



Einstein News

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8th Grade College Field Trip

March is the month we ask students to think about their future. Einstein and Shorewood counselors will be asking students to select classes for the 2015-2016 school year and Einstein 8th graders will be asked to "picture" their life after high school. We believe it is never too early to start thinking about important choices students make after high school. The Einstein



Shoreline Community College

to educational institutions, seeing interesting architecture and learning about the lifestyle on a college campus. In the afternoon, students and staff will spend time with Amy Stapleton and the Shoreline Community College Students and staff to learn more about classes and programs available in our community.

At the community college students will have the opportunity to see the automotive, dental and nursing programs in addition to academic classrooms. If you are interested in chaperoning this field trip please send your name and email to linda.jepsen@shorelineschools.org. You must have your volunteer paperwork completed to be an official chaperone. We will leave Einstein at 9:15 and return to school at 2:45. Feel free to contact Ms. Clark with any questions, ideas or contacts that will make our trip more meaningful.

staff, Site Council and funds from PTSA have made it possible for all of our 8th grade students to visit the University of Washington and Shoreline Community College on Friday, March 27th. There is convincing research that shows students who have visited a college campus are more likely to attend college.

Students will spend the morning at the University of Washington engaged in a scavenger hunt called "Picture Yourself in College." Students, staff and parent chaperones will go on a self guided tour exposing students



University of Washington

"The aim [of education] must be the training of independently acting and thinking individuals who see in the service to the community, their highest life problem."

- Albert Einstein



Zero Gravity

On February 9, a former Einstein student (2003-2005), Peet Montzingo, performed with his vocal band "Zero Gravity" during both lunches. (Peet is pictured in the center of the group.) Click [HERE](#) for their website.

A View of Life in High School

(sort of)

Have you seen the latest Seahawks Lip Dub created by Shorewood students? Check it out [HERE!](#)

Thank You

The February Teacher Luncheon was a huge success! Thank you to all who brought in items or food dishes to share for this special occasion. The teachers were very appreciative, and enjoyed a wonderful Italian themed lunch. Thank you to all you wonderful Einstein parents and thank you to all our wonderful teachers!

8TH GRADE STUDENTS OF THE TRIMESTER – THE MISSING NAMES!

We apologize for omitting several names from the list of 8th Grade Students of the Trimester in the February newsletter. Congratulations (and apologies) to those students who were omitted. Here is the full list.

8TH GRADE STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

- Alexis Katona
- Angel Hern
- Ava Bert
- Brianna Peterson
- Chris "Topher" Nickel
- Claira Petit
- Dylan Koidahl
- Karmelah Dean
- Kevin Hirohata
- Kevin Vu
- Lauren Kreutzer
- Natalie Kahn
- Nate Alexander
- Nathaniel Zeleke
- Nic Varne
- Trina Kha





Interested in Joining Einstein Clubs or Afterschool Activities?

An ASB card is required for all students participating in after school activities. They are \$25, and available in the main office before and after school, or during lunch. Please see your counselor if you need help with a scholarship. Club Advisors will be checking to see that all students have an ASB card. Get your card so you are able to attend your favorite Clubs!

ACTIVITIES

Information about clubs and other extracurricular activities can be found on the Activities Page of the website. Students participating in after school clubs or athletics are eligible to take the Activity Bus on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Unless otherwise noted, activities are 3:00 – 4:30

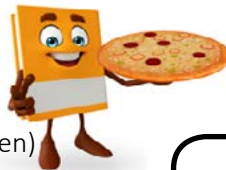
TUESDAY ACTIVITIES:

- Advanced Jazz Band (H-15, Halferty) 7:30-8:20 AM
- City of Shoreline Activities (SAC and Gym)
- AV "SOFA" Club (H-15, Halferty)
- Robotics Club (L-4, Thurber)
- Tiger Tutoring (Library, Teeters)
- GSA (D-5, Flatters & Zwack): 3/17, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28, 5/12 & 5/26



WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES:

- DACB Club (D-11, Moreno)
- Yearbook Club (E-8, Wheaton)
- Video Game Club (A-7, Riley)
- Tardy Tank / Afterschool Detention (B-2, Aspen)
- Pizza and Books (Library, Dame)



THURSDAY ACTIVITIES:

