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Second Annual Color Run

Mark your calendars and tie your running shoes! It's time for the 2017 Einstein Color Run!



The 2017 Einstein Color Run will be held May 20th at 11:00am on the Einstein Campus. If you participated last year, you'll remember it was a high energy, brightly colored, fun event for the whole family! If you didn't participate last year, you likely heard about how great it was and wished you had joined in! Last year we had over 300 participants; this year our goal is 500 participants. Proceeds benefit Einstein ASB, which supports more than 10 clubs, the WEB program, pays for sports officials and event workers, purchases new athletic uniforms, plans Campus Day for the end of the year, and continues to run an activity bus after school three days a week for students who don't have a ride home.

The Color Run is an untimed 3K Fun Run for all ages and fitness abilities. This is an all-community event, with a special invitation to our upcoming 6th graders and their families. Along the route, participants pass through vibrant water color zones. Additionally, each pre-registered participant is provided with a personal powder color packet that will be thrown in the air at the final color celebration at the finish line!

Registration is \$25 and participants that register April 3 through May 3rd will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet. After May 3rd, the cost increases to \$30 and you are not guaranteed a t-shirt or color packet, so be sure to register early! Informational flyers and registration forms will be distributed soon! Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please email the event organizer for more information at ae.colorrn@shorelineschools.org

Tickets are available at: <http://einsteincolorrn.brownpapertickets.com/>





FUTURE FEST

A Huge Success



PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Nyla Fritz, Principal

Spring is in the air!

Spring is in the air! This time of year is always magical at Einstein as the daffodils and cherry blossoms show their beautiful colors across our campus. It also means it is time for our Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 5th. We are looking forward to welcoming our Einstein families to campus for a time of celebration.

The evening begins at 6:30 in the Cafeteria with a cupcake social and the Golden Acorn and Apple awards. The evening will also include an interactive art exhibit, performances by our Jazz Band and Choir, and then visit each Einstein department and participate in interactive activities they have prepared for all of our families!

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend! We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating our entire Einstein community.



Al's Pals Winners

Congratulations to these Al's Pals winners!

Josiah Lavender	Wyatt Rice	Jacob Stellwagen	Jessy Ly
Hannah Alexander	Tom Bert	Lily Steinmetz	Jade Sorenson
Natalia Martin	Marcella Talavera	Rebecca Carson	Marshall King
Blake Cloud	Liyat Shenkute	Amelia Poetzl	Lillian Nimmer
Julian Charles	Emma Jefferson	Ruwedya Haji	Siya Mehta
Jerry Vensel	Anthony Keene	Konstantin Mohov	Levi Tausher
Brook Robers	Saoirse McNulty	Richelle Garcia	Isaac Balbuena
Maddie Karnikis	Cameron Anderson	Nicholas Germain	Helen Sereste
Adrian Manchester			

Sixth Grade Assembly



We Want Your Feedback!

The Shoreline School District is currently reviewing two math curricula to be used in our Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 classes, "Math Vision Project" and "College Preparatory Math". Both curricula will be available for viewing and feedback at the Shoreline Library (345 NE 175th St) from Thursday April 6 to Sunday April 9. Ask for materials at the Information Desk. For more information on the process, go to our website <https://tinyurl.com/k76om8o>.



Monday School

Einstein will be hosting Monday School on the following dates: 4/3, 5/15 | Please mark your calendars!

What is Monday School?

Monday school is from 9:00-12:00 on the above non-student days, and is an opportunity for students to come and get caught up on school work. Students and families will receive a phone call or an email invitation to Monday School.

What should I do if my student receives an invitation to Monday School?

Please encourage your student to attend if invited, and help them with transportation. This is a great opportunity to get a little extra academic support, and to stay current on school work.

Who do I contact regarding Monday School?

Please contact Liz Aspen with any questions regarding Monday School, liz.aspen@shorelineschools.org, or 206.393. 4738

Parent Volunteers

PTA Needs You!

The Shorewood PTSA needs your help. If you have an 8th grade student moving on to Shorewood High School next year, please consider volunteering your time. The PTSA helps the Shorewood Community to best serve the students with academics, basic needs, preparation for the future and so much more. PTSA is also an opportunity to be in the know about school happenings or to create something you think might be missing. Have an hour a month? Two? Or more? Please contact Diana Ensenat at densenat@gmail.com if you want to know more.

