



Einstein News

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Einstein WEB leaders prepare the class of 2019 for a great year



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Einstein Say CHEESE!

Student Picture Day

Friday, September 13th

During Social Studies Class

Every child will have their picture taken on Friday, September 13th. On Wednesday, students will come home with picture packet information. Families who want to purchase a picture package will send cash or check with their child. Students will be photographed during their Social Studies class. Students will hand their order and check directly to the photographer. We need volunteers from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you can help out please email Leslie Buchanan.

leslie.buchanan@shorelineschools.org

Einstein After School in the SAC

Hang after school on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the SAC! Come for the awesome snacks, stay for the fun! Play ping pong, sports, games or just kick it with your friends listening to the music. Check the daily bulletin for the calendar of activities. The fun starts September 17th. Participation is free and open to all Einstein students. The 2013 City of Shoreline Liability Form is required. Participants are eligible to take the activity bus home at 4:45pm.

Einstein Math Club

The first Math Club meeting is Thursday September 26, 3:00 – 4:30 in L3. All students are invited to join the math fun! At Math Club we work on challenging math problems, play math games, and prepare for math competitions. Click here to read more about Math Club! Math Club will meet every Thursday from 3 - 4:30 in L3 beginning September 26th! See the [Math Club](#) page on the website for more details.

2013-14 WEB Leaders

2013-14 WEB Leader Training Day and 7th grade Back to Business Day



Tiger Tutoring

Tiger Tutoring will start Tuesday September 14th and meet Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30 in the library. The library will be opened and staffed with teachers, para-educators and high school students to assist students with difficult assignments or help them stay on task. Students can use the laptops on these days to do any tech work that needs to be completed each day.

Einstein Climbing Club

Join one of Einstein's most adventurous clubs! This is a beginner & intermediate climbing club just for Einstein students. You will learn the basics of climbing, such as climbing knots, the climbing lingo & have lots of time to climb! Orientation will be held in the SAC on October 2nd from 3:00 – 4:30pm only, followed by 7 weeks of climbing at Vertical World Seattle. This is one fun extreme sport that anyone can do! Fee: \$118 for Shoreline residents. Partial Scholarships are available. To register, call (206) 801-2600 or contact Christy for more information at (206) 801-2645.



Principal Clark's *Comments*

Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year!

We are excited to welcome over 365 new 7th graders and their families to Einstein Middle School and want to continue our good work with the current 8th grade class. It is our goal to have every child prepared to be successful their freshman year in high school. We have several new faces at Einstein this year. The fabulous Nyla Fritz, former Assistant Principal at Jackson High School is excited to join the Einstein team and Shoreline family. She brings with her a tremendous amount of knowledge, skill and energy. She is here to assist us in making sure your child is challenged, supported and cared for while attending Einstein. I am also proud to introduce the following new teachers to Einstein Middle school.

- Vollie Berry - 8th Grade Counselor (1st Trimester - sharing the position December through June.)
- Tristie McJilton - Directed Studies (An experienced and wonderful teacher from Shorecrest High School.)
- Sarah Erickson - 8th Grade Math and Geometry (9 years of experience at Renton Middle School and Nationally Board Certified.)
- Garth Riley - 7th Grade Math (Dr. Riley is a serious mathematician who got rave reviews from the 6th grade class at Briarcrest.)
- Stephanie Kessler - 7th Grade Math (Brings experience from Mukilteo and Arizona.)
- Judy Leach - 7th and 8th Grade English (A well respected and loved Shorewood English and Reading Teacher.)
- Zach Gill - 7th Grade English (Relatively new to the teaching profession but brings knowledge, skill and enthusiasm from San Diego.)
- Wayne Smolinski - 8th Grade Social Studies (Loves history and science and brings experience from both Bremerton and Kellogg Middle Schools.)
- Haiyan You - 7th and 8th Grade Mandarin (Ms. You collaborates with Seattle Public Schools and the Shoreline.) Community College. She is excited to build a Mandarin program for Einstein and Shorewood students.)
- Linnea Wheaton returns - Spanish 1 and 2 (after spending half the year in Chile.)