- Advanced Jazz Band (H-15, Halferty), 7:30 – 8:20 AM
- Latino Club (E-8, Wheaton)
- Math Club (A-7, Riley)
- City of Shoreline Activities (SAC & Gym)
- Newspaper Club (L-4, Thurber)
- Tiger Tutoring (Library, Teeters)

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

- Jazz Combo (H-15, Halferty), 7:00 – 7:30 AM
- Jazz Band / Advanced Jazz Band (H-15, Halferty), 7:30 – 8:20 AM



ACTIVITY BUS ROUTE 320 COVERS THE WEST/SOUTH SIDE

4:45 pm	Depart Einstein Gym area
4:50 pm	Syre Elementary
4:57 pm	Richmond Beach Library
5:04 pm	Shorewood HS
5:08 pm	Highland Terrace Elementary

ACTIVITY BUS ROUTE 318 COVERS THE EAST/NORTH SIDE

4:45 pm	Depart Einstein Gym area
4:50 pm	YMCA driveway N at 192nd
4:53 pm	Echo Lake Elementary
4:57 pm	1st Ave NE @ N 187th St.
5:03 pm	Meridian Park Elementary
5:10 pm	Parkwood Elementary



You are invited!
Parents of the Shorewood HS Class of 2019
Please join us for our annual Booster Auction!
Mardi Gras
March 14, 2015!

Proceeds benefit Shorewood Clubs, Teams and Activities!

Ticket deadline is approaching fast!
Forms and payments due in SW office no later than March 4
(Special ticket price for parents of Class of 2019 - \$75/person)
Questions? auction@shorewoodboosters.com



Principal Clark's *Comments*

Dear Einstein Families,
We are moving into a new era of state testing this spring. Please read the following information carefully and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Do not get intimidated by the testing calendar and do your best to make sure your child is present and prepared for the state testing. We will find time for your child to make up a test if they are sick or have to miss school for an emergency.

- Stephanie Clark

Questions and Answers about Testing in Washington State

(Includes some material prepared by ReadyWA.org)

HOW WILL WASHINGTON'S STATE TESTS CHANGE WITH THE NEW COMMON CORE LEARNING STANDARDS?

In Washington, we will replace some of our state tests with new exams aligned to the Common Core in math and English language arts. The new exams are a part of a system called "Smarter Balanced."

WHAT TESTS WILL STUDENTS TAKE IN THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR?

- 3rd- 8th grade students will take the new Smarter Balanced tests in math and English language arts (replacing the math, reading and writing MSP). The science MSP (taken in grades 5 and 8) will remain the same.
- Students in algebra, geometry, and biology courses will continue to take end-of-course exams. Students are required to pass one state math exam and the biology exam to be eligible to graduate.
- 11th graders will take the new Smarter Balanced tests that measure college- and career-readiness in math and English language arts. Students will not have to pass those tests for high school graduation until 2019.

WHY DO WE NEED STATE TESTS SUCH AS THE SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT?

The Smarter Balanced Assessments are aligned to what students are learning in their classes, and serve as independent, objective measures of how students are doing. Clear, understandable test scores help teachers and

parents work together to adjust their approach and better meet students' needs.

WHAT MAKES THE NEW SMARTER BALANCED TESTS BETTER THAN OUR CURRENT STATE EXAMS?

The Smarter Balanced tests assess the state's new Common Core learning standards. Both the standards and new tests require students to apply their knowledge to real-world problems and write persuasively. The new tests will be administered online, giving students a better testing experience and returning results faster so teachers and parents can use the results to help students. The knowledge and skills the tests measure are those our students need to succeed in college and careers, including problem-solving, writing, and critical thinking. Take a practice test and see for yourself. Here's the link: <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/pilot-test>.

WILL THE NEW SMARTER BALANCED TESTS BE HARDER THAN OUR CURRENT EXAMS?

Yes, because they are aligned to the Common Core State Standards, which are more challenging than our state's former learning standards in math, reading and writing. Our previous state exams measured basic skills. Smarter Balanced, reflecting the Common Core standards, tests students at a college-and-career readiness level.

WILL TEST SCORES BE LOWER ON THE NEW SMARTER BALANCED TESTS COMPARED TO OUR CURRENT STATE EXAMS?

It's not an apples-to-apples comparison. These are a new set of learning standards and tests with a new way of scoring, so it's not possible to compare new scores with the old ones. Because Common Core State Standards are more challenging than our former state learning standards, student test scores may initially be lower than what students, parents, and teachers have seen in the past. Smarter Balanced tests set a new baseline for student test scores.

