



Einstein News

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Reflections Art Competition 2013 "Believe, Dream, Inspire"

We will be accepting artwork for the district competition on October 18th (submit artwork, with entry form and name on the back, to the office). This year's theme is "Believe, Dream, Inspire." Artwork in any of the following categories will be accepted: Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Film/Video, and Choreography/Dance. For information, rules and guidelines go to the [State PTA Reflections website](#). Please email Carrie Campbell (campprit@hotmail.com) or Diana Ensenat (denesenat@gmail.com), PTSA Reflection Chairs, if you have questions about submitting artwork. More information about entry forms and where to submit artwork has been posted on the Einstein [PTSA Website](#). Enjoy creating your Art!

Yearbook Sales

The first yearbook sale will end Monday, October 7th. Yearbooks are \$25 with an ASB card and \$30 without an ASB card. Purchases can be made before school, after school and at lunch in the main office.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sign up [HERE](#) for October help on campus! If you would like to be on the volunteer list but have not been receiving our emails, just email Allison Taylor at einsteinvolunteers@gmail.com with your name and the grade level(s) you are associated with and she'll add you to the list.

"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination."

A. Einstein



Hot Chocolate Friday!



After School Clubs

Unless otherwise noted, clubs meet from 3:00 – 4:30 each week (days listed below). Students participating in after school clubs or athletics are eligible to take the Activity Bus on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. See page 15.

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE SAC (TUESDAY & THURSDAY, SAC): Hang after school in the SAC! Come for the awesome snacks, stay for the fun! Play ping pong, sports, or games, or just kick it with your friends listening to the music. Check the daily bulletin for the calendar of activities. Free! The 2013 City of Shoreline Liability Form is required.

CLIMBING CLUB (WEDNESDAY, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, OFF-CAMPUS AT VERTICAL WORLD): Pre-registration is required. The club is almost full so get registered! Orientation will be held in the SAC on October 2nd from 3:00 – 4:30 PM, followed by 7 weeks of climbing at Vertical World Seattle, 3:00 – 6:00 PM. Fee: \$118 for Shoreline residents. Partial Scholarships are available. Register at shorelinewa.gov/teens or call (206) 801-2645. See Christy or Ms. Smith (room B-8) for more information.

DRAMA CLUB: is for all students who love the performing arts—singing, dancing and acting! We will play drama games, watch theater performances and even get some insider information on the school play. See Mr. Gill if you are interested in drama club and being a part of the school production.



LATINO CLUB (THURSDAY, ROOM E-8): If you are Latino, or simply interested in Latino food, culture, film, music, sports, etc., come and join! All are welcome to attend. Questions? See Ms. Wheaton

MAGIC CLUB (WEDNESDAY, ROOM L-1): The Magic is gathering. Experts to beginners, all skill levels are welcome. Please bring your own cards. Questions? See Mr. Crowley.



MATH CLUB (THURSDAY, ROOM L3): Work on challenging math problems, play math games, and prepare for math competitions. See Ms. Haskin's website for more details.

ONLINE NEWSPAPER CLUB (WEDNESDAY, ROOM L-4): How would you like to be a reporter, photographer or the editor of our first online student newspaper? This year the school paper will be online! We will be able to not only report the news, but also include video coverage, blogs for our readers and much more.



PIZZA AND BOOKS CLUB (USUALLY THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, LIBRARY): Meet in the library once a month to discuss books while eating pizza. No required reading, reports or homework.

TIGER TUTORING (TUESDAY & THURSDAY, LIBRARY): Teachers, para-educators and high school students 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.

THE WRITE STUFF (USUALLY THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, LIBRARY): Meet in the library once a month to have fun with writing. There will be writing games and exercises and an opportunity to have your work critiqued if you so desire.

YEARBOOK CLUB (THURSDAY, ROOM E-8): Interested in photography and graphic design? Want to capture all the great moments of 2013-2014? Then come join Yearbook Club! No experience necessary, just a desire to represent Einstein PRIDE. Questions? See Ms. Wheaton.

If you are interested in starting an after school club, you need: An advisor who is willing to supervise and guide your club on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, and approximately 10 students who are interested in joining your club. Talk to your PRIDE teacher, your counselor or an administrator if you need assistance.