Carrie Campbell, Einstein PTSA Volunteer Coordinator*

It takes a village

Thank you for investing in our kids and our school this year!

We want to send out a huge THANK YOU to our Einstein Community for your continued commitment to enriching and supporting our kids every day. Your donations of time, classroom supplies, food items, monetary contributions, and membership make our community stronger in all the efforts we provide our Einstein Family. Last month, your generous contributions made it possible to bring the 7th grade science classes the Kids in Science Heart Dissection Program and our 8th grade class got to experience a day as a college student at the UW and Shoreline Community College. These programs are only possible with your support. Your membership sends a huge message to our state legislation, that IT MATTERS THAT OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION IS FUNDED! Volunteering is an important part in our community. It isn't just about volunteering your time, but also sending in supplies for classrooms when our teacher's need the extra support, sending in food items to celebrate and reward our kids during student of the quarter, donations for staff appreciation luncheons letting our school community know we care, snacks to the nurse and our counselors when our kids need that extra support, and being a part of our kids' education that works with your family. So THANK YOU for being invested and making a huge difference in our village!



State Standards-Based Assessments

Hello, Einstein Families! As we begin to transition into a lovely Northwest spring, it is time to begin thinking about our state standards based assessments. Our Einstein staff has come together in order to provide an assessment schedule that keeps students as our focus. We encourage all of our amazing students to use this opportunity to show what they know!

The following are basic scheduling notes for use during our assessment window (May 1st-May 5th):

- Students will report to PRIDE class each morning on May 1st-5th
- **The following will be the schedule on 5/1/17 through 5/5/17**
- Regularly scheduled after school activities/activity bus will continue as usual
- Zero Period will occur as usual
- There will be no changes to our arrival and dismissal times during assessment

Bell Schedule on days of Assessments – May 1-5		
8:30 to 10:30 in Pride for Assessment		
Period 1	10:35 to 11	
Period 2	11:05 to 11:35	
Period 3	11:40 to 12:10	
First Lunch	12:10 to 12:40	7 th Graders
Pride	12:45 to 1:15	
Pride	12:15 to 12:45	8 th Graders
Second Lunch	12:45 to 1:15	
Period 4	1:20 to 1:50	
Period 5	1:55 to 2:25	
Period 6	2:30 to 3:00	

Date	Assessment	Time/Location
May 1, 2017	English Language Arts: Computer Adaptive Test	8:30-10:30 through PRIDE class
May 2, 2017	Math: Computer Adaptive Test	8:30-10:30 through PRIDE class
May 3, 2017	English Language Arts: Performance Task	8:30-10:30 through PRIDE class
May 4, 2017	English Language Arts: Performance Task	8:30-10:30 through PRIDE class
May 5, 2017	Math- Performance Task	8:30-10:30 through PRIDE class

8th Grade Students Only will have the Science Assessment on May 24th and 25th. A detailed Bell Schedule for 8th Graders only will be posted at a later time.



PTSA

Einstein PTSA President's Message
Lisa Surowiec, PTSA President

Hey Einstein families,

Are you getting "This N That" PTA emails? If not, you may have forgotten to join! It is not too late. A mere \$15 for a single membership gives you extra communication and some great discounts!

April is our celebration month. We celebrate some great volunteers, educators and advocates that really make an impact to our school community - first at our Open House, and then at an invitation-only Recognition Dinner. We celebrate inclusivity at the 2nd annual LGBTQ potluck (allies welcome)! And we celebrate Spring with a week off of school. Please join us as we note all of the good in our community!!

Congratulations go to our grant winners!! Your Investment in Einstein helped us award the following grants to these amazing Einstein Staff:

- Mariko Lane is purchasing brass mutes
- Ann Dame & Christina Nelson are purchasing the book Wonder & taking kids to see the movie (a kindness & acceptance message)
- Mary Thurber is investing in the Edible School Yard program
- Maura Harvie is purchasing the LIFE program for our self-contained students (for cooking ingredients!)
- And we helped send 2 teachers to WEB training (it had been 10 years!)

Speaking of donations, you also helped fund our recent 8th grade college experience, and the kids are STILL buzzing about that. Thank you so much for helping us make that happen! It is definitely one of the most impactful, important things we support for our kids.

