### BVPAGE Membership Meeting

**Date:** Friday October 72, 2016  
**Time:** 11:30AM - 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Commons  
Blue Valley District Office  

**Next Meetings:**  
2016 November 2, November 7, December 2  
2017 January 13, February 3, March 3, April tbd, May 5  

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**Discussion Items**

- President’s Report & BVPAGE Updates: Tracy Elford  
  Patty Logan

- **Advocating without Alienating**  
  **Lisa Nickel**  
  **Tracy Elford**

  We will discuss the power of positive communication and being part of the gifted education team, how to start conversations, and actions and words to avoid.

### BVPAGE Next Meeting

- November 1 at District Office Commons: Resources – please submit any valuable books, magazines, websites, games, catalogues, etc. through the website Contact the President link
- November 7 Olathe Resource Center: Understanding the Dynamics of Gifted and Siblings 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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### Website

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BVPAGE Calendar for 2016 - 2017

November 4  BVPAGE Meeting at District Office Commons  11:30 – 1:00
Resources: Parents share Books, Websites, Magazines, and other recommendations
**Please send your recommendations with a BRIEF description ahead of time using the Contact the President link from the BVPAGE website. **

November 7  Night Event  6:30 pm – 8:00pm
Understanding the Dynamic of Gifted and Siblings
Joint Event with the Olathe Quest Connection parent group
Location: Olathe Technology Support Center  14050 Black Bob  Olathe 66062

December 2  BVPAGE Meeting at District Office Commons  11:30 – 1:00
Gifted in Elementary School
Kristin Asquith, Coordinator of Gifted Services for Blue Valley

2017
January 13  BVPAGE Meeting at District Office Commons  11:30 – 1:00
Gifted in Middle School
Kristin Asquith, Coordinator of Gifted Services for Blue Valley

February 3  BVPAGE Meeting at District Office Commons  11:30 - 1:00
Mini-SENG Session  Topic TBA
Lana Webster and Lisa Nickel. SENG Facilitators

February 4  Brain Blizzard
Knowledge and trivia challenge for Blue Valley 7th & 8th grade gifted students
Location: Scheels conference room
Time: 10:00am - 12:00 pm

February 7  Summer Opportunities Fair
Hilltop Campus
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

March 3  BVPAGE Meeting at District Office Commons  11:30 - 1:00
Topic: Announced in January

April  BVPAGE Night Time Meeting
Time and location TBA
Acceleration in Blue Valley and BVPAGE presents the results of Acceleration Surveys

May 5  BVPAGE Meeting at District Commons  11:30 - 1:00
Year in Review and Topic Planning for next year

July  Dates TBA  BVPAGE Summer Robotics Camps

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