Principal Clark's *Comments*

Bullying and Harassment - Not at our School!

The "R" in PRIDE stands for Respect. In October, Einstein students and staff will be provided many opportunities to discuss the concept "Respect." We will begin to educate our students about the consequences and long lasting effects of bullying. At Einstein we use the following definitions: "Bullying is unfair and one-sided. It happens when someone keeps hurting, frightening, threatening, or leaving someone out on purpose. Bullying is when one or more people repeatedly harm, harass, intimidate or exclude others." I hope both Einstein students and their families will join me in our campaign to eliminate bullying and harassment at school.

On Monday, October 14th, our 7th grade students will view Taproot Theater's production of "Friend Me," a play about the school issues of cyberbullying and harassment. The goal is to provide students with information and time to examine the various forms of bullying and harassment, and a place for follow up discussion and questions to help students better understand the consequences of gossip and rumors. By the end of the day, we hope all students have the words and the tools to stand up against bullying.

At the same time, our 8th graders will view the educator's version of *The Bully Project*. The educator's DVD and toolkit was carefully produced for audiences 13 and younger, with the goal of helping schools prevent bullying. Einstein 8th grade students will view the DVD with their first period class, and teachers will follow up with activities and discussions in their PRIDE classroom.

The last week of October, Einstein's student body officers are sponsoring a "Mix it up at Lunch" campaign. The goal is to eliminate cliques and create a lunch room that is more inclusive and welcoming. Throughout the year we will continue to reinforce the messages from the performance and movie with school wide readings, discussions, campaigns and lunchtime activities.

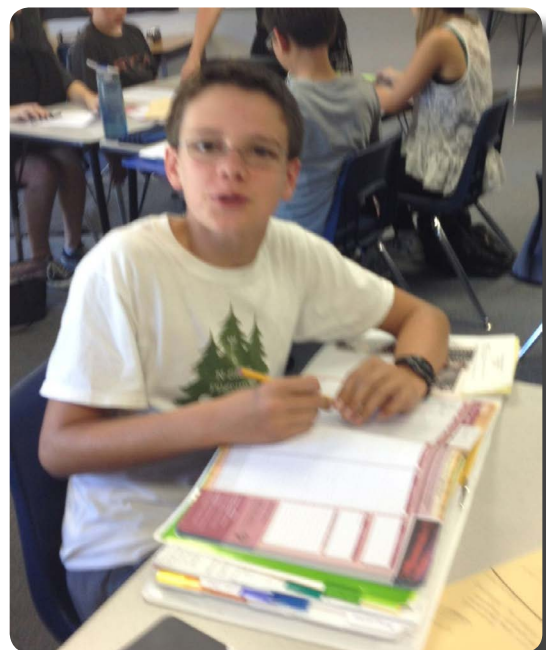
If you or your child has concerns about issues of bullying at school please let me know as soon as possible. If you would like more information about "friend me," visit the Taproot Theater website. If you would like to view *The Bully Project*, join me Monday, October 7th at 3:30 in the library.

Thank you for your attention on this important matter!

Staff Wish Lists

The following wish list items have been identified by staff:

- Andie Holsten- thick colored markers for the classroom
- Music Program (Frank Halferty)- Zoom Q3 HD Audio/Video Recorder- \$300
- Library (Anne Dame) – Hearty plants that like fluorescent lights
- Library (Anne Dame) – Young adult books in foreign languages, such as Russian, Korean, French, Japanese, Amharic, etc. (or if you know of a good source for these, please let me know so I can purchase them.)





Attendance and Late Arrivals

If your student is ill, and won't be attending school, please call or email to let us know about the absence. If you do not call ahead of time, you have three days after the absence to excuse it. If we do not hear from you, the absence may be unexcused.

If your student will be arriving late to school, please call, email, or send a note. Please do not have your student go directly to class, but to check in at the main office first. It is important for us to know when your child has arrived safely.