The 7th graders, of course, stayed at school and experienced the first ever Future Fest. This took no financial support from PTA, but we were happy to be a partner. Thanks to our volunteers and career speakers who really stepped up to share their time, energy, and enthusiasm with our kids. Do not doubt that you made a difference that day!!

The Einstein PTSA is doing great things to support Einstein students. If you are going to be an Einstein parent next year, please consider taking an official position (big or small). We are already working to transition for next year, so this is the perfect time to step up. PTA can't do what it does without financial support and elbow grease! Thanks to everyone who has donated and/or volunteered so far this year!!!

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Legislative News

From your Legislative Rep, Carrie Campbell

Budgets are moving through the House and Senate. Each are working to fully fund Education but have different methods for that funding. Educate yourself on the options http://leap.leg.wa.gov/leap/archives/index_budgetsp.asp.

A reminder about the McCleary Decision. What is the decision and what does it have to do with education funding? The McCleary Decision was a determination that funding was not equitable in the state of Washington for all students. It was put upon the state to fund education for all students. With that decision the State Congress at the time hired a group to evaluate what is the appropriate funding per student to fund Basic Education. This amount was determined and goals were set with benchmarks for the Congress to reach this funding amount. 2018 was the benchmark for fully funding Basic Education as determined by this evaluation. Unfortunately the state has not been hitting any of the goals/benchmarks along the way which is why the Supreme Court became involved last year and sanctioned the Congress with a fine because they have not been meeting their paramount duty to fully fund Basic Education.

If you want your voice heard on your opinions about any of these proposals, contact your representatives. See below to find out how.

Who Represents You and How Can You Contact Them?

State

Maralyn Chase – Senator of the 32nd District – maralyn.chase@leg.wa.gov

Cindy Ryu – Representative of the 32nd District - <https://app.leg.wa.gov/pbc/memberEmail/32/1>

If you have questions or concerns about policies or what's happening, contact your representative.

Are you interested in Legislative issues and want to help keep others informed? This position will be vacant next year. Contact me at campprit@hotmail.com if you are interested in the position for next year. Thanks!



WEB PROGRAM / COUNSELING CORNER

Ms. Paulhamus & Ms. Flatters

College Bound Scholarship

Hello parents! Your student may have received a bright yellow College Bound form attached to their registration forms this year. College Bound is a need-based scholarship that pays for college and university tuition in Washington State as long as the student maintains a C or above GPA and good behavior in high school. Please sign and return the form to Einstein and we'll be happy to mail that in for you. If you did not receive a College Bound form and want more information on the scholarship, please visit this website: <http://www.readysetgrad.org/college/college-bound-scholarship-program>

Please contact members of our Counseling Team about any concerns regarding your student. Parent information and contact information can be found on the Counseling Team website at <http://learn.shorelineschools.org/einstein/ecounseling/index.php>

Student Support Team

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LIBRARY

Lines from the Library

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March Madness - Battle of the Books: March was an exciting month in the library with daily book battles to determine which book students find most appealing (of the 16 books that I had pre-selected). I was not surprised that "Harry Potter & the Cursed Child" was the ultimate winner, with Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson a close second. The final vote was 48 to 38. A huge thank you to all the students who filled out bracket forms and who participated in the daily voting. It was lots of fun.

*Library continued*

Congratulations to Connor Rhead and Lily Steinmetz, who are the Grand Prize winner and the Runner-up for their bracket forms. Out of a possible 48 points, Connor got 46 and Lily got 42 for their correct predictions. They will both receive Amazon gift cards for their efforts. Again, thank you to everyone who participated and made it such a successful event!

KCLS Access: King County Library System has incredibly and generously made their online materials (databases, e-books and audio-books, and online tutoring) available to ALL Shoreline Public Schools students! I have now visited all of the social studies classes and explained to students how to access this new wealth of material. Please ask your student to show it to you; it's quite impressive. Some students are already listening to books on their phones and checking out music and movies through this service as well. If you have any questions about this service, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Book Fair: The library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from April 4th through 7th. We hope that many of you will be able to visit the book fair during the Spring Open House on April 5th. We will be open from 7-8 pm in the library lab. Thank you in advance to Dana Doerksen, Frank Kleyn, and Shannon McMaster for their volunteer help running the cash registers that night. The Book Fair will also be open to students before school and during lunches that whole week. The book fair will also be available for online purchases at <http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/default.aspx?f=3784142>. The online fair is open from now until April 11th. If you can't make it to Open House, please feel free to shop online. Thanks for your support!

