

## MIDWEST TALENT SEARCH

It is once again time to register for the 2007 Midwest Academic Talent Search for young students. Fifth and Sixth grade students who have scored in the 97<sup>th</sup> percentile or above on their most recent nationally-normed, standardized achievement, aptitude or abilities test are eligible to register to take the Explore test. If there are no achievement scores for your child within the last three years and you feel your child would qualify, a parent nomination form is available.

The *Explore* test will be administered on *Saturday, January 23, 2010 or Saturday, February 20, 2010*. The Explore Test (\$59.00) is a multiple-choice test developed to measure achievement in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science Reasoning.

**Benefits include:**

1. Students get practice on a test that previews SAT, ACT.
2. Academically counseling designed for gifted students.
3. Receive lots of mail on Northwestern and other colleges.

If you feel that your child would benefit from taking this test, please know that *you are responsible for registering your child.* A limited number of applications are available in the Guidance Office from Mrs. Joan Jerome. **PAPER APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 30, 2009 or you may register online** (See website <http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu>.) **You will need Parkside's MATS ID# 8501902.**

If you have questions about the Explore test, please call the Center for Talent Development at (847-491-3782) or call W. Thomas Southern, state liaison at (513)-529-6634.