Kim Alford – Attendance Secretary

- Attendance direct line: (206) 393-4732
- Email: kim.alford@shorelineschools.org

Early Dismissals

We have noticed an increased volume of requests that class be interrupted for early dismissals. We understand that at times you need to pick up your child early. Please pre-arrange your early dismissals with Kim Alford, our attendance secretary. The best way to contact Ms. Alford about an early dismissal or any attendance issue is by email at kim.alford@shorelineschools.org. We do our best not to interrupt classes during the school day. By providing us with early dismissal information early, we can assure that your child will receive the message in a timely matter. If you drop in unexpectedly we are happy to help you, but depending on what is going on in the office, it may take us a few minutes to retrieve your child. If you are dropping in for an early dismissal, please be patient.

Forgotten Items - Not in Middle School!

We realize that sometimes you need to drop off items that students have forgotten. We will be happy to hold items in the office for your child but we do not interrupt classes to deliver these items. If you deliver forgotten items like homework, lunch, school work, keys or other items, we will be happy to hold them in the office. Please have a conversation with your child that any time they are expecting something to be brought in that it will be in the main office. We will make announcements during lunch and at the end of school for any items that have not been picked up.

PE Shirts

The PE tee shirt order has arrived! Shirts can be purchased for \$8.00 in the main office before and after school, or during lunch.



The Thinkers



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PTSA President's Message

Lori Ramsay and Jamie Kirkwood

Settling In... Taking Care of Business

We hope everyone is enjoying being back to school and that you have found yourselves at home at Einstein.

We want to send out a special thank you to everyone who has become an Einstein PTSA Member, those who have donated to our Pass the Hat fundraiser to enhance the educational experience of our children, and all our wonderful volunteers. We couldn't bring amazing programs to Einstein without your help! Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey.

We'd also like to thank our community business partners who donated generous gifts for us to raffle off during Back to School Night: Starbucks, Niles Golf, Hills Restaurant, Spiros Restaurant, and Nancy Melek for Pampered Chef.

Watch D.O.G.S is now officially at Einstein and you should start to see these volunteers around school. Thanks to all those who signed up and all those who will throughout the year.

We still have some open PTSA positions and it is not too late to join:

- Nomination Committee
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Grant Committee

Thank you!

PTSA Meetings

The next Einstein PTSA board meetings will be **October 8th** and **November 12th** at 6:30 PM in the staff lounge. We welcome you to join us! If you have questions, please contact Janina Pacunski at einsteinsecretary@gmail.com

Pass the Hat Thanks You!

Our one and only PTSA fundraiser- Pass the Hat- is off to a great start! We are half way to our goal of \$10,000. Thank you to everyone who has donated. The funds raised support activities such as "Medics in the Classroom," 8th grade college visits, teacher grants, student and teacher recognition and more. Please help us meet our goal! Use the form at the bottom of this page. Checks can be dropped off in the office any time. Donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support!



Be Heard!

Every year WA State PTA surveys our members to identify what's important to our community. Click on the link to take a quick [PTA Survey](#) and make your voice heard. Responses to the survey will be used to help guide the delegates in October when they vote on PTA legislative priorities and principles. Hurry... the survey closes October 3rd.

Also... the state's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has begun soliciting comments regarding public opinion about middle and high school start times.

There is evidence demonstrating that developmentally appropriate school start times for middle and high school improves grades and test scores as well as key health outcomes such as reducing teen car crashes, depression and health-risk behaviors. Check out schoolstarttime.org for a compilation of research on this topic as well as updates from around the country and other countries on schools looking at the issue. To post your opinion, go to the OSPI Facebook page. For more information, contact Melanie Gillespie at melaniegillespie@mac.com

Teach Appreciation Lunch Sept. 25

Become a PTSA Member

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

We would like to thank everyone who has already joined PTSA! If you have not yet joined, use the form at the bottom of this page. Our goal is to reach 400 memberships. Encourage other family and community members to join! Membership forms can be dropped off at school, sent in with your student, or mailed in. See the [PTA Website](#) for more information... including reasons to join PTSA and member benefits.



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



PTSA Membership and Pass the Hat Donation

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Student's Name _____

Student's 6th period teacher _____

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

Membership for individual \$15.00

\$ _____

Membership for two \$25.00

\$ _____

Pass-the-Hat (your donation)

\$ _____

Total amount in envelope

\$ _____

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



Lines from the Library

Anne Dame, Librarian

The library has been a very busy place the first few weeks of school. All of the English classes have been here for an orientation session. Students were able to learn a little bit more about me, since they don't see me on a regular basis. If you're curious, ask them about 3 truths and a lie. They also discussed what our PRIDE motto looks like in the library setting. Based on their thoughts and ideas on this, I know it's going to be a great year.