New Titles: Do you need something to read over spring break? Feel free to come in and check out these new books - or any other titles from our library!

- First Crossing: Stories about Teen Immigrants edited by Donald Gallo - Fleeing from political violence in Venezuela, Amina and her family have settled in the United States. Sarah, adopted, is desperate to know her Korean birth parents. Adrian's friends have some spooky — and hilarious — misconceptions about his Romanian origins. Whether their transition is from Mexico to the United States or from Palestine to New Mexico, the characters in this anthology have all ventured far and have faced countless challenges. Each of these stories is unique, and each one has something to say to all of us.
- Code of Honor by Alan Gratz - Kamran is an excellent football player, gets good grades, and is popular at school... until his older brother Darius is accused of being a terrorist! Kamran is convinced that his brother would never sell out his country and has been taken hostage and is acting under duress. He is determined to find a way to prove his brother's innocence no matter how dangerous that task may be. A very interesting look at prejudice, friendship, and family relationships. Kamran's character feels very authentic as he wavers between loyalty to his brother and uncertainty when confronted with new evidence. Some violence. A very timely novel with the current situation in the Middle East.
- Passenger on the Pearl: the True Story of Emily Edmondson's Flight from Slavery by Winifred Conkling - The page-turning, heart-wrenching true story of one young woman willing to risk her safety and even her life for a chance at freedom in the largest slave escape attempt in American history. In 1848, Emily Edmondson, thirteen, along with five siblings and seventy other enslaved people, boarded the "Pearl" in the Potomac River in Washington, D.C., in a bid to reach freedom. Within a day, the schooner was captured, and the six Edmondsons were sent to New Orleans to be sold. Emily and Mary were saved from the even crueler conditions when the threat of yellow fever forced their return to Virginia. They were eventually ransomed with the help of their parents and abolitionists.

NURSE

Joni Wishaar, BSN, RN

Sports Physicals

The whole subject of sports physicals can be very confusing—when you need them, how long they last and even what form to take to your doctor. I will attempt to clarify these questions but if at the end you are still confused – call me and I'll be glad to answer your questions!

As students initially enter secondary schools (middle and high school), sports physicals (officially known as “Secondary Student Health Report”) are required to be able to try out and play in a sport after school. It is recommended that this doctor appointment be scheduled sometime after June 1 of the current year. The sports physical is good for 24 months based on the date of the actual physical exam by the health care practitioner. This completed Secondary Student Health Report” is required for entry into seventh and ninth grades in the Shoreline School District if the student is going to participate in after school sports. The left side of the form is completed by the parent/guardian and the right side is completed by your health care provider.

The entire sports form packet includes Sports Physical, Student Athlete Information (please make sure to complete the ENTIRE page), and Middle School Athletic Training and Conduct Code forms and Concussion Information Sheet. Fall sports usually start the first week of school so it is imperative that these forms be turned in that week if your student wishes to participate. Form packets can be picked up at anytime in the office at Einstein Middle School. These forms can be downloaded from the Einstein WEB page under Athletics, Registration tab.

SPORTS

Wrestling season continues



MUSIC NOTES

Mariko Lane

Einstein Middle School Bands

The Einstein Choir, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Orchestra, and Symphony Orchestra all performed fabulously at their respective large group festivals at the end of March. All groups received high scores and praise from the adjudicators, and had a great time performing for and listening to their peers from throughout the area.

Jazz Band will be performing as folks arrive at the Einstein Open House on 4/5. Details were discussed in rehearsal and e-mailed home; let Ms. Lane know if you need more info.

The Concert Band will be participating in a mini-festival with Kellogg High School on Thursday, 4/6 at Shorewood HS. An itinerary and permission form were handed out earlier in March during class. Students will need to be dropped off at Einstein before school but will return home in their normal fashion. A copy of the itinerary is available on the Band website. The Concert Band will also present their own concert on Tuesday, 4/11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.



CLUBS

EINSTEIN Hang Time Clubs and Sports 2016-2017

Students who want to attend a club or watch a game **must be registered in Hang Time.**

Only students registered for Hang Time may take the Activity Bus.

