

ImPACT Membership Form

Name(s):

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Students who attend BCSD:

Name	Grade	School
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ImPACT annual dues are \$10.00 per family.
Dues are used for student scholarships.
Please make checks payable to ImPACT.

Mail this form and payment to:

Kate Walker
Attention: ImPACT Parent Group
25409 Briarwood Dr.
Columbia Station, OH. 44028

ImPACT Meetings

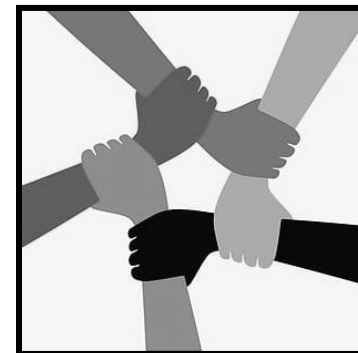
All meetings are held in the
Learning Steps area at
Grindstone Elementary School
191 Race Street Berea, OH 44017
From 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

October 18 Meet & Greet

Janaury 17 College Credit Plus

March 21 Summer Opportunities
Jane Darrow, Gifted Services Intervention
Specialist

ImPACT



Linking Parents, Aministrative Staff,
Children, and Teachers for Gifted Services
in the Berea City School District

ImPACT is:

The parent advocacy group for gifted
services in the Berea City School District.
Formerly founded in 1996 as LINK, this
group holds regular meetings to connect
and support parents, and to share
information about gifted students. Our
mission is to ImPACT educational options
for gifted students by collaborating with
Parents, **A**ministrative Staff, **C**hildren,
and **T**eachers.



ImPACT Information

ImPACT is an all-volunteer 501c(3) group for parents whose children are gifted or high ability students.

ImPACT allows us to unite our voices and to work in a positive way towards a better education for the district's students.

We seek to enhance communication and to address challenges in a spirit of cooperation.

We want to support the Gifted Services staff and we participate in the district's Staff Appreciation Day in May.

Additionally, we give an annual scholarship to one graduating high school senior who has been identified as gifted.

We are always open to input from our members, and have many opportunities for involvement with our organization and with advocacy.

Definition of Giftedness: National Association for Gifted Kids

Students with gifts and talents perform - or have the capability to perform - at higher levels compared to others of the same age, experience, and environment in one or more domains. They require modification(s) to their educational experience(s) to learn and realize their potential. Student with gifts and talents:

- **Come from all racial, ethnic, economic and cultural populations.**
- **Require sufficient access to appropriate learning opportunities to realize their potential.**
- **Can have learning and processing disorders that require specialized intervention and accommodation.**
- **Need support and guidance to develop socially and emotionally as well as in their areas of talent.**
- **Require varied services based on their changing needs.**

Gifted Children's Bill of Rights By Del Siegle, President 2007-2009 National Association for Gifted Children

You have a right to:

- **Know about your giftedness.**
- **Learn something new everyday.**
- **Be passionate about your talent area without apology.**
- **Make mistakes.**
- **Have an identity beyond your talent.**
- **Feel good about your accomplishments.**
- **Not to be gifted at everything.**
- **Seek guidance in the development of your talent.**
- **Have multiple peer groups and a variety of friends.**
- **Choose which of your talent areas you wish to pursue.**

ImPACT Interest

Some ways to become involved with **ImPACT**

- Become an officer
- Communications
- Fundraising
- Scholarships
- Staff Appreciation
- Advocacy at the district level
- Attend meetings

Meeting and activity ideas:

ImPACT Officers

Chairperson

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Jim Thomas
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Stacy Pinner-Langenderfer
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