More information can be found at these sites.

- Common Core: www.corestandards.org
- Smarter Balanced Assessment: www.smarterbalanced.org
- Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction: www.k12.wa.us/assessment/StateTesting



TEST SCHEDULE FOR EINSTEIN STUDENTS

Our spring testing schedule can look quite busy at first glance! One of our goals during the testing window is to try to keep school moving forward as usual with minimal disruption. To accomplish that goal, this year students will be testing in one of their regular classes each testing day and then attending their other normally scheduled classes.

For example, if your student has Social Studies 2nd period, he/she will start the ELA Non-Performance Task on Tuesday, April 14th during 2nd period and then finish the test on his/her Social Studies block period day, which is Thursday, April 16th. Your student will attend all other classes as they are regularly scheduled on testing days.

The following calendar outlines the testing schedule. The daily schedule (6 periods or block schedule) is a little different the weeks of May 4th and May 18th. The days without shading are non-testing days, with a 6 period schedule. The days shaded green are testing days with a 6 period schedule. The days shaded purple are testing days with a 1-3-5 period block schedule, and the days shaded orange are testing days with a 2-4-6 period block schedule. Each testing day lists the type of test the students will be taking, and in which class the test will be taken.

There are 5 types of tests:

- English / Language Arts – Non-performance Task (ELA – Non Perf.)
- English / Language Arts – Performance Task (ELA – Perf. Task)
- Math – Non-performance Task (Math – Non Perf.)
- Math – Performance Task (Math – Perf. Task)
- Science MSP (8th grade students only)

4/13/2015 Regular Schedule No Testing	4/14/2015 Test: ELA Non-Perf. During: Social Studies	4/15/2015 Test: ELA Non-Perf. During: Social Studies	4/16/2015 Test: ELA Non-Perf. During: Social Studies	4/17/2015 Regular Schedule No Testing - Extra time for testers (if needed)
4/20/2015 – 4/24/2015 ----- No School – Spring Break -----				
4/27/2015 – 4/28/2015 ----- Regular Schedule – No Testing -----				
5/4/2015 Test: ELA Perf. Task During: English	5/5/2015 Test: ELA Perf. Task During: English	5/6/2015 Test: ELA Perf. Task During: English	5/7/2015 Test: ELA Perf. Task During: English	5/8/2015 Test: ELA Perf. Task During: English
5/11/2015 Regular Schedule No Testing	5/12/2015 Test: Math Non-Perf. During: Math	5/13/2015 Test: Math Non-Perf. During: Math	5/14/2015 Test: Math Non-Perf. During: Math	5/15/2015 Regular Schedule No Testing - Extra time for testers (if needed)
5/18/2015 Test: Math Perf. Task During: Math	5/19/2015 Test: Math Perf. Task During: Math	5/20/2015 Test: Math Perf. Task During: Math	5/21/2015 Test: Math Perf. Task During: Math	5/22/2015 No School
5/25/2015 No School	5/26/2015 Regular Schedule No Testing	5/27/2015 Test: Science (8th only) During: Science	5/28/2015 Test: Science (8th only) During: Science	5/29/2015 Regular Schedule No Testing - Extra time for testers (if needed)



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PTSA President's Message

Anne Alonzi-Aw and Patty Austin, PTSA Co-Presidents

The PTSA is at work for your child. Last month the PTSA approved 5 grants for Einstein programs to support:

- The STYLE Project (Song Writing Youth Literature program)
- Spanish Literacy Project
- A library field trip
- Color printer for the library
- Lifestyles cooking Program

These grants are just an example of the amazing things we do to support our kids' education. Join the board so you can help shape this support. Contact Lisa Surowiec at surowieclisa@gmail.com to find out more about PTSA.

Shoreline Special Needs PTSA

Did you know there is a Special Needs PTSA in our district? Parents of special education students have joined together to provide this incredible support and resource for a unique population of our students. The SSNPTSA mission is fostering communication and collaboration among parents, students, teachers, schools and the community to support students with special needs. Anyone interested is welcomed to join.