All clubs meet in the Cafeteria on meeting days at 3:00 PM for a snack.

Einstein Clubs**TUESDAY**

	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Sports <u>OR</u> Activity Club	Angela	Student choice
Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)	Flatters/Zwack	Every other Tuesday: 9/20, 10/4, 10/18...
Video Game Club	Riley	
Yearbook Club	Baldi	
CheSS/Games Club	Paulhamus	Starts October 11th.
Culture Club	DiVirgilio/Wheaton	
Tiger Tutoring	Teeters	

WEDNESDAY

Sports <u>OR</u> Activity Club	Angela	Student choice
Movie Club	Harvie	Starts September 29th.
Magic the Gathering	Crowley	Starts after Halloween.
The WRITE Stuff	Dame	<u>Every 2nd Wed of the month:</u> 10/12, 11/9, 12/7, 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, 6/14
Pizza and Books	Dame	<u>Every 4th Wed of the month:</u> 9/28, 10/26, 11/16, 12/14, 1/25, 2/15, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24
Coding Club	McDowell	
Anime/Drawing Club	Dame	Starts October 5th.

THURSDAY

Sports <u>OR</u> Activity Club	Angela	Student choice
Math Club	Riley	
Technical Students Association (TSA)	Thurber	Starts October 6th.
Baking Club	Brown	
Tiger Tutoring	Teeters	
*Jazz Band (Must be a member of a Band class.)	Lane	Semester 1: M/T/W/Th 7:30-8:20. Semester 2: T/Th 7:00-7:25 Fri 7:00-8:20.



Einstein Sports

Season 1 (Sep - Nov): 8th Grade Football, 7th/8th Cross Country, 7th/8th Girls Softball

Season 2 (Nov - Jan): 7th/8th Girls Volleyball, 7th/8th Boys Basketball,

Season 3 (Jan - Mar): 7th/8th Wrestling, 7th/8th Girls Basketball

Season 4 (Apr - Jun): 7th/8th Track

If you have an idea for a new club, go see your school counselor! ;)

Anime/Drawing Club	Do you like to draw? Do you like Anime? Do you like to hang out with friends? Then come to the Anime/Drawing Club.
Baking Club	Interested in making delicious treats and savory breads? Want to learn how to decorate the perfect cupcake? Come have fun with us! We will get to eat some goodies but let's think about how our baking could help others too!
Chess/Games Club	Play head to head and team up to play a variety of alternate scenarios. Every level is welcome. Other games welcome: board, card, beyblades, etc.
Coding Club	Are you interested in how video games work, want to learn basic coding? Want to learn about apps, VR, & other new technologies, then join us!
Culture Club	Experience culture through cooking, art, language and film!
Gay-Straight Alliance	GSA is a place for all students to discuss issues and plan school activities related to diversity and awareness. The goal is to create a more accepting and safe learning environment for all students, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or individual differences.
Jazz Band	Jazz Band is a performing ensemble focused on Blues and Swing music and improvisation. Meets during Zero Period in the Band Room (H-4).
Magic the Gathering	Bring your Magic cards and enjoy!
Math Club	If you are interested in math competitions (team and individual) or just like solving challenging math problems, we'd love to have you join us!
Movie Club	Come relax, view and enjoy a student chosen movie after school!
Pizza and Books	If you like to eat pizza and you like to talk about books you've read (or listen to others talk about books they have read), then this is the club for you!
Sports or Activity	Games (dodgeball, capture the flag, soccer) <u>OR</u> art activities/projects in SAC.
Technical Students Association	Do you enjoy figuring out how things work, working with tools, making things? Join TSA (Technical Students Association).
The WRITE Stuff	There will be author visits, script writing, movie making, writing games and exercises and an opportunity to have your work critiqued if you so desire.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Get Your Shorewood Gear!

8th graders and their families - it is time to get the latest SW gear so you are ready to go! Sweatshirts, hoodies, fleece, sweats, leggings, hats and more! Online store available from April 3 until April 13th at 11:59pm. Delivery will be to Einstein 2 weeks later. Go future T-Birds!

