

MINDS IN MOTION COLCHESTER

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011
JACK JACKTER INERMEDIATE SCHOOL
215 HALLS HILL ROAD, COLCHESTER, CT 06415**



12:30 Check-in; Workshops 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

FAST-PACED, HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K – 8
FREE PARENT & TEACHER KEYNOTE ADDRESS & WORKSHOPS
FREE LITERATURE, EXHIBITORS, VENDORS AND MORE

**REGISTER BY MAIL USING ATTACHED FORM or
REGISTER ONLINE AT CAG WEBSITE, www.ctgifted.org
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Saturday, November 5, 2011
REGISTER EARLY – FIRST COME FIRST SERVED! NO REFUNDS.**

WHAT TO DO?

Any child interested in participating in these workshops is encouraged to attend. Please choose workshops from your grade group. The workshops are assigned on a first come, first served basis.* **You must list at least 3 choices.** Every effort will be made to give students their preference. **WE DO NOT ACKNOWLEDGE REGISTRATION.** You will be notified if there is a problem, and your enrollment will be refunded if there is no space. Registrations can be mailed to the address listed on the form or completed online at www.ctgifted.org. *Priority registration for children of parents who volunteer!

CHECK IN BY 12:45 or risk forfeiting your child's workshop assignment.

***KEYNOTE ADDRESS & WORKSHOPS OPEN TO ALL PARENTS AND TEACHERS EVEN IF YOUR CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND PROGRAM
(Please pre-register online or using attached form)***

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CAG is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that has been supporting the needs of gifted and talented children in the State of Connecticut since 1969. CAG sponsors *Minds In Motion* and *Minds on Location* enrichment programs, the *CAG Advocate* newsletter, conferences and speakers, teacher and parent support groups, and works with both the Connecticut state legislature and the State Department of Education. For more information, and to become a member online, visit www.ctgifted.org.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

12:30 – 12:45	CHECK IN
Grades K-1	
1:00 – 2:00	1 ST WORKSHOP
2:00 – 3:00	BREAKOUT/SNACK
3:00 – 4:00	2 ND WORKSHOP
Grades 2-5	
1:00 – 2:25	1 ST WORKSHOP
2:30 – 4:00	2 ND WORKSHOP
Grades 6-8	
1:00 – 4:00	ONE WORKSHOP

PARENT/TEACHER SCHEDULE

12:45	CHILDREN TO WORKSHOP
1:00-2:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS (Must pre-register on form or website)
2:30-2:55	VENDOR SHOPPING (Resources, Books and Exhibitors)
2:55-3:55	CHOICE OF WORKSHOPS (Please indicate choice on form or website)
4:00	PICK UP CHILDREN

GRADES K-1

(Students take two one-hour workshops – All K-1 children participate in one-hour breakout session between classes)

<p style="text-align: center;">Bubble, Fizz, and Float!</p> <p>Join us as we conduct experiments in bubbling, color changing liquids and density as we make our Topsy Turvy density tube, explore color mixing and make some fizzy, bubbling potions.</p> <p><i>Mike and Lynne McCune, Engineer and Educator, respectively, Colchester</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pookie the Investigator</p> <p>Pookie was very good at exploring and investigating. She was told about a golden singing and dancing flowers in the mountains. This prompts her to investigate story, she quickly grab her backpack and head off to the mountain. Students will hear the story, sing songs, and play games related to Pookie’s adventure.</p> <p><i>Karen Johnson, Stories from the Heart, Hartford</i></p>
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GRADES 2-3

(Students take two ninety-minute workshops)

<p style="text-align: center;">Rockets, Worms, and Other Cool Science</p> <p>Examine the science behind, and have fun making, alka seltzer rockets, instant worms, and other really cool things. Scientists will have fun as they learn fundamental concepts through exploration and experimentation.</p> <p><i>Thomas Tyler, Environmental Engineer, Colchester</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Life of a Pond</p> <p>"Dive" into the animals and plants that live in our ponds. From tiny scuds to big bugs, you'll get to find and explore the living things in your local ponds. We'll use digital microscopes for pics you can see on the web!</p> <p><i>Tom Noonan, Talcott Mtn. Science Center, Avon</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Eric Carle Color Cutouts</p> <p>Inspired by one of our favorite children’s author and illustrator Eric Carle. In this workshop we will start by making our own colored paper. To design our colorful paper we will use watercolor paints and crayons together, this is fun! We will create a colorful caterpillar with our custom designed paper. The skills we will use will be painting, coloring, pattern making, cutting, gluing and some drawing.</p> <p><i>Julianna Cameron, Artist, Colchester</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Human and Puppet Connection</p> <p>Learn how basic human theater skills are used in different styles of puppet theater. Please be dressed for movement exercises. All participants will get to try using different styles of puppets as well as learning some theater games.</p> <p><i>Sharon Boski, Puppeteer, Colchester</i></p>

