

July 18 through 24, 2010 is...

National Parenting Gifted Children Week

What is NPGCW?

Now listed in the National Special Events Registry, the third full week in July of each year celebrates the joys and challenges of raising, guiding, and supporting bright young minds. NPGCW is sponsored by SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of Gifted Children) and the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC).

When is NPGCW?

The 2010 NPGCW is from July 18 through 24!

What can you do to support NPGCW?

- Encourage your state gifted association and local parent groups to publicize their own local or national efforts.
- Mention this celebratory week in your next blog, newsletter, or social networking site.
- Contact your local newspaper and suggest using this week as a tie-in for a story about gifted kids in your area.
- Ask the Governor or Mayor to issue a proclamation. Invite elected officials to kick-off a National Parenting Gifted Children Week event by reading the proclamation. Use the public appearance of elected officials as an opportunity to speak about specific initiatives and to thank them for their past support.
- Write a letter to an editor explaining what this week is and why local children, parents, and schools should be aware of it.
- Attend the SENG Conference in Orlando, FL in July and the NAGC conference in St. Louis in November to connect with other parents, learn techniques for dealing effectively with gifted kids, and obtain information to educate others.
- Encourage your local library to set-up an exhibit during NPGCW, where they can display free informational brochures, handouts, and bookmarks, as well as their books about giftedness.

Where do I find more information?

SENG: www.sengifted.org

NAGC: www.nagc.org.

Learn more on FaceBook!

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