<http://www.lockscreenprinting.com/einstein>

Shorewood Boosters

Mission: Shorewood Boosters promotes spirit and pride at Shorewood High School by fundraising for sports teams, clubs, and activities through an annual auction; sponsoring spirit activities at sporting events; selling Shorewood spirit gear; providing concessions at home games on campus; offering scholarships for involved students; and encouraging people to rally together to support our students' diverse interests.

Providing Spirit Pride Support Since 1975

Thursday, March 23 3:30 p.m. – Start Time Shoreline Stadium	<i>Boys and Girls Track vs. Glacier Peak and Meadowdale</i> T-Bird treat bags for SW players
Friday, March 24 6:00 p.m. – Game Time Meridian Park	<i>Girls Softball vs. Edmonds-Woodway</i> T-Bird treat bags for SW players
Monday, March 27 3:00 p.m. – Start Time Nile	<i>Boys Golf vs. Lynnwood, Edmonds-Woodway, Meadowdale, Mountlake Terrace, and Shorecrest</i> T-Bird treat bags for SW players
Date: TBD A flyer will be sent out with details!	<i>Shoreline Softball/Baseball Bonanza</i>
Tuesday, March 28 7:00 p.m. – Start Time Shoreline Stadium	<i>Boys Soccer vs. Marysville-Getchell</i> T-Bird treat bags for SW players
Tuesday, March 28 4:00 p.m. – Start Time Meridian Park	<i>Boys Baseball vs. Marysville-Getchell</i> T-Bird treat bags for SW players
Wednesday, March 29th 3:30 p.m. – Start Time Shorewood High School	<i>Girls Tennis vs. Lynnwood</i> T-Bird treat bags for SW participants
Thursday, April 6th 3:00 p.m. – Start Time Jackson Park	<i>Girls Golf vs. Shorecrest</i> T-Bird treat bags for SW participants

*Calendar**April*

- 3:** No School, Staff Work Day
- 5:** Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 11:** Einstein Concert Band concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 17-21:** No School, Spring Break
- 26:** Track & Field, 3:45
- 29:** Track & Field Invitational

May

- 3:** Track & Field, 3:45
- 3:** Special Needs PTSA meeting, 7 p.m.
- 6:** SKMEA (Sno-King Music Educators Education Association MS School Solo & Ensemble Festival), 8 a.m., Einstein
- 18:** Track & Field, 4 p.m.
- 24:** Track & Field League Championship, 4 p.m., Shoreline Stadium
- 29:** No School, Memorial Day

*Help is out there***Free Tax Help for Families**

Here is a link for free IRS-Certified Tax Help, organized through United Way: <https://www.uwkc.org/need-help/tax-help/>

Below are a list of the Shoreline locations open now until Tax Day.

Ronald United Methodist Church - Mon: 5pm-9pm; Thurs: 3pm-9pm; Sat: 10am-2pm

Shoreline Goodwill - Mon: 5pm-9pm; Wed: 5pm-9pm; Sat: 10am-2pm

Lake City Neighborhood Service Center - Mon: 5pm-9pm; Tues: 5pm-9pm; Thurs: 5pm-9pm; Sat: 11am-3pm



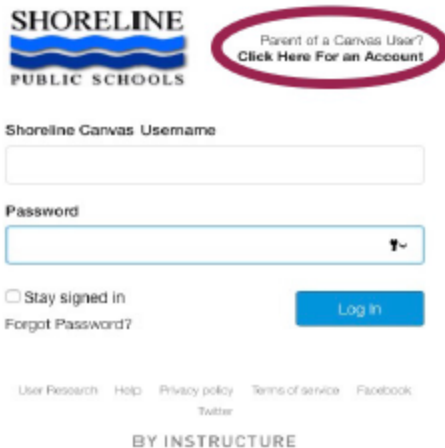
Einstein
Middle School

Get Ready... Set... Go...
2016-17 School Year Begins!

Parent Observer Accounts in Web Browser

Note: If you attempted to set up a web-based account prior to the latest release, you may receive an error message "Email Already In Use". If you get this message, email jim.golubich@k12.shorelineschools.org and we will delete the old account so you can start fresh.