We have already circulated 857 books since September 9th! Einstein Tigers are readers!

Students will soon be taking the SRI, a reading comprehension test. Those who have been in the Shoreline District will be familiar with this as it is administered every fall and spring to help us place students in the right classes. A student's score can also help me make book suggestions that are appropriate for the student's reading level.

Thanks to the generosity of the Richmond Beach Friends of the Library, there will be two after school clubs taking place in the library this year. Details about "Pizza & Books" as well as "The Write Stuff" can be found in the club listings in this edition of the newsletter or on the school web-page under Activities.

A huge thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help in the library as their schedules allow. Your help makes our library a better place for everyone.

To see what else has been happening in the library, check out the picture of the day on the library website.

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, book suggestions, or other ideas for the library. I would love to hear from you!

Health

Joni Wishaar, MBA, BSN, RN, School Nurse

Cold and Flu Season

As we head into the cold and flu season, there are some actions we can practice to help reduce our chances of contracting the many viruses we are exposed to. Part of the reason we see more colds in the winter months is due to closer confinement indoors and multiple contacts with others. Cold viruses are spread via hand-hand-face contact (someone with a cold coughs into their hand, opens a door, another person opens the door and then rubs their eye or nose—the cold virus has just been passed).

The best technique in prevention is frequent hand washing. If you have a cold, cough into your elbow to prevent hand-hand-face spread. Dispose of tissues immediately

after use and then wash hands. Clean the mouthpieces of phones. Use a dishwasher for cleaning dishes. If hand washing dishes, pour boiling water over the washed dishes and then let them air dry (drying dishes can transfer germs from one surface to another).

Many viruses and bacteria can be passed through saliva. To help prevent the spread, don't share drinks, food or utensils. Do not spit. Symptoms indicative of mono include an elevated temperature with sore throat, swollen glands and eventually tiredness.

For our bodies to fight diseases, it is good to obtain a full night's sleep and eat a balanced diet, including five to nine helpings of fruits and vegetables.

It is important to eat foods with high vitamin C such as green, yellow, and red peppers, kiwis, broccoli, and citrus fruits. There are some studies that suggest that while vitamin C may not prevent colds, it can help reduce the severity of the cold.

Students with a fever above 100 degrees, and those vomiting within 24 hours of the school day should stay home from school. This reduces the exposure of disease to other students and staff.

HOLIDAY BASKETS

Each year, the Shoreline PTA Council and the Shoreline Fire Department team to assist families in the community for whom having a holiday meal may be difficult due to financial constraints.

The school district's food drive culminates in providing food for families. Appointment times are sent to families participating to pick up the food baskets in mid December.

If your family would benefit from this service, please call the Health Office at 393.4734. Names are kept strictly confidential.

Joni Wishaar, School Nurse

F.L.A.S.H. Parent Preview Night

Parents and guardians of students in grades 4-12 are invited to a preview night for F.L.A.S.H. (Family Life and Sexual Health), our comprehensive health education program. The preview will be held October 24, 6:30-8:00 PM at the Shoreline Learning Center, 18560 1st Avenue NE, Cromwell Room. You will be able to review program objectives, review the materials, identify resources, and ask questions.



CROSS COUNTRY

With over 100 students on the team, you are bound to see us running across campus and around town. We encourage all runners to give their best effort in pursuit of their personal goals. During our season we aim to not only develop strong runners, but also give each athlete the tools to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle well beyond their school years.

We try to vary our practices to keep them interesting as well as effective. We spent some time teaching proper running form, and it is fun watching the athletes put this advice to use. You may see us running off campus to work on endurance and pacing, or simply running intervals around the track to work on improving our speed. We often spend Friday practices playing games to mix it up.