We also have a number of new support staff whom I will introduce in the October issue.

I know the 8th graders and returning staff will help me teach our new staff and students about Einstein **PRIDE**. Because we are very proud of our school, staff and student body, we have adopted the acronym **PRIDE** as our guidelines for success. **P.R.I.D.E.** stands for **Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Determination and Excellence**. We believe these qualities and characteristics are needed to be successful in school and in life. In September, we focus our efforts on being **PREPARED**. We want to make sure every student is prepared to learn and excel in school. It is our goal that all of our students are prepared to succeed in high school and begin thinking about college and future careers. At school we expect your child to be prepared to learn every day.



Principal Clark

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At Einstein being PREPARED means the following:

- Be on time. (Zero period starts at 7:30 AM; 1st Period Starts at 8:30 AM). Your child should be on campus at least five minutes before class starts.
- Bring and utilize your planner to every class.
- Bring and use your school wide binder system and other supplies every day. (See the [Back to Business](#) document on the website for required school supplies.)
- Bring PE clothes, required homework or classwork to school every day.
- Be an ACTIVE participant in your classes, school and community.
- Use the restrooms before and in between classes and at lunch.

We hope parents will help their child be PREPARED in the following ways:

- Eat breakfast at home or have your child participate in our breakfast program (service at 8:10 every day).
- Bring a lunch or lunch money (Free and Reduced Packets are available in the office).
- Bring a water bottle. Water bottles can be refilled at one of our two hydration stations.
- Designate a time for your child to organize their backpack and binder. Weekly organization is needed in Middle School.
- Make sure your child checks their planner nightly for upcoming assignments and projects.
- Help your child determine when it is time to refill school supplies - pens, pencils, highlighters and calculators are a must in Middle School.
- Establish a routine for homework or additional study - find a place and set a timer (30 minutes minimum).
- If they do not have homework, require them to review and summarize what they are learning.
- Monitor your child's academic progress in class every two weeks. Help your child monitor their progress.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your student's teachers, counselor, office staff or administrators. We are here to HELP! We want your child to have a world class education at Einstein.

Principal Clark

Embrace Einstein

Join us Saturday, September 14th, 9 am to noon for Embrace Shoreline. We'll be weeding and beautifying the grounds. Bring gardening tools, work gloves and a water bottle. Einstein students, families, and community members are all welcome! Questions? Email Michelle Hickman: mcohickman@gmail.com.



PTSA President's Message

Lori Ramsay and Jamie Kirkwood

Welcome to the 2013-14 school year!

Whether you are new or returning to Einstein Middle School, we have some beginning-of-the-year tips to help you stay informed. Chances are you have already experienced the challenging, "Paper! What paper?" dialog with your student. You'll be happy to know that those days are long behind you!

One of the best resources for you is the one you are currently reading. This is the first of many fabulous newsletters that the PTSA and Einstein staff distribute to all families. We switched to electronic media to ensure the newsletter gets delivered to you directly – on time and without the need to read bottom-of-the-backpack crumpled papers. We encourage you to read the newsletters as they come and save them for future reference. You can also access our [PTSA Newsletter](#) publications on our website.

Two other important resources are the [Einstein Middle School](#) and [PTSA websites](#). Please take a moment to bookmark them. Einstein posts a [Daily Bulletin](#) so that you can know what your kids know. Most of your questions about the PTSA, especially what's happening in the near future, can be answered by perusing its website.

One page that you'll want to check regularly is the "[S is for Student](#)" page. This page has information about scholarships and opportunities for community service and extracurricular learning specifically geared for Einstein students. This page is particularly important to students when they move on to Shorewood High School, which is why it is ideal to develop a routine of visiting this page while your student is attending Einstein.

The best way to interact with the PTSA is to attend its meetings, which are held at the school in the staff lounge. We will be announcing the meeting dates soon on the PTSA website. This is the ideal forum to hear about upcoming events, national/state/local issues and especially to connect with other Einstein parents.

Volunteering is another great way to connect with the school and our students. If you are interested, simply check out the [Volunteer Opportunities](#) webpage to sign-up or get the latest volunteering details.

