



Einstein News

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Student of the Quarter

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th Grade Students

7th grade

Amanda Nouwens
Anya Kelly
Brook Roberts
Deanna Montero
Everett Farrand
Genevieve Rogers
Grace Gross
Hailey Mistal
Hermon Gessesse
Jill Anneberg
Jillian McRae
Medina Wardak
Rahmatullah Salim
Ramona Christopherson
Sergio Moreno-Vincencio
Tanner Smith
Victoria Lofquist
Victoria Ruiz-Flores
Zoe Downs

8th Grade

Annika Hagemeyer
Austin Hatley
Cat Kashiwa
Emmi Cates
Ivan Yao
Jay Singh
John Ramirez-Castillo
Jed Keller
Karla Carrera
Kayla Saputra
Maddie Youngblood
Megan Phillipson
Paola Medina
Rong-Jie Chen
Ryan Stege
Sophia Lumsden
Thea Jacobsen
Winter Miller

Congrats to our new 2017-18 WEB Leader Team!

New WEB leaders will be trained this summer to welcome the Class of 2023 to Einstein next year!

Maya Atayeva	Dulce Gonzalez-	Alisha Mahtab	Keegan Sherry
Isaac Balbuena	Rodriguez	Hannah Mazengia	Madison Smith
Jessica Bennett	Noelle Grant	Dylan McMaster	Jennifer Suh
Haley Canada	Kate Grutz	Danait Mehari	Avery Tacazon
Rebecca Carson	Esteban Guerrero	Ava Mirante	Siyam Tekle
Atticus Carter	Ava Hamilton	Sheridan Moore	Betty Tesemma
Alexander	Mercy Haub	Meilani Musacchio	Makai Torres
Chalcraft	William Hiatt	Mike Nguyen	Eleanor
Ronel Cooper	Abbie Hirayama	Rylee Ordon	Tramountanas
Libby Crowe	Leyton Houck	Iris Pang	Hayley Trimmer
Zoe Downs	Maddie Karnikis	Sunny Park	Alyssa Wanke
Wolfgang Erhart	Anna Kleyn	Levi Peterson	Ingrid Yaku
Ethan Farley	HongLei Kuboi	Kathryn Pinto	Preston Yao
Everett Farrand	Quincy Laflin	Max Ramsay	
Katie Freshwater	Elizabeth Larson	Julie Reid	
Richelle Garcia	David Lin	Max Ridenour	
Hermon Gessesse	Seville Ludwig	Genevieve Rogers	
Eile Goett	Jessy Ly	Aidan Schutte	



Thank you to our 2016-17 WEB Leader Team!

*Your talent, time and service has helped make Einstein a place
Where Everybody Belongs! Congratulations and Thank You!*

Dalia Abraham	Jessica Darcy	Nara Kim	Lily Steinmetz
Mia Alfonso	Dylan DeAngelo	Greta Lara-Kerr	Sophia Stevenson
Eleanor Allen	Mina DiVirgilio	Julia McConnachie	Serina Towns-von Stauber
Paulina Andrade	Thomas Dunkelberger	Ben McCuiston	Ethan Tranyos
Armie Bada	Emujin Enkhbayar	Paola Medina	Isaac Trull
Abbey Barlow	Dario Estrada	Kyle Mitchell	Nathan Uran
Amelia Battle	Joana Filipi	Niklas Mueller	Abby Wall
Nevaeh Beachem	Briyan Garrido	Estefania Navarro	Nathan Wilkinson
Raphael Berhane	Eyael Getachew	Lane Oxnevad	Lily Williamson
Katelyn Brecht	Abby Girma	Matthew Pacunski	Anya Womack
Bella Brown	Julien Goldstick	Lilia Pate	Michael Wymer
Jules Carroll	Kayla Gowey	Symone Pease	Kaylin Yang
Anna Carroll	Elena Harris	Clara Poetzl	Matthew Zeleke
Emmi Cates	Lily Hogan	Tyler Prosch	
Elvis Cavanagh	Zahara Innocent	Connor Rhead	
Allen Chan	Cat Kashiwa	Kate Sallaway	
Karyn Cowperthwaite	Kuwon Kim	Jade Sorensen	

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Nyla Fritz, Principal

Hello Einstein Families,

I can't believe that this is the final newsletter of the year. It seems like just yesterday that I was writing my welcome message for the 2016-2017 school year! Yet, here we are, seeing another successful year drawing to a close.