Visit our [website](#) to learn how to get involved, or attend one of our upcoming meetings:

- Wednesday, March 25, 2015 (tentative) – Spartan Room: Following up on the success of our Special Ed Panel last spring, we welcome back the district administrative staff to update about initiatives & projects they are working on, and answer our questions about special education in Shoreline Schools.
- Wednesday, May 13: Teacher Appreciation! Join us as we honor and celebrate the teachers and administrators who go above and beyond to make our children successful.
- Saturday, June 6: Summer picnic — Details TBA

PTSA Meetings

PTSA meetings are typically on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, although the schedule may change from month to month. Dates will be posted in the newsletter, and also on the PTSA and school websites. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. Please join us!

Upcoming meeting dates:

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- Tuesday 3/10/15 @ 6:30 PM – Staff Lounge
- Tuesday 4/13/15 @ 6:30 PM – Staff Lounge



Join Einstein PTSA...

...Become part of the largest child advocacy association in the state!

Reiko Shigemoto, Ways & Means VP for Einstein PTSA

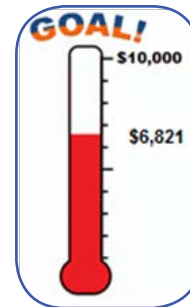
Thank you to everyone who has already joined Einstein PTSA! Our goal this year is to reach 400 memberships and so far we are at 301. Way to go! Beyond the benefits and discounts your membership provides, a portion of the membership fees goes back to Einstein and helps to fund enrichment and other activities for the students.

In order to reach our goal, we need your involvement. Membership is for all – parents, students, teachers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and people in business. Please join! It’s not too late! Use the Membership form included in this newsletter or use the form found on the [Einstein PTSA website](#). Membership forms can be dropped off at school, sent in with your student, or mailed to the Einstein school office anytime. Thank you for your support!

Special call out! Thank you to the 14 Einstein Teachers and Staff who have joined Einstein’s PTSA, helping our children by their membership! And....a special thanks to Shoreline School Board Director, Debi Ehrlichman, who is also an Einstein PTSA member!

Pass the Hat Fundraiser

Donate today to our PTSA Pass the Hat Fundraiser. So many children will benefit from these dollars, teacher grants, supplies, field trips, you name it. Just drop off your check in the office to say, "I want to make a difference!" We'd appreciate your gift.



Cut here and return to Einstein PTSA via the school office: 19343 3rd Ave NW, Shoreline, WA 98177



PTSA Membership and/or Pass-the-Hat Donation Form

(Einstein’s ONLY PTSA Fundraiser!) You do not have to be a PTSA member in order to donate to Pass-the Hat!

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

The Student Directory, which is one of the benefits of joining the Einstein PTSA, 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



Educational News

Suzanne Gugger and Carrie Campbell PTA Legislative Directors

More About the New Graduation Requirements

In the February newsletter we reported on the new Washington State graduation requirements that will take effect for the class of 2019. The new requirements closely parallel Shoreline's present requirements for classes 2016 and beyond, though there is one major difference. Shoreline currently requires 22.5 credits to graduate, and the new standard will be 24 credits. If students take six classes all four years of high school, they will acquire 24 credits, but the new requirement means that there is no margin for academic difficulties. Determining how to provide credit recovery within the four years of high school will be the most difficult task for local implementation of the state requirements. For more information about the changes and what the district is doing to prepare, see the complete article in the [Shoreline Area News](#). Additional information can be found at these websites:

- Current Shoreline Graduation Checklists by Class Year ([Shorecrest website](#))
- Current Shoreline Chart of Graduation Requirements ([Shorewood website](#))
- State Board of Education [Graduation Requirements](#)
- 2014 State Senate Bill 6552 [Summary](#)
- 2014 State Senate Bill 6552 [Full Text](#)
- [High School and Beyond Plan](#)

WANTED: NEWSLETTER EDITORS

If you are interested in working on the Einstein newsletter next year, please contact Mary Lynn Antush or Diana Nielsen at einsteinmiddleschoolnews@gmail.com. The newsletter is a joint staff / PTSA monthly publication, and is a great way to keep updated on what is going on at school. We would like to identify the new editors early to allow plenty of time for transition.



LINES FROM THE LIBRARY

Anne Dame, Librarian

I hope everyone had a great mid-winter break, filled with lots of time for reading! I was able to get through quite a few books that had piled up in my room. Here at Einstein, February was filled with book talks for English classes as they will be working on book club project number three in the coming weeks. Both 7th and 8th graders have free choice of fiction genres for this book club, so I had fun talking about an eclectic array of books. The 8th graders all saw a presentation about the United States of YA- be sure to ask them about it!