This year, we are excited to bring the Watch D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students) program to Einstein. This is a great way for fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father figures to support our school. Email Rick Kirkwood at einstein-watchdogs@gmail.com for more information.

We would like to thank all our wonderful members for supporting our PTSA! If you haven't become a member yet, you can always [join the PTSA](#) anytime.

We would also like to thank everyone for all the generous donations we received last year. We couldn't provide all the wonderful programs we bring to our students without them. We are very grateful and remember your donation is tax deductible. For more information on these programs, you can access our [Pass-The-Hat Fundraiser](#) page.

We hope to see you at our Back To School Night/General Membership PTSA Meeting on Thursday, September 19th at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria.

Come join us as we begin this amazing year together!



PTSA Board 2013-2014

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Become a PTSA Member!

Reiko Shigemoto, Ways & Means VP for Einstein PTSA and Ania Babcock, Membership Coordinator for Einstein PTSA

We would like to thank everyone who joined PTSA during the Back to Business Days! If you have not yet joined, please use the Membership form and envelope provided in your Back to Business folder, or the form at the bottom of this page.

Membership forms can be dropped off at school, sent in with your student, or mailed in anytime. We will also collect memberships at Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 19th.

Being a PTSA member makes a difference and your support matters!

- *Every member we can count adds to our collective voice when our lobbyist speaks to legislators about our children's education.*
- *Having more Einstein PTSA members means that we can send more delegates to the State Legislative Assembly in October, where our State Platform is established.*
- *Being a member does not commit you to anything*
- *Sign up your spouses, grandparents, and friends.*
- *Join in every school that you have a student*

PTSA Meeting

The first General Meeting of the Einstein Middle School PTSA will be on Thursday, September 19 at 6:30pm in the cafeteria during the Back to School event. Please join us as we "Pass the Hat" and update you on what your PTSA will be doing as the new school year gets rolling. If you have any questions, please contact Janina Pacunski, PTSA Secretary, at einstein-secretary@gmail.com

Pass the Hat!

Nancy Malek, Ways & Means Committee

It's here, our one and only fundraiser for the whole year! Nothing to sell, no one to bother, just a simple donation from you will make all the difference in our children's lives. The money will go to funding student events, grants for teachers, legislative communication, student and teacher recognition, college readiness programs, and more! And as always, it's tax deductible. Add your donation to your PTSA membership envelope, drop it off at Back To School Night or bring it by the office any time. Our hats are out; help us fill them. Thank you!



Treasurer, Craig Yamane



Watch D.O.G.S.

Rick Kirkwood, Watch D.O.G.S. Top Dog Coordinator



We are very excited to announce that the PTSA is bringing the Watch D.O.G.S. program to Einstein this school year. Watch D.O.G.S. stands for Dads of Great Students and is an innovative father involvement and educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering. This program will provide: (a) positive male role models for students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important; (b) extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying; and, (c) "In School" volunteer hours. Above all, this program will have a tremendous positive impact on the educational process.

A Watch D.O.G.S. volunteer will support our students through daily activities such as, monitoring the school entrance, assisting with unloading and loading of buses and cars, monitoring the lunch room, helping students with homework through Einstein Tiger Tutoring Program, and much more!

We invite fathers, grandfathers, uncles, or other father figures to sign up and volunteer at least one day all day during the school year at our Back to School Night on September 19th, in the office at anytime, or by email at einsteinwatchdogs@gmail.com.

As fathers and father figures, let's make a difference!

Volunteer at Einstein

Welcome Einstein families! If you would like to be alerted about volunteer opportunities, please email einsteinvolunteers@gmail.com. Include your name and the grade level(s) you are associated with. We need YOUR help!

All volunteers must complete the Volunteer Form and the WSP Background Check Form (all forms from last year expire 9/1/2013). The volunteer form can be scanned and returned to Allison Taylor. The background check form needs to be turned in to Einstein directly.