It is amazing how much has been achieved by our students, staff, and community in one year. Your children have continued to impress me with their kindness, compassion, integrity, intelligence and wisdom beyond their years. They're also middle schoolers which means they've had their goofy moments, made big (and small) mistakes, pushed boundaries, and made us scratch our heads in wonder. But that's all part of growing up and it's an absolute honor to be a part of their journey and help guide them on their way.

We're not done yet, though! Our teachers will continue to help your children learn and grow right up until our very last day together. It can be tempting for kids to start to feel like the year is over now that the sun is shining and summer break is on the horizon. Thank you in advance for partnering with us to help them stay the course and have a strong finish to their academic year.

Einstein Color Run

*May 20th – Congratulations to all our runners!
And Thank You to all our Volunteers*





PTSA

Einstein PTSA President's Message

Lisa Surowiec, PTSA President

Welcome to the home stretch! The light at the end of the tunnel!

Before launching into thank you's and shout-outs, I'd like to address where we are with public education right now.

On the National stage, we are hearing about proposed substantial cuts to the public education budget. Some of those cuts are to the lunch program, after school programs, and teacher professional development. On the State level, we are watching our legislators once again fumble with fully funding "basic ed," despite a court order to figure it out and decades spent working on it.

We are blessed in Shoreline to have a District concerned with equity - protecting the "Shoreline Model" of nurses and librarians in every school; maintaining an "alternative" K8 program; ensuring that Hi-Cap, Special Needs, ELL, and "regular" learners are all part of the conversation. We enjoy things here that are not available in districts statewide - algebra in middle school, year-long music and PE, art programs and foreign language.

And here at Einstein, we are blessed to have staff who are forward-thinking, looking for ways to enrich the experience of our kids beyond subject curriculum. Teachers who ask for grants to enhance their classrooms or clubs; administrators who say "yes" to new events or programs that support and promote equity and education for our kids; office staff who keep more things running and more balls in the air that any of us will ever know.

We are also blessed to have committed volunteers who accepted PTA Board positions, brought offerings for staff appreciation & student of the quarter, chaperoned trips and staffed events. THANK YOU to all of our incredible volunteers for your time and passion. THANK YOU to everyone who endorsed PTA's activities by becoming members and/or financially supporting us.

We don't know where public education will be at the start of the new year. What we do know is that we support it. We value the socio-economic diversity, the racial, ethnic and language diversity, the exposure of our own kids to others of very different abilities, experiences, and backgrounds. As you wrap up this year with your kids, please think forward to next year. Plan to contribute generously to organizations who support our kids in their educational journey - PTA, ASB, the Public Schools Foundation... we need your membership, your dollars, and your engagement, recognizing that not everyone can give all of this every time, every year. Please give what you can as you can.

Please consider joining us for our last PTA gathering of the year, **June 13, 6:30 pm at Jersey's**. We'll toast this year's outstanding outgoing Board and raise a glass to the equally outstanding incoming Board!

Thanks for a great year!

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Legislative News

From your Legislative Rep, Carrie Campbell

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!

Now more than ever we need organizations like the PTA to keep our schools strong and our values for equity in education intact. If you care about the issues, want to have a voice in what the PTA fights for in Olympia and at the national level, then be the Legislative Chair for Einstein. It's a fun job and it will force you to be involved and know what's happening, as well as being a voice for your community at the state level.

Take some time this summer to write to your representatives. Make sure they know what you do and do not like about what they are voting for. And Thank You!

Contact your representatives. See below to find out how.



Who Represents You and How Can You Contact Them?

State

[Maralyn Chase](mailto:maralyn.chase@leg.wa.gov) – Senator of the 32nd District – maralyn.chase@leg.wa.gov

[Cindy Ryu](https://app.leg.wa.gov/pbc/memberEmail/32/1) – 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.

