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## **PARENTS FOR GIFTED EDUCATION**

Advocates for the Centralized Academic, Creative and Performing Arts Gifted Program  
Rockford Public Schools District 205

[www.pge205.org](http://www.pge205.org)

### **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2004 – 2005**

**Most meetings are held in the West Middle School Library**

**6:30 Business Meeting**

**7:00 Program**

**September 13:** Gifted Education 2004 – 2005 Update: A Panel Discussion

Dan Danielowski, King; Leslie Smith, West; Kristin Wilson, Auburn and  
Martha Hayes, Curriculum Director District 20

Discourse with administrators about the program, curriculum, matriculation, etc.

**September 15:** College Night: Senior Countdown, The Process and Deadline (Auburn Auditorium)

**October 4:** Sally Walker: Impact of Legislation on Gifted Funding

**November 1:** Why West Middle School Academy? Overview of curriculum presented by staff.

**December 6:** Why Auburn Academy? Staff discusses Academy curriculum, opportunities and outcomes.

**January:** No Meeting

**February 7:** TBA

**March 14:** Christine Blake from Rosecrance presents Illegal Drugs in Your Medicine Cabinet.

**April 26:** College Night – The Search Process (held at Auburn Auditorium)

**May 2:** Dr. Thompson: The State of Gifted in RPS 205 and PGE Board Elections

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**PGE Purpose: To support and promote gifted education in District 205; involving parents, faculty members and administrators.**

#### **What did PGE do last year?**

- Developed and maintained cooperative working relationships with program staff, faculty, administrators and BOE
- Informed members about local and state developments through the website, e-mail and printed updates
- Worked with staff, faculty, and administrators on defining the Academy gifted program curriculum
- Continued to advocate the Gifted Program Report Card, which is in progress
- Advocated for continued support for the program through political activity at the State and local level
- Advocated for the District 205 PE Waiver
- Annual Teacher Appreciation Party in the Spring
- Published the annual Directory and newsletters
- Participated in district wide committees and school board meetings
- Held regular public meetings open to all members

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Visit the PGE website for more information about the gifted program in Rockford, including calendars, archives of past newsletters, articles about educating gifted children, and updates on the status of state and district gifted services.

# 2004-05 School Year Student Directory Registration Form

## King Gifted Elementary, West Gifted Academy, Auburn Academy

Each year, PGE, in conjunction with the King School PTO, publishes a Gifted Program Student Directory that is distributed or available to all families in the program at King Gifted Elementary, West Gifted Academy and Auburn Academy. This directory serves as an important networking and informational tool for parents and PGE and as a class directory for your child. West and Auburn families must fill out this form to receive a directory. Email address is required to receive updates.

### Parent/Guardian #1

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly)

### Parent/Guardian #2

Print information **only if different** from #1

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly)

List below each and every student to be included in the directory.

**Only students enrolled in the Gifted Program** (King, West & Auburn Academy and **CAPA**)

Use only this **one** form for **all** schools; please do not use a separate form for each school.

GRADE	SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME

### Special instructions:

All of the information listed will be included in the directory unless special instructions are provided below (e.g., Do not list phone number, list only parent #1, do not list e-mail but keep me informed, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Membership

Parent organization membership is free and not required to be included in the directory.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **PGE** donation - \$10.00 suggested donation will help cover directory and newsletter expenses.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **PGE Teacher Appreciation** Event

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **King PTO** donation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **West PTO** donation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to contribute to a fund to sponsor another family's membership.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total** amount enclosed.

You may **make out one check payable to PGE** and specify how you want it disbursed. PGE will take care of disbursement. *(Additional donations are also welcome.)*

### Volunteer

I am interested in helping support Gifted Education in Rockford with various volunteer activities checked below. Please contact me.

- Attend district school board and/or committee meetings
- Newsletter collation and distribution
- Enter email addresses
- Help with Teacher Appreciation Party  
 \_\_\_ provide food \_\_\_ help serve (check one or both)
- I don't know. Call me.

Please complete this form and turn it in at registration. If you are not able to do that, please mail your completed form to: **PGE 5199 Woodie Ranch Lane Rockford, Illinois 61114**

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