Special Visitor: Gene Ambaum, writer of the web comic **Unshelved**, was here on Feb. 11th for a special presentation to the joint group of students from The WRITE Stuff and DACB. The students were very attentive as Gene talked about a wide variety of comic and cartooning styles and they also had the opportunity to create their own comics. I still have some of the templates, if you are interested in creating a comic as well! Check out the pictures to see how much fun we had! A huge "thank you" to Aarene Storms and the Richmond Beach Friends of the Library (King County Library System) for making this event possible.

Book Fair: The library will be hosting a book fair during the Spring Open House in April. We will need volunteers to help us before and after school, during lunches, and during the open house. If you are willing and available to help, please email me (anne.dame@shorelineschools.org) and I will put you on the list. It's very simple and

requires no previous experience. Thanks for considering! More details to come in the April newsletter, but put it on your calendar now!

New Titles:

Fearless Men and Fabulous Women - A reporter's memoir from Alaska & the Yukon by Stanton H. Patty: The author spent over 50 years in Alaska reporting on a huge variety of events from earthquakes, gold mining, dog sled teams, whaling, and more... Stanton relates tales of the amazing men and women he met that lived there, how they met the challenges they faced, and the homes they made there. Funny and full of adventure, this is a great non-fiction read.

One Man Guy by Michael Barakiva: Alek is an Armenian-American whose parents are sending him to summer school in order to help him prepare for honors level classes. Alek is very upset about this until he meets Ethan, who is really cool. They become friends and then they fall in love. Alek had never really even had a girlfriend before, so this is very new territory for him and very difficult for his family to accept. A sweet love story and includes some basic information about Armenian culture, including the Armenian holocaust in the 1900's.

Boxers & Saints by Gene Luen Yang: This set of two graphic novels tells the story from two parallel viewpoints of the Boxer rebellion in China in 1898. An interesting and insightful look at the various responses to the incursion of missionaries into China. Excellent graphics and clear story-line help bring some understanding to this complex and controversial topic.



Gene Ambaum's visit to The WRITE Stuff and DACB in February



Upcoming Concert Dates

- March 5** Westside Choral/6th Grade Honor Festival – 7:00 PM, Shorewood HS Gym
- March 11** SKMEA MS Choral Festival – All Day, Trinity Lutheran Church
- March 18** Westside 6th Grade Honor Band & EMS Jazz Band concert, 7:30 PM, Einstein Cafeteria
- March 19** SKMEA MS Orchestra Festival (Symphony & Concert Orchestras) – All Day, Edmonds Center for the Arts
- April 2** Concert Band Concert, 7:00 PM, Einstein Cafeteria
- April 8** Einstein Open House – Jazz Band & Choirs perform – 6:30 PM, Einstein Cafeteria
- May 2** SKMEA MS Solo & Ensemble Festival – All Day, Meadowdale Middle School

Member of the band "Zero Gravity" returns to his roots at EMS



On February 9, a former Einstein student, Peet Montzingo, and member of Einstein's Bands from 2003-2005 performed with his vocal band "Zero Gravity" during both lunches. It was great to see another past Einstein music student doing something they love and being very successful. Peet poses with Mrs. Allison and Mr. Halferty. You can see more of the band at: <http://www.itszerogravity.com>

Choral Festival

Reminder... the Westside Choral/6th Grade Honor Choir Festival will be Thursday, March 5, in the Shorewood Gym at 7:00 p.m. There will be over 200 talented vocalists performing from the following groups: the award winning Shorewood "After Hours" and the Aeolian and Treble Choirs of Shorewood under the direction of John Hendrix, the Concert Choirs of Einstein, and the 92 member Westside- 6th Grade Honor Choir under the direction of Janet Allison. This is a great way to observe the progression of these talented students from 6th grade through high school. To top of the evening, the combined six choirs will perform the uplifting finale of "Rhythm of Life". Hope to see you there sharing an evening of fine music!

Did You Know?

In her PBS Parents article, "The Benefits of Music Education" Laura Lewis Brown writes about the many benefits of Music Education for school students. The following is an excerpt from her article. A link at the bottom will allow you to read the complete article.