GRADES 4-5

(Students take two ninety-minute workshops)

<p style="text-align: center;">Destination Imagination</p> <p>All participants will experience first-hand the thrill of Creative Problem Solving and teamwork that is the Destination Imagination process. Participants will be challenged to work together, think outside the box and have fun while solving several Instant Challenges.</p> <p><i>Eric Wolff, Destination Imagination</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Money- How to Make the Most of It</p> <p>We will discuss everything about money, including counterfeiting, budgeting, how to earn money, weighing needs vs. wants, credit cards and more. We will also play Dollar Jeopardy. There will be prizes and give-aways.</p> <p><i>Fred Brown, NE Family Credit Union</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Green Energy</p> <p>What's the best, cleanest, cheapest way to get power for your car, house, game console, pizza oven, iPad or Anti-Gravity machine? Find out how to get power from the sun, wind and water that's right at your house. Here's your chance to build and test solar panels, wind generators and fuel cells!</p> <p><i>Tom Alena, Talcott Mountain Science Center</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Science of Magic</p> <p>Are you a magician or want to be one? Join us to watch, learn, and do cool magic tricks while learning some chemistry and physics along the way! Tricks will use every day items so you can show off your new learning to family & friends.</p> <p><i>Meaghan Kehoegreen and Amy Hopkins, Bacon Academy STEM Educators</i></p>

GRADES 6-8

(Students participate in one three-hour workshop with a break in the middle)

<p style="text-align: center;">Odyssey of the Minds</p> <p>Bring your imagination and creativity for a fun session of verbal, verbal hands-on, and hands-on problem solving. Let your mind grow!</p> <p><i>Beth Manley and Paula Bedding , Odyssey of the Minds</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Foil Fencing</p> <p>Join this workshop to have a demonstration of foil fencing but most important to have a hands-on introduction from experienced fencing coach and students.</p> <p><i>David Comas Diaz, Advisor, and the Bacon Academy Fencing Club, Colchester</i></p>
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ADULT PROGRAMS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS, 1:00-2:30 PM; WORKSHOPS, 2:55-3:55 PM. SELECT ONE WORKSHOP TO ATTEND.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Nurturing you Child's Talents-

Why We Don't Understand What We Think We Understand and How to Change That for Our Kids

Sharing her knowledge as an educator and author, Nancy Heilbronner will discuss strategies for nurturing your child's talents. Discussion points will include:

- Misconceptions of learning
- Why parents need to nurture talent - including effects of NCLB
- How to identify talent and interest in your child
- What to do once you have identified your child's talents

Formerly a teacher of the gifted, Dr. Nancy Heilbronner is a faculty member in the Education Department at Western Connecticut State University. She is the author of the newly published book, Ten Things NOT to Say to Your Gifted Child, and co-author of the science methods book ThinkData, Think Instruments. Dr. Heilbronner currently serves as Board member for the Connecticut Association for the Gifted (CAG) and Co-Chair for their Professional Development Program. She is the Principal Investigator of a grant, Understanding Student and Teacher Engagement in STEM. She teaches doctoral level classes on talent development, leadership, technology, creativity, and statistics. She has lectured nationally, developed science and mathematics curriculum, and published articles on the academic and social-emotional characteristics of gifted children. She is married and is the mom of three of her own grown-up gifted "children."

WORKSHOP #1 – What You Need to Know About Saving for College

Hear about strategies on saving for college and higher education from a professional financial planner. Cheryl will discuss 529 Savings Plans, saving for college versus retirement, and options for financing higher education

Cheryl Hinze is a financial planner with Retirement Visions, LLC in West Hartford, CT.