A Note from this Newsletter's Editors

Carrie Campbell and Mel Williamson

I want to take a moment to thank Mel for putting together this newsletter for Einstein these past couple of years. It is not easy to gather information and organize it into a cohesive list of useful bites for the community, but that is just what Mel has been doing. After Mel pulls it all together I format it and hope that it comes out in a readable format that people will find easy to read, get through and find useful.

Communication is difficult these days because there are so many methods of communication to choose from. It is not unlike the restaurant with the book of options for a plethora of food choices, making it so difficult to decide. In today's modern age we have traditional modes of communication, Meetings, Newsletters, Newspapers, and Phone calls, then we add to that... Email, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Web Sites, YouTube... and any others I am not capturing here. With so many methods everyone can choose their favorite and stick with that... but for those of us putting out the information, it is difficult to determine the best one or two to utilize, particularly when you rely on volunteers to manage it.

Mel and I sincerely hope you found the Newsletter to be informative and useful. It isn't easy to keep up with all the information and our goal was to make this one way that you could do just that. Both Mel and I have 8th graders graduating this year to Shorewood High School. The baton must pass. Perhaps you are interested in pulling together the Newsletter or you have a better idea for getting out the needed information to the community. Join the PTA. Though communication can be difficult, with technology, it is one you can do from the comfort of your own home. Please contact your incoming PTSA President, Shannon McMaster, at mcs Shannon79@hotmail.com if you are interested in communications next year.

And Thank you!



WEB PROGRAM / COUNSELING CORNER

Ms. Paulhamus & Ms. Flatters

Summer Time Fun!

Parents! Yes, summer is a time for relaxation and lazy days by the lake. But kids need activity and supervision too! Check out all of these wonderful options for summer time fun and sign your kids up! Ask organizations about scholarships and financial assistance if needed.

UW youth programs (filling up fast!) <http://www.summer-camp.uw.edu/about/uw-resources/>

Shoreline Parks and Rec: C.I.T. Summer Camp (Be a counselor in training with Camp Shoreline!) and Loco Camp (Hang out, play games, swim, hike and go on adventures throughout the Puget Sound region!) Or take part in some great Shoreline Rec sponsored summer trips! See <http://www.cityofshoreline.com/government/departments/parks-recreation-cultural-services> for more details!

The Evergreen School offers day and weeklong camps all summer long! From chess to coding to magic there is something for everyone. Check <https://summerprogram.evergreenschool.org/page/home> for more information.

Vera Project: Interested in performing, recording or writing music? Check out these awesome summer opportunities! <http://theveraproject.org/>

The Pacific Science Center is offering some AMAZING camps this summer! <https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/events-programs/>

Marine Summer camps through the Seattle Aquarium-- <http://www.seattleaquarium.org/camps-family-programs>

Terrific Art Camps at Gage Academy! <http://www.gageacademy.org/summer17kids/>

And don't forget the **Dale Turner YMCA** summer outdoor leadership camps! <http://ykids.seattleyymca.org/metrocenter-ymca>

STEM summer camps around Seattle: <https://www.parentmap.com/article/stem-summer-camps-for-seattle-kids>

And so many more!!! <http://www.seattlesummercamps.com>

<http://learn.shorelineschools.org/einstein/ecounseling/index.php>

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LIBRARY

Lines from the Library

Anne Dame, Librarian

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Thank you all for such a great year in the library. We have had many successful programs (Pizza & Books, Anime Club, and The WRITE Stuff) plus a book fair, book talks, and information literacy classes. Over the course of the year, we had 8,492 items checked out! That is an average of almost 12 books per student over the course of the school year! WOW!

Now we need to get all those books back. This is where you come in! All library materials are now due and need to be returned to the library as soon as possible. Emails have been sent, so please keep an eye out for those. There is also a list in the office as well as here in the library. Please feel free to check in with me or Ms. Ching if you have questions about items on your student's account. Any lost books must be paid for or replaced before the end of the school year. Thank you for your help with this end of the year task.

On Monday, June 19th, I will be joined by Aarene Storms and Rick Orsillo from the King County Library System. We will be presenting summer reading lists and book talks to many of the Reading Skills, Reading Techniques, and English classes. This list is comprised of books recommended by myself, Rick, Aarene, and Sue McAllister - the librarian at Kellogg Middle School. There is a wide variety of genres and titles. Everyone is sure to find at least one book on there that they would enjoy reading over the summer.