"Research indicates the brain of a musician, even a young one, works differently than that of a nonmusician. "There's some good neuroscience research that children involved in music have larger growth of neural activity than people not in music training. When you're a musician and you're playing an instrument, you have to be using more of your brain," says Dr. Eric Rasmussen, chair of the Early Childhood Music Department at the Peabody Preparatory of The Johns Hopkins University, where he teaches a specialized music curriculum for children aged two months to nine years.

In fact, a study led by Ellen Winner, professor of psychology at Boston College, and Gottfried Schlaug, professor of neurology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School, found changes in the brain images of children who underwent 15 months of weekly music instruction and practice. The students in the study who received music instruction had improved sound discrimination and fine motor tasks, and brain imaging showed changes to the networks in the brain associated with those abilities, according to the Dana Foundation, a private philanthropic organization that supports brain research.

["http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/music-arts/the-benefits-of-music-education/](http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/music-arts/the-benefits-of-music-education/)



TRACK IS STARTING!

Track season is upon us. First practice is March 30! We have a great track team at Einstein and we want to encourage all students to participate. Athletics paperwork is available in the main office or on our website. All paperwork, ASB fee (\$25) and Track fee (\$20) must be turned in by March 27 in order to participate on the 30th. Don't wait! Don't hesitate! Questions? Need help with fees? Call the Main office at 206-393-4730.



EMS GETS ACTIVE WITH PE CLASSES AND AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS.





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.

Community Education Night

Save the date for a Community Education Night focused on suicide prevention and the effects of drugs and alcohol on mental health. For more information, contact Devin Rodger at (206) 393-6107.

When: March 30th, 6:15-8:00 PM

Where: Shoreline Center in the Shoreline Room

Speaker: Charyhs Bailey, King County Field Coordinator of the Youth Suicide Prevention Program

Shoreline STEM Festival

Mark your calendars for the third annual Shoreline STEM Festival for all students K-12 and the entire Shoreline/LFP community. It will be held Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Shoreline Community College from 10:00am-2:00pm. The festival is sponsored by the Shoreline Public Schools Foundation, the Shoreline School District and Shoreline Community College, and organized by Shoreline STEM, a community-led and organized group parents advocating for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) curriculum in K-12 education. This is a wonderful opportunity for all students, parents, teachers and others in the community. For more information, please see the [STEM webpage](#) or contact ShorelineSTEM@comcast.net or koellingr@comcast.net.

Artists in Schools

The Artists in Schools Grants are awarded to PreK-12th grade teachers in the Shoreline School District and feature professional teaching artists working with students in the classroom. The projects take place during the academic year with most taking place in late winter and spring.

Einstein is the recipient of a \$1,500 grant for the STYLE Workshop, with Melissa Orsino (teacher) and Nate Bogopolsky (artist).

Artists in Schools has been providing arts education throughout the district since 1993 with the majority of funding made possible through the Arts Council's annual GALA of the Arts event with additional support from our partner, the Shoreline Public Schools Foundation, as well as government and foundation grants, and the community. This year the Arts Council has funded \$18,134 in Artists in Schools grants with 31 projects reaching thousands of students in 14 schools and programs. For the complete list of grant projects, go to www.shorelinearts.net.

Robotics Competition at Shorewood

For Shorewood's "FIRST" robotics team, Team Pronto, the six week build season is over. Students worked every day after school January 3rd to February 17th. After six long weeks of brainstorming, prototyping, designing, programming, and building the students' vision has come to fruition.

To see Team Pronto's robot in action, come to the PNW district competition at Shorewood High School on March 21st and 22nd. Team Pronto, along with several other Washington State high schools, compete against each other in heated, two and a half minute matches. The doors open at 8:00 AM and matches begin at 11:00 AM. Don't miss out on this exciting, wild event. For more information, visit the [Team Pronto](#) website.

Join The Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council for a SUMMER Season of FUN!

Register [HERE](#) for our 2015 arts camps.

NEW! Art4Teens Camp: July 27-31, 9:00 – 3:30, Shoreline Center

This camp is a multi-disciplinary art experience (similar to August Arts Camp). Designed for campers 6th grade & above.

