Season for Giving Thanks

We would like to extend a very special thank you to our Parent Network members who have assisted us throughout the years. We would also like to give a very warm welcome to our new Parent Network members and we look forward to working with you. With your help, we can continue to accomplish our mutual goals of reaching more prospective CTY students and honoring our academically talented students for their achievements.

Keeping in Touch

Over the winter, we will be upgrading our Parent Network database to streamline our communication and recruiting efforts. So that our system is as up-to-date as possible, please send an email to TSparentnet@jhu.edu with your current mailing address, email address, home phone, and cell phone. Also, note the activities with which you can assist: communicating with prospective families; calling schools; representing CTY at information meetings; manning a CTY booth at a conference; assisting at Award Ceremonies; identifying schools and organizations in your area that would benefit from learning about CTY; or hosting a Parent Network gathering.

Please visit our website for updated information on Parent Network activities and opportunities, cty.jhu.edu/ts/parentnet.html.

Talent Search Still OPEN!

Please remind your child’s school or former school that CTY is still accepting Talent Search applications. Once students apply, they should register to test as soon as they receive their test registration kit from CTY.

Parent Network Members in Action

We have many Parent Network members signed up to represent CTY at local information meetings — and we are looking forward to adding more. Several members have already assisted with meetings in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, and Virginia this fall. CTY will provide all the necessary presentation materials and will work with the host school on the logistics. Email to TSparentnet@jhu.edu to learn more.

Since September, over 80 Parent Network members have served as informational resources for prospective parents and students. This personal contact has been a significant factor in the decision-making process for many families.

On the Horizon

In January, we will begin recruiting volunteers for our Award Ceremonies. New for 2009, we will have web-based training for all Award Ceremony volunteers in April.

Questions or comments? Email Michele Stickel at TSparentnet@jhu.edu or call 410-735-6268.