WORKSHOP #2 – Perfectly Perplexed: Perfectionism in Exceptional Children

Perfectionism is a quality that is often found in high ability adults and children. Is it a good thing or a bad one? Learn about why it is confusing and how to help our children manage their high standards so they can achieve great things yet still enjoy life.

Dr. Susan Berry is a clinical psychologist from Glastonbury, CT, who specializes in supporting the emotional and educational needs of gifted children and adults. She frequently writes for, and speaks at, state and regional conferences on the gifted and talented, and writes for the Connecticut Association for the Gifted's CAG Advocate.

WORKSHOP #3 – Working with High Achievers in Critical Thinking

This session will help participants develop a Balanced Thinking Approach to assist their students to develop fluency in thinking and writing. Divergent and Convergent Thinking Skills will be linked with aspects of Cultural Literacy. During this engaging and interactive presentation, the group will participate in activities that are easily brought back and used at home or school to encourage balanced thinking, team/community building, and increased cognitive skills. All of which will ultimately lead to increased student performance.

Scott Hobson works with Elite Educational Resources from New Jersey.

REGISTRATION FORM

Classes will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Every child K-5 will participate in 2 workshops. Students must remain for both workshops, unless prior arrangements have been made. Grades 6-8 children will take one 3-hour workshop. You must make at least 4 choices where possible. (For Grades 6-8, please list the 2 choices in order of preference.)

Please print clearly.

Please complete ENTIRE Registration Form and mail to: **Minds in Motion Registrar c/o Colchester Learning Foundation, Box 215, Colchester, CT 06415**
Or you may register online by visiting the CAG website: www.ctgifted.org.

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Student Workshop Choices:

1) _____ 4) _____

2) _____ 5) _____

3) _____ 6) _____

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Student Workshop Choices:

1) _____ 4) _____

2) _____ 5) _____

3) _____ 6) _____

NOTE: Children of parents/guardians who volunteer receive priority registration.

Will you commit to be an adult volunteer? _____ Grade preference _____

YOU WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE ASSIGNED TO YOUR CHILD'S WORKSHOP.

Adult Volunteer Name: _____

Email address (if different from below): _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Non-CAG Member Registration:

\$30. Per child: \$ _____

Each Additional Sibling _____

\$15. Per child \$ _____

CAG Member Registration:

\$25. Per child: \$ _____

Each Additional Sibling _____

\$15 Per child \$ _____

CAG Annual Membership:

(Optional)

\$35. Per family \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Membership registration rates may be used if already a CAG member, or if new or renewed CAG membership is paid with registration.

Please make checks payable to CAG.

YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE COURSE CONFIRMATION.

No child will be turned away due to financial need. Contact us via email at colchestermim@snet.net for scholarship information.

**Registration online or by mail
Deadline:**

Sat. November 5, 2010

Register Early!
Workshops fill quickly!
First Come, First Served!

ADULT PROGRAMS ARE FREE
AND OPEN TO PUBLIC

All adults and community
members are welcomed

Parent/
Guardian Name _____ Email
address: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Home) _____ - _____ - _____ Cell _____ - _____ - _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Keynote Address & Adult Workshops are free; pre-registration required. (Circle what you will attend.)

Adult #1: Keynote Y N Workshop # 1 2 3 Adult #2: Keynote Y N Workshop # 1 2 3

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Questions or for more Information

Phone: (860) 537-1889 or (860) 465-7909

Email: colchestermim@snet.net

Directions to Jack Jackter Intermediate School

From Hartford

Route 2 East to Exit 18

Right at end of exit onto Route 16

Right at light onto South Main Street

Left at light onto Norwich Avenue

Right onto Halls Hill Road*

From Norwich

Route 2 West to Exit 21

Left at end of exit onto Norwich Avenue

Left onto Halls Hill Road*

From Middletown

Route 91 N to Route 66 E in Meriden (exit 18)

Route 66E through Middletown & Portland

Right off Route 66E onto Route 16

Drive all the way down 16 to a light at end of road

Right onto South Main Street

Left at light onto Norwich Avenue

Right onto Halls Hill Road*

*** Once on Halls Hill Road, Jack Jackter Intermediate School is the second school on the right**