We also teach and practice other components of physical fitness. First and foremost, it is important that our athletes get warmed up before and stretched out after each workout. We work on a variety of stretches to keep their legs limber and loose. Once a week we do a plyometric workout to help with muscle development and quickness, and we also sprinkle in an abdominal or core workout a couple times per week. We discuss good eating habits that support fitness as well. All these can be useful to our athletes throughout their life, regardless of their sport of choice in the future.

Our athletes are working hard, and they love to be cheered on as they run! It is great to watch, whether they are legging it out to compete for first place, looking to pass the competitor, or running hard to shave off seconds from their time to achieve a personal best. Our only home meet this year is on Thursday, October 17th, with the girls' race beginning around 4:00 PM and the boys' race to follow. Other local meets include our District Meet at Kellogg (10/24), and the League Championship Meet at Shoreline Stadium (10/29).

JT Maschman
jt.maschman@shorelineschools.org

FOOTBALL

Every new school year brings new faces to the Einstein Football team. We worked hard and quickly to form a cohesive team in just 14 days. For many kids, this is their first time playing competitively with the pads on, and it can be quite different than just playing catch in an open field.

The Tigers' tricky and often deceptive offense can present a formidable learning curve for these new players. According to Head Coach Jason Thordarson, "We try to break it down into little steps that when assembled make for a great play. We then review this every day, and now are actually trying it out on each other. Trying to block the right person and being in the right spot is enough of a challenge, but we need to be physical too." Coach Jason enters his 7th year here at Einstein, and is again accompanied by Assistant Coach Gary Namba, and volunteer coach Paul Keire.

We have a very diverse group of players this year. We have some very big athletes and some small ones, but all have the "Tiger go-getter" attitude and a desire to succeed on and off the field. "We have some good leaders on the team and they are helping some of the inexperienced players come up to speed as well. When other players or students help each other out, everybody wins!" We expect to see quite a few wins with this team and helpful spirit. GO TIGERS!



Girls Softball Team



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

Syre and Einstein Choirs, Richmond Beach Pre-Christmas Ship Performance
Tuesday, December 10 @ 7:30 PM, Richmond Beach Saltwater Park

Shorewood HS and Einstein Orchestras
Wednesday, December 11 @ 7:30 PM, Shoreline Center Auditorium

Holiday Assembly: Concert Choir, Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band
Friday, December 20 @ 9:00 AM, Einstein Gym



From Janet Allison, Choir Teacher's website.

Did You Know?

In his 2005 International Journal of Music Education article entitled "Why Study Music?," Mr. Donald A. Hodges points out the following ten benefits of a music education experience for young people in our schools.

1. Feelings – central to any discussion of music as a knowledge system must be the idea of feelings. From one end of the continuum to the other, music is intrinsically connected with feelings.
2. Aesthetic experiences – all human beings have a need for beauty and to activate their innate responsiveness to the organized expressive sounds that we call music.
3. The ineffable –because music is a nonverbal form of expression, it is a powerful means to express or to know that which is difficult or impossible to put into words – including love and spiritual awareness.
4. Thoughts – musical thought is just as viable as linguistic, mathematical, or visual thought. It can be a potent means of expressing ideas and of knowing truth.
5. Structure – closely allied to the idea of thinking is structure. The human mind seeks patterns, structure, order, and logic. Music provides a unique way of structuring sounds across time, as well as providing a means of structuring thoughts, feelings, and human experiences.
6. Time and space – all human knowledge systems provide ways of dealing with time and space. Although music occurs in 'real' time, it deals more with 'felt' time. Music, especially in connection with dance, is a primary means of experiencing space in time.
7. Self knowledge – music's role in intrinsic learning experiences provides for powerful insights into our private, inner worlds.
8. Self identity – many gain their sense of self through a variety of musical activities and experiences.
9. Group identity – music helps cement the bonding of those members of a group who share common ideas, beliefs, and behaviors, and it also helps isolate and separate one group from another.
10. Healing and wholeness – music has profound effects on human beings. Music provides a vehicle for the integration of body, mind, and spirit.

DONALD A. HODGES (2005) Why study music? International Journal of Music Education, 23:2, 111-115.