Here is a preview of the books from my part of the list:

- ***The Playbook*** by Kwame Alexander
- ***To Stay Alive*** by Skila Brown
- ***Saving Alex*** by Alex Cooper
- ***The Crystal Ribbon*** by Celeste Lim
- ***Wires and Nerve*** by Marissa Meyer
- ***The Scourge*** by Jennifer Nielsen
- ***Rescued*** by Eliot Schrefer
- ***Scythe*** by Neal Shusterman
- ***Just Mercy*** by Bryan Stevenson
- ***The Underground Railroad*** by Colson Whitehead

I hope you all have a fabulous summer filled with many great books!

NURSE

Joni Wishaar, BSN, RN

Prescribed medication, such as Ritalin, Dexedrine, Epi Pens or inhalers or diabetic supplies that are administered at school and **all over-the-counter medication** must be picked up before or by the last day of school (June 23) to take home **by a parent or guardian**. **Any medication not taken home by the last day of school will be thrown out.** Medication *can not* be stored at school over the summer.

I will be leaving by 3:15 on June 23. You may come by to pick up medication before that time.

Thank you for arranging to get your child's medication. Have a good summer!

MUSIC NOTES

Mariko Lane

Einstein Middle School Bands

The Einstein Bands will present their final concert on Thursday, 6/8, at 7:00 p.m. It should be a blast as you'll get to hear the Jazz Band, SB/WE Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and the Wind Ensemble, which will be performing a piece arranged especially for them by local composer Rick Asher, as well as The Great Steamboat Race, with has some sound effects that you're going to love! We hope to see you all there! Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted! Thank you to everyone who donated at the Concert Band concert in April - you enabled us to get a much needed repair on our set of chimes!

The Einstein Concert Choir, Symphony Orchestra and Concert Orchestra perform their final concert of the year in the Shorewood Theater on Tuesday, June 13, at 7:00pm.





SPORTS

Einstein Track

You know it is spring when you see over 200 student athletes competing in track and field at Einstein! We had a fabulous season that included many great performances, personal records, and even some school records! The Einstein team persevered through wind and rain during the early season meets to finish with their moment in the sun at the district championship meet at Shoreline Stadium. Overall, the 8th grade boys and 7th grade girls won the district title, while the 8th grade girls and 7th grade boys took 2nd and 6th, respectively. Thank you to all the athletes, volunteers, and staff for another outstanding season!



Einstein's strength in their relays was on display at Championships where they won nearly all of their races. Above: 8th Grade Boys School Record Setting 4x400m team (3:52.94)



Flying high in the long jump at Championships



SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
2017-2018

WIAA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Students must have all the required forms, including a Secondary Student Health Report (good for 24 months), completed and turned in to the Shorewood business office before they can participate in the first practice. The required forms will be available in the Einstein office during June and in the Shorewood office during June and August. Students with financial need should see their counselor concerning the fees. Cuts may occur in some sports depending on the number of students who sign up. If you would like to print them at home this is the link: <http://www.shorelineschools.org/domain/870>

After cuts are made all athletes must pay a \$100.00 athletic fee (per sport) and purchase a \$40.00 ASB sticker.

FALL *NEW athletic forms are required for each season*

The following athletic activities are held during the fall sports season and open to all students. The first day of practice will be Monday, August 21, 2017 except for football, which will start Wednesday, August 16, 2017. Specific information about practice times and places will be included in the August mailing. After school activity buses are not provided at the high school level.

Girls Cross Country	Coach Paul Villanueva (no cut)	Boys Cross Country	Coach Miles Mason (no cut)
Girls Soccer	Coach Gary Harris	Football*	Coach Brandon Torrey (no cut)
Girls Swimming	Coach Susan McDowell (no cut)	Boys Tennis	Coach Arnie Moreno
Volleyball*	Coach Jennifer Chartrand		

WINTER *NEW athletic forms are required for each season*

Informational meetings will be held during SAS in late October. First day of practice will be Monday, November 13 2017 except for gymnastics, which will start Monday, November 6, 2017. Parents, please be aware that some Winter sports will have practice/game expectations over the Winter break and February break.

