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TO: TEACHERS OF THE GIFTED/ENRICHMENT SPECIALISTS
FROM: CAREN C. SNELL, Principal for Special Programs – Gifted & Talented
RE: CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DATE: SEPTEMBER 2009

Welcome back to a new school year. Hope you had a safe, healthy and happy summer.

Below are key events and dates you will want to mark on your calendars. Additional information concerning programs, registration and mini-courses will be forwarded under separate cover once they are ready for distribution.

Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to working with you and your students.

DATE	EVENT
September 2	WSWHE BOCES Superintendent Conference Day/YS teacher conference room
September 2	Scotia-Glenville YS Parent Information Night Sacandaga Elementary 7:15pm
September 8 - 18	BOCES Classes Begin/YS teacher conference room
September 14	G/T Online Academy Faculty Meeting 3:30-5:00 pm at Gick
September 16	G/T Online Academy Parent Information Night Gick Road, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
September 21-25	Young Scholars Classes Begin
September 21-Dec 18	G/T Online Academy first semester– various times

October 6	Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake YS Parent Orientation Pashley Elementary 7-8pm
October 6, 13, 20, 27 November 3, 10, 17 (snow date)	Mini Courses at SAEC 3:00-4:45
October 7, 13	YS Parent Open House at Gick 7-8 pm
October 8, 15, 22, 29 November 5, 12, 19 (snow date)	Mini Courses at Myers Center 3:45-5:15
October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, November 19 (snow date)	Partners Writing Workshop, Gick Road two sessions 4:30-6:00 or 6:30-8:00 p.m.
October 17	Saturday Scholars Begins at Maple Avenue Middle School, Saratoga Springs
October 21	Saratoga Springs YS Open House 6:30-7:30 pm Saratoga Springs District Office
October 22	G/T Advisory Council at Gick 8-9am
October 27-28	Junior Great Books Leadership Training Gick Road, 8:30-3:00
October 28	Schenectady YS Open House 7-8 pm Howe Elementary
November 4	Odyssey of the Mind Coaches Training 6-8pm at Gick
November 20	Talent Unlimited Literary Journal Art Submissions Deadline Gick Road
January-March	Young Scholars Testing
January TBD	Saratoga Springs Parent Orientation
January 15	Registration Deadline for Odyssey of the Mind Regional
January 23	Spontaneous Saturday, 10-Noon, Hudson Falls High School

January 27	G/T Online Academy Parent Information Night Gick Road, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
February 1-May 7	G&T Online Academy Second Semester – various times
January 23	SAT test for 7 th and 8 th graders
February 2	Odyssey of the Mind Judges Training, 7-9 p.m. WSWHE BOCES Gick Road Conference Center Saratoga Springs
February 9	Talent Unlimited Recognition Reception Skidmore College; 6:00-9:00 p.m.
February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, April 13 (Snow Date)	Mini Courses at SAEC from 3:00-4:45 p.m.
February 25 March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 15 (Snow Date)	Mini Courses at Myers Center from 3:45-5:15 p.m.
February 27	Saturday Scholars Begins at Maple Avenue Middle School CTY SCAT Testing Completed for Grades 2-6
March 5	OM set up/walk through at Hudson Falls High School
March 6 March 7 (snow date)	Odyssey of the Mind Regional Competition, Hudson Falls High School
March 27	Odyssey of the Mind State Competition State University at Binghamton
May 5, 11	New Parent/Student Young Scholars Orientation Time: 7-8:30 p.m. Gick Road Conference Center
May TBD	New Parent/Student Young Scholars Orientation Time: 7-8:00 p.m. TBD
May 21	Talent Unlimited Literary/Art Journal Written Work Entry Deadline, Gick Road

Regional Spelling Bee Registration Deadline

May 26-29

Odyssey of the Mind World Finals, Michigan State University

May 26, 27, June 1

Media Showcase
5-7 p.m.
Gick Road Conference Center

June 2

Spelling Bee, Lake Avenue Elementary
Saratoga Springs
7-8:30 p.m.

June 14-18

Last Week of Young Scholars Classes

June 21-24

Conference Room available for YS teachers