The National Association for Gifted Children invites you to take the next exit .... to 2014 Parent Day





NAGC 61st Annual Convention and Exhibition November 13-16, 2014 > Baltimore, MD

**National Association for Gifted Children** 

# Saturday, November 15, 2014 **Baltimore Convention Center and Hilton Baltimore** Baltimore, Maryland

Held in conjunction with the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) Annual Convention, and produced by the NAGC Parent & Community Network, the NAGC Parent Editorial and Advisory Committee, and the Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE), NAGC's Parent Day is a one-day event that gives parents tools, information, and networking opportunities to help them support their children's optimal development and ensure their continued growth.



# **Parent Day Registration**

(includes light breakfast and full Parent Day access on November 15 to all convention sessions/exhibit hall, plus the Maryland Celebration at Maryland Science Center sponsored in part by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth)

\$50 **Current NAGC member** 

\$95 Nonmember (includes one-year NAGC parent

membership and MCGATE membership)

Nonmember (does not include membership)

If the cost of this registration presents a burden, contact rfeldman@nagc.org by October 30, 2014, for information on grants that may be available.

NOTE: No children under 16 are permitted to attend

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# NAGC Convention Parent Day

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The event

NAGC Parent Day is held in conjunction with the NAGC Annual Convention, the largest and most informative national conference devoted to classroom innovation, gifted education, and gifted learners.

You will attend NAGC Convention events, sessions, and visit the Exhibit Hall (9 am - 4:30 pm) in the Hilton and the Baltimore Convention Center. Lunch is not included, but available for purchase in the Exhibit Hall.

Location

Check in at NAGC Convention Registration begins at 7:00 am at the Baltimore Convention Center, 300 level, Pratt Street Lobby.

Breakfast (7:30 am) and the opening session (8:00 am) is in the Hilton Baltimore Holiday Ballrooms 4/5.

Hotel rooms may be available via the Baltimore/ NAGC Housing Bureau, call 800-282-6631. Check out www.nagc.org for more details.

**Registration** Register in advance online or by mail, by October 30. After that date, you must register onsite. Payment in

full is expected at time of registration.

Your registration fee will include a one-year NAGC parent associate membership and MCGATE membership.

Check-In

NAGC Parent Day attendees should arrive and checkin at NAGC Registration in the Baltimore Convention Center no later than 7:30 am.

Please plan to arrive early to pick up your badge/s and program book (one book per family) and head to the Hilton for a light breakfast and your opening session. Plus, you'll want to have time to visit with other parents and resource specialists!

NAGC does not provide free parking. Parking is not included in your registration fee. Paid parking facilities are located nearby. The most current information will be provided closer to November. <u>A 5K race is planned</u> in downtown Baltimore on November 15, so allow sufficient time to drive around to find the Hilton and parking.



## Saturday Sessions in the Parent & Community Strand

- Lessons Learned: Advocacy
- Parenting Gifted Learners in the Middle Grades: New Challenges, New Opportunities
- Moving Beyond Content: What Skills Do Our Children Need to Be Meaningful Contributors?
- The Twice Exceptional Child Mother and Adult Daughter Share Their Journey
- Gifted Children and Anxiety: Recommendations for Parents
- Lawnmowers and Helicopters: How Parents and Teachers Can Prevent the Creativity/Failure Link
- The Road to Productive Advocacy for Your Gifted Child
- An Honest and Personal Look at Our Winding Road to Gifted Homeschooling
- It's Easier to Give up Than to Push Through
- Acceleration: A Parent's Guide
- You Are Not Alone! Social-emotional Needs of the Gifted
- A Parent's Guide to Twice-Exceptionality
- Finding the Antidote to Perfectionism
- Lived Experiences in an Early College Progam
- Nurturing the Gifts
- The Road to Success: Making Praise Work Sessions subject to change.

## Also on Saturday

### Jack Andraka



Jack Andraka is a Maryland high school senior, who at age 15 invented an inexpensive and sensitive dipstick-like sensor for the rapid and early detection of pancreatic, ovarian and lung cancers.

#### Scott Barry Kaufman



Inspired by his personal experience and supported by his research on the development of intelligence and creativity, Dr. Kaufman encourages us to move towards a culture of inspiration, in which we inspire all children to bring out the best in themselves.

#### Radio Show in the Exhibit Hall

Visit the Exhibit Hall to "tune in" the 1942 era radio show performance by Hunters Woods Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences, Reston, Virginia.

#### Dance with the Dinosaurs

Join us from 7:00 -10:00 pm, for a fabulous and fun party at the Maryland Science Center at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Don't miss delicious light refreshments, a cash bar, and music.