Cut here and return to Einstein PTSA via the school office:



PTSA Membership and Pass the Hat Donation

Name(s) _____	Membership for individual \$15.00	\$ _____
Address _____	Membership for two \$25.00	\$ _____
Student's Name _____	Pass-the-Hat (your donation)	\$ _____
Student's 6th period teacher _____	Total amount in envelope	\$ _____

If you would like to receive PTA legislative updates via email, please provide your email address: _____

Membership Cards and Student Directory will be sent home with your student.

Please make checks payable to Einstein PTSA. The Einstein PTSA is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. To double your impact, check with your employer about matching donations. Thank you for your support! Mail to: 19343 3rd Ave NW, Shoreline, WA 98177



Einstein Back to School Night

Thursday, September 19th, 6:30 - 8:55 PM

We hope all families are able to join Principal Clark and the Einstein PTSA in the cafeteria at 6:30 PM. Principal Clark would like to teach you about Einstein PRIDE and Einstein's hopes and dreams for all students who attend Einstein. In addition, the Einstein PTSA would like to invite you to join PTSA and make a contribution to their one time fundraiser during open house. The PTSA promised you they will not ask you to sell cookie dough or wrapping paper. Instead, they are asking all families to make a one-time donation to the PTSA. This in turn supports awesome learning activities for your children. Last year, because of the PTSA's contribution, all 7th graders were able to participate in "Medics in the Classroom" and all 8th graders were able to think about their future and explore the University of Washington and Shoreline Community college. In addition, the PTSA sponsors and supports our edible school yard, pays for books in our library and other important activities that make Einstein a "Great Place for Kids." If you are able to contribute, please bring your checkbook on this day. At 7:00 PM you have the opportunity to go back in time. You will have the opportunity to spend 12 minutes in each one of your child's classrooms. Teachers will provide you an overview of what your child will learn and do this year. Please remember this is not a time for individual conferences. You will have 6 minutes to walk between classes. During those six minute windows, we hope you have time to visit our counselors in the SAC and our Library staff.

Expectations for the Evening

We want you to come to Back to School Night prepared. The week of Back to School Night we will send home a form for you to fill out so you are prepared. Please take a moment to have your child fill out his or her class schedule.

Back-to-School Schedule

Zero Period PE - Meet in the Gym 6:15 - 6:28

All Families in the Cafeteria 6:30 to 7:00

1 Period 7:05 - 7:20

2 Period 7:26 - 7:38

3 Period 7:44 - 7:56

4 Period 8:02 - 8:14

5 Period 8:20 - 8:32

6 Period 8:38 - 8:50

2013-2014 Back-to-School Special Sessions

Einstein Latino Hour 6:00-7:00 PM Room B-14
Einstein staff, administration and our Latino Outreach specialist Leo Valenzuelo will provide families with information on how best to support their children in school. The presentation will be both in Spanish and English. Topics Covered: How do I support my child at home using the school wide planner, binder, websites and online math curriculum? How can the school support my child? How do I check to see if my child is completing and understanding assignments? How can I volunteer? Interpreters will be available during classroom visits.

Einstein 7th, 8th and Compression Online Math Curriculum Tips and Training 8:55 to 9:30 PM:

Learn more about the learning opportunities for your child using our online math curriculum. Andie Holsten and 7th grade math staff will hold a special session in room L6 for 7th grade families. Cathy Haskins and 8th grade math staff will hold a special session for 8th grade families in E-1.



Lines from the Library

Anne Dame, Librarian

Welcome to the Einstein library for what I believe is going to be a fabulous year filled with research, information literacy, and fun! Here are some important things to know as school gets started:

Library Hours: 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. daily. We open half an hour before school and stay open half an hour after school. We are also open for the second half of each lunch period. Students are welcome to talk to the librarian about arranging for other times to use library space and materials.

Library Website: <http://einsteinlibrary.wordpress.com/> Here you will find links to the library website, commonly used databases, a bibliography tool, and the latest library news. The “about” page also has general information about library policies.

Library Materials: The library has a wide range of resources available for student use. We have roughly 15,000 fiction, non-fiction, reference, and journal titles - almost all of which are available for checkout. Parents and guardians are also welcome to check out library materials; just come into the library so we can set up an account for you! In addition, the library has computers and printers as well as a scanner to help facilitate homework completion.



