

## Gifted FAQ:

How do I determine whether the gifted program is appropriate for my child?

- *Speak with the guidance counselor for more information about the program; to request evaluation, write the guidance counselor with a copy to the building principal.*

How do I ensure that the needs of my gifted child are met?

- *Increase your knowledge of gifted education at the PAGE website ([www.penngifted.org](http://www.penngifted.org)) and at the PA Dept of Ed website ([http://www.pde.state.pa.us/gifted\\_ed/site/](http://www.pde.state.pa.us/gifted_ed/site/)).*
- *Join SASD PAGE and have the support of other parents and local resources ([www.SASDPAGE.org](http://www.SASDPAGE.org)).*

## Need further info on SASD PAGE?

*Contact one of the officers:*

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All persons interested in gifted education are encouraged to attend our upcoming meetings. All meeting and event information is listed on

**[www.SASDPAGE.org](http://www.SASDPAGE.org)**

Regular meetings are held at the Indian Valley Middle School Library on the third Thursday of every month but December:  
10/19/2006, 11/16/2006, 1/18/2007, 2/15/2007,  
3/15/2007, 4/19/20067 and 5/17/2007

## Important Dates for 2006-2007:

*January 27, 2007*

EXPLORE test at Indian Valley for C-MITES programs  
<http://www.cmu.edu/cmities/ests.html>  
(\$30 discount if registered before Nov. 30!)

*February 18, 2007*

Bowling Party  
Earl Bowl

*April 2007*

Science Saturday  
Indian Valley Middle School

The ONLY FREE, QUICK & RELIABLE way for us to CONTACT YOU WITH IMPORTANT EVENTS OR INFORMATION regarding gifted education and activities for students and parent is via our e-group. We no longer send information through the district email distribution and fliers are cumbersome to distribute with students in all of the buildings. Sign up so that you can stay informed.

PLEASE sign up to receive our periodic email updates.

Go to the bottom of the site:

**WWW.SASDPAGE.ORG,**

and enter your email address.

You will then receive information from

Yahoo on joining this group.

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Souderton Area Affiliate  
Chapter of  
Pennsylvania Association for  
Gifted Education

*Dedicated to meeting the  
needs of gifted children*

**[www.SASDPAGE.org](http://www.SASDPAGE.org)**

The Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education (PAGE—www.penngifted.org) is the only organization in Pennsylvania which unites parents, teachers and administrators in the interests of education for gifted children. PAGE has been an affiliate chapter of the National Association for Gifted Children since 1952.

Souderton has been fortunate enough to have a local PAGE affiliate chapter since 1999. Please consider supporting gifted education in our district by becoming a member and participating actively in the organization's meetings.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Souderton Area PAGE is to promote a positive environment to allow gifted students to reach their highest potential and to serve as a resource for families and educators of these students, thereby supporting the level of educational excellence of the Souderton Area School District community.

### What Souderton Area PAGE does for Students:

- Works with school teachers and administrators to provide feedback regarding curriculum and programs for gifted students;
- Monitors state-wide legislation and the implementation of Special Education Regulations affecting gifted education;
- Advocates appropriate educational experiences for gifted students;
- Enlists support for the gifted from other advocacy and professional groups.

### What Souderton Area PAGE does for Parents:

- Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas concerning gifted students;
- Provides a united voice in support of programs for gifted students;
- Represents the needs of gifted children at district committee meetings in support of policy and curriculum initiatives;
- Alerts parents to key legislation issues;
- Provides information regarding Gifted Ed (Chapter 16) regulations to parents of gifted students;
- With the district, maintains a central library of materials and resources related to gifted students and education. Available for parent and teacher use.

### Membership Application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:

- Parent
- Teacher
- Administrator
- School Board Member

Names, Grades & Schools of children (opt.): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a State (PA) PAGE member? \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL MEMBERSHIP IS FREE WITH STATE MEMBERSHIP—but still send in form to the address below so we can include you on our list.

*If not a state member, detach & mail with \$5 annual fee to:*

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