Go to the website at <https://shorelineschools.instructure.com>. Click the option in the upper right hand corner that invites you to create a parent account:



SHORELINE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parent of a Canvas User?
Click Here For an Account

Shoreline Canvas Username

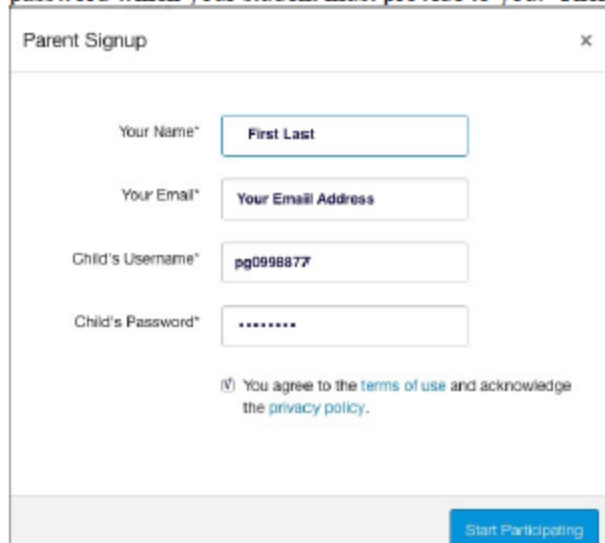
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Next you will need to fill in four fields to create your account, including your student's Canvas username (first & last initial followed by Student ID number – ex. pg0998877) and their Canvas password which your student must provide to you. Then click the "Start Participating" button.



Parent Signup x

Your Name*

Your Email*

Child's Username*

Child's Password*

You agree to the [terms of use](#) and acknowledge the [privacy policy](#).

You will then get an email with instructions on how to complete the registration process. More info on how to use your Parent Observer account is available at: <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-4033>

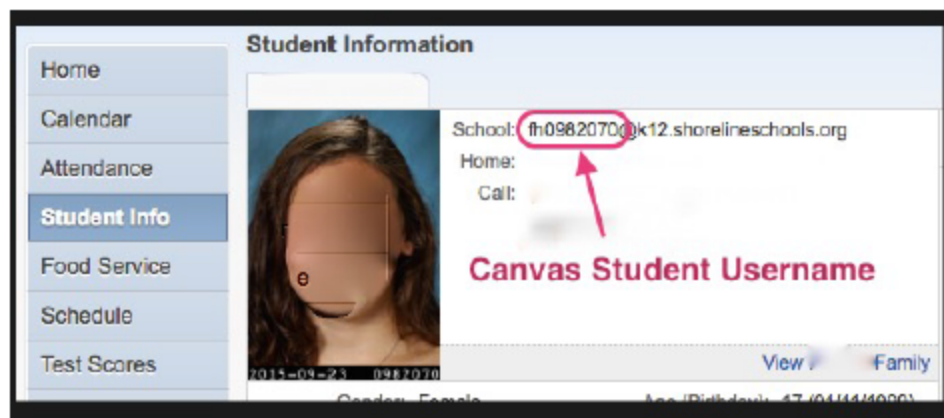
For adding additional students to your observer account: <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2278> (if this does not work, try using the mobile app until we can resolve this part)

Parent Access to Canvas Learning Management System (LMS)

Shoreline School District has transitioned to a learning management system called Canvas for managing student assignments and grades in grades 7-12. Now that we are in our second week of school, middle and high school teachers are beginning to assign and collect school work, assess and record grades for students in grade 7-12. We invite parents to begin following their students' progress through either the **Canvas Parent** mobile app for Apple iOS or Android or by creating a **Parent Observer** account to follow your student on the Canvas web site. *[NOTE: You can use both the app and the web site, but you will need to register for each method separately as explained below. As of 9/16/16, the mobile app method appears to be more reliable for following multiple students, but the web-based method should be resolved soon]*

Canvas Parent Mobile App

Canvas Parent is available for both iOS and Android mobile operating systems. Canvas has created step-by-step guides for installing, registering and linking **Canvas Parent** to your student(s). Select the link below that applies to your type of mobile device. In order to link to your student(s) Canvas accounts, you will need their Canvas usernames and passwords. Student Canvas usernames are the first part of the Google email addresses we have used for several years (ex. js0123456) and can be found in Family Access in Student Info in the school email field. **Your student(s) will provide you with their Canvas passwords and usernames.**



Apple iOS (iPhone, iPad, iTouch): <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-7886>

Android Phone or Tablet: <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-7885>



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