Printer Cartridge Recycling: If you have used printer/ink cartridges that you need to recycle, please send them to the library. We work with an agency that will collect the cartridges and give us money in return. We use this money to buy new books for the library. Anything you can send our way would be greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to another great year of working with all the students here at Einstein. Being the librarian is the best job there is; I get to work with all the students in so many different capacities. I love to read and recommend books - we've got all levels, genres and interests covered. My goal is to read 365 books this year (Currently I am at roughly 237!) All my reviews are on goodreads.com as Anne Dame if you would like to see what I have read and what I thought about it. I enjoy helping students with research, using technology, and getting the information they need and want. We are continually adding new non-fiction titles and evaluating websites for content to support our curriculum.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, please feel free to stop by, call, or email me. I am also looking for volunteers to help in the library. I look forward to hearing from you!

Anne Dame, Librarian

anne.dame@shorelineschools.org



Einstein Student Garden



Roots of Empathy Comes to all Shoreline Elementary Schools this Fall

Roots of Empathy is seeking experienced volunteers to undertake an exciting opportunity as a Roots of Empathy Instructor. Shoreline will host approximately 28 programs at a variety of grade levels in each of our elementary schools. Roots of Empathy is an evidence-based classroom program that has shown significant effect in reducing levels of aggression among schoolchildren by raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy. It was founded in Canada in 1996 by Mary Gordon, on the premise that a baby can teach us all how to be more empathetic. Roots of Empathy Instructors visit an assigned Shoreline elementary classroom 27 times over the school year. With the help of a community parent and baby, Instructors guide students in identifying and reflecting on their own feelings and the feelings of others. Instructors must attend a 3-day training prior to beginning work in the classroom. Training sessions will be held in early September and October. If you are interested in becoming an Instructor and would like more information, please contact [Melissa Soltani](mailto:msoltani@rootsofempathy.org), Program Manager in Washington, at: msoltani@rootsofempathy.org

College Bound Scholarship Program

The College Bound Scholarship program encourages low-income, middle school students to choose a path that will lead to educational success after high school. The program promises tuition (at public institution rates) and a small book allowance for [income-eligible](#) students who sign up in the 7th or 8th grade, work hard in school, stay out of legal trouble, and successfully apply to a higher education institution when they graduate.

Students may sign up in the 7th or 8th grade, and need only apply once. The deadline for all applicants is by June 30 at the end of their 8th grade year. Visit the [College Bound](#) website for more information.



Calm, Confident Parenting: A class for parents of teens ages 13 to 18

This six-week class meets weekly on Saturdays: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19. Classes are held at the Richmond Beach Library 19601 21st Ave NW, Shoreline WA 98177. Register for this series online at [KCLS](#) or call the library: (206) 546-3522.

Topics will include:

1. Preparing Your Teen to Successfully Launch
2. Understanding Parenting Styles and Their Effects on Teens
3. Anger and Consequences versus Empathy and Solutions
4. Turning Power Struggles into Mutual Agreements
5. Successfully Handling Crucial Conversations with Teens
6. Guiding Teens to Staying Safe Online and In-Person

Class instructor, [Kathy Slattengren, M. Ed.](#), has helped thousands of parents, teachers and childcare providers from across the United States to Australia through her online classes, presentations, coaching and book *How To Parent In Ways That Are Truly Helpful, Not Hurtful*. Parents excitedly report their success in replacing yelling and threatening with calm, confident parenting. When your children's behavior is really pushing your buttons, discover ways to set effective limits, invite cooperation and have a lot more fun together!

Washington Health Care Coverage

Starting October 1, Washington residents will have a new way to find, compare and enroll in health insurance.



It's called Washing-

ton Healthplanfinder, and it gives individuals, families, and small business owners a resource for selecting the plan that best fits their needs and budget. Washington Healthplanfinder offers:

- Apples-to-apples comparisons of health insurance plans
- Financial help to pay for copays and premiums
- Expert customer support online, by phone, or in person through a local organization, insurance broker or agent.

For more information, visit the [Washington Healthplanfinder](#) website.



