

**WCS WINGS PTO Meetings and Panel Discussions**  
**2019-2020 School Year**  
*Westerville Initiative to Navigate our Gifted Students*



Second Wednesdays  
**Early Learning Center**  
**926 Eastwind Drive - 2nd floor**

6:00-6:45pm - PTO Meeting- for Members  
**7:00-8:00pm - Panel Discussion / Activity- Open to Public**

Date	Panel Discussion Topics / Activities	Grade Levels	Cost
December 11	<b>Why Do Smart Kids do Poorly in School?</b> What can parents do to ensure their children are learning, growing, and working to their potential? Learn about the power of motivation, time management, and organizational skills.	K-12	Free to all 7pm
January 8	<b>Anxiety</b> Gifted kids shine in many ways. But their struggles can be harder to detect. Gifted students may wrestle with anxiety, loneliness, stress, and frustration. Attend and receive practical suggestions for addressing gifted students' social and emotional needs. (based off of When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers and Helping Your Anxious Teen)	K-12	Free to all 7pm
February 12	<b>Family Game Night</b> Are you looking for a way to spend quality time with your child, while at the same time helping them stretch and grow as learners? The power of playing games with your child helps them with their social-emotional skill development as well as academically. Thinkfun and SET Enterprises game manufacturers both offer fun games that encourage higher-level thinking. Come try some of their games out! Some games will be available for purchase as a fundraiser, with proceeds helping to support WCS WINGS PTO.	K-5	\$10 family donation requested
March 11	<b>Perfectionism</b> Perfectionism affects many gifted students, and at varying degrees. Learn more about the types of perfectionistic tendencies and what you can do as a parent to assist your child through their struggles.	K-12	Free to all 7pm
April 8	<b>Peer Relations</b> Does your child struggle with maintaining healthy relationships with age level peers? Do you want to help but don't know how? This discussion will be interactive, with some information presents, Q&A time, and time for parents to share ideas and strategies with one another. As well, there will be a list of recommended books for parents to read to better understand their gifted child.	K-12	Free to all 7pm
May 20	<b>Planning for Next Year (3rd Wednesday) - no panel discussion</b>		