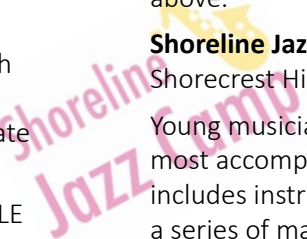
Shoreline Jazz Camp: August 3-7 & 10-11, 9:00 – 1:00, Shorecrest High School Performing Arts Center

Young musicians learn and play with some of the region's most accomplished teachers and performers. The camp includes instruction in large and small ensembles, and a series of master classes to refine their individual skills and understanding of Jazz. Designed for campers 7th grade & above.

August Arts Camp (3rd- 6th grade): August 3-7, 9:00 – 3:30, Shoreline Center

Students explore several areas of the arts with accomplished teaching artists. Designed for campers 3rd through 6th grade.

A limited number of scholarships are available for students who reside within the Shoreline School District boundaries and qualify for the free or reduced lunch program. Contact Kelly Lie, Arts Education Manager, for questions: artsed@shorelinearts.net or 206.417.4645.





March 2015



MARCH

3/3	TUE	6th Grade Parent Night (Parkwood, Highland Terrace, Echo Lake, boundary exceptions, Cafeteria 7:00 PM
3/3	TUE	Girls basketball @ Einstein, 3:45 PM
3/4	WED	Principal, Counselor, Parent Coffee – for 7th grade families, 7:30-8:15 OR 9:15-10:00, main office
3/5	THU	Wrestling @ Einstein, 3:45 PM
3/5	THU	Westside Choral / 6th Grade Honor Festival, Location TBA, 7:00 PM
3/10	TUE	Wrestling @ Einstein, 3:45 PM
3/10	TUE	PTSA Meeting, Staff Lounge, 6:30 PM
3/11	WED	SKMEA MS Choral Festival, Time and location TBA
3/12	THU	Girls basketball @ Einstein, 3:45 PM
3/16	MON	Parent Info Night for current 8th grade parents, 6:30 PM, Shorewood HS Theater
3/17	TUE	Shorewood HS Counselors visiting 8th grade classes
3/17	TUE	Last call for 7th & 8th grade registration materials
3/17	TUE	Girls basketball @ Einstein, 3:45 PM
3/18	WED	Westside 6th Grade Honor Band & EMS Jazz Band concert, Cafeteria, 7:30 PM
3/19	THU	SKMEA MS Band Festival (Symphony & Concert Orchestras), Edmonds Center for the Arts, all day
3/19	THU	Wrestling @ Einstein
3/23	MON	No School
3/24	TUE	Last call for 9th grade registration materials
3/24 – 3/27		Middle School Talent Show Auditions
3/24	TUE	Wrestling @ Einstein, 3:45 PM
3/26	THU	Season 3 Sports Awards Ceremony, 3:15 PM
3/27	FRI	8th Grade field trip – UW & Shoreline CC
3/30	Mon	First day of track practice

APRIL

4/3	FRI	Talent Show – Assembly Schedule
4/6	MON	No School
4/8	WED	Spring Open House, 6:30 PM, Cafeteria
4/10	FRI	Student of the Quarter, 7:30 AM
4/15	WED	Spring Play, 7:00 PM, Shorewood HS Theater
4/15	THU	Spring Play, 7:00 PM, Shorewood HS Theater
4/20 – 4/24		No School – Spring Break

Athletic Schedule

Only sport events hosted at Einstein are listed above. The complete [Sports Schedule](#) can be downloaded from the Athletics Information page of the Einstein Website.

Lunch Menu

Here is a link to the Middle School [Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#). Additional information about the district's food services is also available on the district website.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Information about clubs and other extracurricular activities can be found on the [Activities Page](#) of the website. Students participating in after school clubs or athletics are eligible to take the Activity Bus on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. **Please note there are now two Activity busses running after-school.**

ACTIVITY BUS ROUTE 320 COVERS THE WEST/SOUTH SIDE

4:45 pm	Depart Einstein Gym area
4:50 pm	Syre Elementary
4:57 pm	Richmond Beach Library
5:04 pm	Shorewood HS
5:08 pm	Highland Terrace Elementary

ACTIVITY BUS ROUTE 318 COVERS THE EAST/NORTH SIDE

4:45 pm	Depart Einstein Gym are
4:50 pm	YMCA driveway N 192nd at
4:53 pm	Echo Lake Elementary
4:57 pm	1st Ave NE @ N 187th St.
5:03 pm	Meridian Park Elementary
5:10 pm	Parkwood Elementary