Student Support Team

7th Grade Counselor

Kelley Flatters
206-393-4744

8th Grade Counselor

Vollie Berry & Lauren Lochner
206-393-4744

School Psychologist

Kathryn Zwack
206-393-4745

Drug/Alcohol Interventionist

Devin Rodger (Wed & Thurs)
206-393-4736

School Nurse

Joni Wishaar
206-393-4734

Security Monitor

Liz Aspen
206-393-4738

Center for Human Services On-Site Counselors

Aileen Loranger
Linda Fieldhouse
206-631-8820

Over-the-counter medication

Joni Wishaar, School Nurse

I want to clarify Shoreline School District policy on over-the-counter medication. It states: "A parent or legal guardian and a physician must authorize, in writing, the administration of any over-the-counter medication by school personnel. Over-the-counter medication must be provided in the original, labeled container. Unidentified medication may not be administered."

Over-the-counter medications include Aspirin, Acetaminophen (Tylenol), and Ibuprofen (NSAID's, Advil, Midol-200, Motrin, Excedrin IB). All can have side effects and you can overdose on these medications.

Aspirin has been called the "wonder" drug because of its analgesic and anti-inflammatory properties. There are precautions however. In children under 17, it can cause Reyes Syndrome if given to children with the flu or chickenpox. Reyes Syndrome can be life threatening. Aspirin taken with alcohol can contribute to the development of stomach ulcers. Aspirin can also interfere with blood clotting and should not be taken for 1 week before surgery (check with your surgeon or dentist). In an overdose you might notice rapid and deep breathing, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, rapid heartbeat, flushing or drowsiness

Ibuprofen will start to relieve pain within 1 hour. Its anti-inflammatory affects will take about 1 week to start to work. Side effects can include diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, and stomach upset. Kidney damage has been reported with ibuprofen. When a child dehydrated from fever, vomiting, diarrhea or low fluid intake takes ibuprofen over several days or large doses, renal function can be adversely affected leading to electrolyte imbalance. Overdoses of Ibuprofen have been fatal. Symptoms of overdoses include drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, rapid heartbeat, rapid breathing, confusion, disorientation, stupor and coma.

Tylenol (acetaminophen) is used as an antipyretic and analgesic. With long term use or large doses there could be liver damage but this is rare. Overdoses can cause nausea, vomiting, sweating, drowsiness, confusion, low blood pressure, abnormal heart rhythms, liver and kidney failure. An overdose of 20 Extra Strength Tylenol or 30 regular Tylenols can be fatal. The American Association of Poison Control Centers reported 71 serious acetaminophen poisoning incidents among children in 1994. The FDA reported 13 deaths of children under 13 from poisoning between 1970 and 1991. In June of 2009, the FDA had a public meeting regarding concerns of liver injury from taking even a small dose over the recommended daily dose. Tylenol is in many cold remedies so it can be easy to exceed the maximum dose if combining taking Tylenol for a headache and a cold remedy at the same time.

In the event of an overdose with any of these medications it is extremely important that you get immediate emergent care.

Because of these concerns, it is very important that students don't carry over-the-counter medications with them or give them to other students.



Einstein's Four Sports Seasons

Season 1 September–November: 8th Grade Football, 7/8 Girls Softball, 7/8 Cross Country

Season 2 November–January: 7/8 Girls Volleyball; 7/8 Boys Basketball

Season 3 January–March: 7/8 Wrestling, 7/8 Girls Basketball

Season 4 April–June: 7/8 Track & Field

Download the Fall 2013 Sports Schedule from the [Athletics Information](#) page of the [Einstein Website](#).

Athletics Registration

We have streamlined our registration process for athletics. All forms are available on the [Einstein Athletics Registration](#) Page. All paperwork must be completed prior to sports turn-out.

NOTE: If you are planning to turn out for cross country, football, or softball, it is essential that all required paperwork is turned in prior to the first practice. Your student will not be able to stay after school for practice if his or her paperwork is not complete. Please help prevent last minute scrambling and disappointed kids by turning all paperwork in on Wednesday. The first day of practice is Thursday, September 5th. A list of required paperwork is on the [Einstein website](#).

Music Notes

Did You Know?