Student Support Team

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206-393-4744

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206-393-4744

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Kathryn Zwack

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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

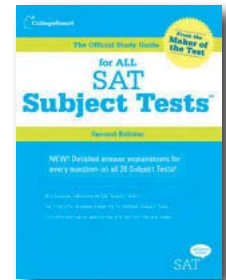
206-631-8820



"S" is for Student

It's not too early to start thinking about your child's future. Here are some preparation events that might be of interest to your student.

FOR 8TH GRADERS: It might not be too soon to take the PSAT test. This is a "practice" test for the SAT, which is taken later in high school for college entrance. Eighth graders are eligible to take the exam. Taking practice tests can be particularly useful for students with test anxiety: the more times you practice, the more relaxed you might be for the "real deal." Interested?



Here's the information: **The PSAT is offered on Wednesday, October 16th, during the school day.** This is the only time it is offered this year. **The test starts at 7:50 AM,** with the start of school.

The PSAT is an inexpensive and effective way to practice for the SAT. Detailed results arrive in December. It is also the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Cost is \$14, payable to the SW business office. Deadline is October 10th, or until it sells out.

FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADERS: Thinking about college? **The Seattle National College Fair is happening November 8th & 9th.** Go to the [NACAC](#) website for more information. Also, "Prospective Student Scholarship" applications are available for students in grades 4-11 with a GPA of 3.75 or better. Find out more information at the [Carson Scholars Fund](#) website.





Please note: Community activities and events are included as a service to our families and students. These activities are NOT sponsored by the School District and the District assumes no responsibility for conduct or safety of the activities

Seattle Celtic Football Club

Do you like SOCCER? Want to play for a great team with other 7th grade girls from Einstein? If interested, contact Coach Kolya at kandvrice@hotmail.com.

Join Troop 325!

Do you like to camp in the wilderness? Hike up National Park peaks? Ride your bike through railway tunnels in the dark? Canoe on pristine wilderness lakes? Participating in service opportunities and earning merit badges? If that sounds like you...Boy Scouts Troop 325 is looking for you! We meet Monday evenings 7:15-8:30 PM at First Lutheran of Richmond Beach church (8th NW south of Rite Aid) throughout the year, and for outdoor outings on weekends and week-long trips/camps in the summer. Parents are encouraged to participate! For information, check out our [website](#) or call Suzanne at 206-533-6439.

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.



Campaign for Kids!

October is the kick-off for the Shoreline Public Schools Foundation Fall Campaign for Kids! Through your donations, the SPSF funds a large variety of needs district wide, including IXL Math grants, music enrichment, tutoring, author programs, Bike Rodeos for special needs students, and Elementary and Secondary Summer School. SPSF's commitment to expand the education of every child in the district means funding large and small needs on a regular basis.

There are many opportunities for you to donate during the next month. You can donate online now by visiting www.shorelinefoundation.org, click the link that will be sent to you through your school's emails or answer your phone on Sunday, November 3rd in our culminating "Calling for Kids Phone-A-Thon"! Donations online eliminate the need for a phone call to your home on November 3rd.

Thank you for sharing in the deep commitment to improving the Shoreline Public Schools through the Shoreline Public School Foundation and strengthening our community.

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 Washington 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.



October 2013



October

10/2	WED	Home football game (vs. Heatherwood)	3:45 PM
10/7	MON	Last Day to purchase a yearbook	
10/8	TUE	PTSA Meeting (Staff Lounge)	6:30 PM
10/14	MON	7th Grade Bullying Assembly, 8th grade Bullying Training	
10/17	THU	Home cross country meet	3:45 PM
10/18	FRI	Picture make-up day	
10/23	WED	Home football game (vs. Explorer)	3:45 PM
10/23	WED	Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Symphonic Orchestra	7:00 PM
10/25	FRI	No School; Staff Work Day	All day
10/29	TUE	Mix It Up At Lunch!	
10/29	TUE	Cross country league championship meet @ Shoreline Stadium	3:30 PM
10/31	THU	Football game vs. Kellogg (Shoreline Stadium)	3:45 PM

November

11/1	FRI	Fall Social in the SAC, \$5. DJ Otto and Games	
11/8	FRI	Paperwork due for Girls Volleyball & Boys Basketball Tryouts	

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



Shoreline High School Dedication and Open House

Saturday, Oct. 12
1 to 4 p.m.