who live or work with gifted children and are interested in their education and well-being. Our mission is to promote better understanding of, and educational services for, gifted and talented children and their families.

MCGT provides information, literature and referral services, publishes a bi-monthly newsletter, sponsors an annual state conference that includes a keynote address from a nationally recognized gifted expert, sessions on topics of interests, as well as programs for children. Additionally, MCGT offers monthly parent discussion groups, sponsors topical seminars and promotes advocacy at all levels for gifted and talented children. MCGT is active in legislative efforts on behalf of kids in collaboration with the Minnesota Educators of the Gifted and Talented, and participates in a national network through its affiliation with the National Association for Gifted Children and other organizations. Our website can be found at www.mcgt.net.

In our newsletter you will find relevant articles by local and nationally known experts in the field providing up-to-date information on resources and research about giftedness and gifted children, book reviews and information on local and national upcoming events.

When you are finished reading *Outlook*, we hope you will share the newsletter with the other educators at (Name of School or ISD #). Your first issue of *Outlook* will arrive in early September, near the beginning of the 2010-11 school year.

Sincerely,

Kathy Geary
Member of MCGT's Rosemount-Apple Valley- Eagan Chapter Leadership Committee
Member of MCGT's Board of Directors