A Feature about the Benefits of Music Education, from Music Department Chair Frank Halferty

Excerpt #2 from: "Why the Arts Matter: Six Good Reasons for Advocating the Importance of Arts in School", Keynote Speech delivered by Jerome Kagan, Ph.D.

"Finally, art and music provide opportunities for all children to experience and express feelings and conflicts that are not yet fully conscious and cannot be expressed coherently in words. A child who is afraid of the bully, angry at a harsh father, or jealous of an attractive older sister, but cannot put these feelings into words might be able to express these feelings in art."

Jerome Kagan, Ph.D.

Upcoming Concert Dates

Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Symphony Orchestra
Wednesday, October 23
7:00 pm
Einstein Gym

Symphonic Band, Mixed Chorus, Concert Band, Concert Orchestra
Wednesday, November 6
7:00 pm
Einstein Gym





2013-14 Bus Information

For the safety of all students school bus stop locations and stop times will no longer be published on our district website. All students who are eligible to ride a bus will be assigned a bus route and stop based on the student's home address. Students will NOT be allowed to ride a different bus or get off the bus at a different stop than the one assigned without parental permission and pre-approval through the school office. A school provided bus pass needs to be given to the driver in order to board or change stops. To request long-term or permanent changes, complete the [transportation request form](#).

To find the location and times of your student's bus stop please log into E-Link using the user name and password below. You will be asked to enter your student's grade and home address including zip code. Remember to always be at your stop 5 minutes prior to your assigned bus stop time.

Connect to e-Link

E-Link User Name: shorelinefamily

E-Link Password: password

All out of bus ride zone transportation will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Please submit a Transportation Request Form.

If you have any additional question please contact [Transportation](#). Dispatch Phone: 206.393.4277



Einstein Climbing Club 2013



After School Program 2013



The *NEW* Shorewood High School is open for the 2013-14 school year.

The offices opened on August 12, orientation for new freshmen was held on August 28, and all students begin classes on September 4. Demolition of the old Shorewood is ongoing. The site will be replaced by parking, athletic fields, and tennis courts. Shorewood will host a Community Open House and Dedication 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, with a program at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Future Shorewood families are invited to attend and take a tour of the new building at that time.

Open House and Dedication
1:00-4:00 p.m. on
Saturday, October 12



Courtyard



Gymnasium



Commons



September 2013

September

9/4	WED	First Day; 7th Grade WEB Orientation	8:30AM
		8th Graders Arrive	12:45 PM
9/5	THU	Season 1 sports practice begins	3:00 – 4:30 PM
9/6	FRI	Einstein Pride Spirit Day	All day
9/13	FRI	Picture Day	Social studies class
9/13	FRI	College T-Shirt Day	All day
9/17	TUE	Tiger Tutoring begins (Tues & Thurs)	3:00 – 4:30 PM
9/17	TUE	After School in the SAC begins (Tues & Thurs)	3:00 – 4:30 PM
9/19	THU	Back to School Night; PTSA General Meeting (Cafeteria) page 8	6:30 PM
9/20	FRI	Einstein Pride Spirit Day	All day
9/26	THU	Math Club begins	3:00 – 4:30 PM
9/27	FRI	College T-Shirt Day	All day
9/27	FRI	Early Release	11:10 AM
9/30	MON	No School; Staff Work Day	All day

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10/8	TUE	PTSA Meeting (Staff Lounge)	6:30 PM
10/25	FRI	No School; Staff Work Day	All day

Activity Bus

4:30 PM	Bus parks in front of Einstein gymnasium
4:45 PM	Depart Einstein
4:50 PM	Richmond Beach Library
4:58 PM	Shorewood High School
5:04 PM	Highland Terrace Elementary
5:11 PM	Parkwood Elementary
5:18 PM	Meridian Park Elementary
5:22 PM	Echo Lake Elementary
5:26 PM	Dale Turner YMCA
5:32 PM	Shoreline Center



Lunch Menu

Here is a link to the [Middle School Lunch Menu](#). Bon appétit!

Athletic Schedule

Here is a link to the [Fall Athletic Schedule](#).