Girls Basketball*	Coach Mark Haner	Boys Basketball*	Coach George Edwards
Gymnastics	Coach Susan Riley	Boys Swimming	Coach Jeremy Hunter (no cut)
Wrestling	Coach Derek Norton (no cut)		

SPRING *NEW athletic forms are required for each season*

Informational meetings will be held during SAS in early February. First day of practice will be Monday, February 26, 2018. Parents, please be aware that some spring sports will have practice/game expectations over the April vacation break.

Girls Golf	Coach David Johnson	Baseball	Coach Wyatt Tonkin
Girls Tennis	Coach Arnie Moreno	Boys Soccer	Coach Gary Harris
Girls Track	Coach Paul Villanueva (no cut)	Boys Track	Coach Miles Mason (no cut)
Fastpitch	Coach Paul Jensen	Boys Golf	Coach Andrew Hershey

*Separate Freshmen Teams/C Teams. Other sports allow freshmen as part of JV and Varsity squads.

Questions: vicki.gorman@shorelineschools.org or Lorrie.magaoy@shorelineschools.org



COMMUNITY NEWS

Parkwood

We are looking for families from the Shoreline community who are interested in registering for a table to sell their items. Proceeds from their sales are yours to keep, or you can donate all or a portion thereof to the 6th grade camp fund.

Registrations can be completed online through Friday, June 9th.

<http://www.parkwoodpta.org/programs/garage-sale/>

Shoreline School District to Host Free Summer Feeding Programs for Kids!

Shoreline- With summer right around the corner, it is time to think about keeping children healthy while school is out. Shoreline School District will provide free meals to children.

This summer, meals will be served at Meridian Park Elementary School and Shorecrest High School, Monday through Friday, July 10th through August 4th. Lunch will be served from 10:30AM- 12N at Meridian Park and 11:30-12N at Shorecrest. There are no income requirements or registration. Anyone age 18 or younger may come to eat. For more information, contact the Food and Nutrition Services office at 206-393-4209.

Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like Shoreline School District to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. See the flyer for more information.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Back to School Event!

The Back to School event provides school supplies, haircuts, and clothing assistance for families who are living with a low income and/or experiencing circumstances in their life that make it challenging to prepare their children for going back to school.

August 26, 2017

12:30-4pm Ridgecrest Elementary

Many Ways to Register! Starting May 15th

Online at www.btsconsortium.org

Mail in Registration Form

Call 206-393-4916 BTS Info Line

Leave a message and someone will return your call to register you

Contact the school Nurse or Family Advocate

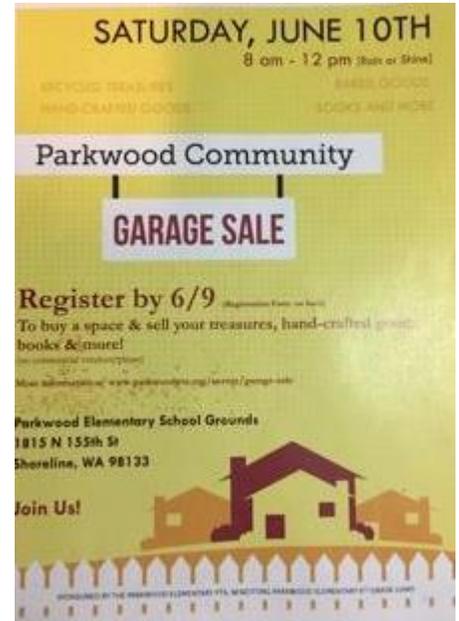
Deadline for Registration is August 18th.

Members of the Back to School Consortium: Center for Human Services; City of Shoreline; Dale Turner Family YMCA; Hopelink; Ronald United Methodist Church; Shoreline Community Care; Shoreline School District; Turning Point; The Works of Shoreline PTA Council

For Shoreline School District Students Needing Support



School Supplies, Hair Cuts, Clothing



Creating Change Club at Shorewood

Creating Change Club at Shorewood High School is hosting an event called "Chalk for Change", where anyone can donate money and draw on the sidewalks to raise awareness for the American Heart Association. The event is at **Richmond Beach Park on June 4th from 1-4 PM**. Our club is focused around supporting mental disability and physical illness through activism.

Athena Pentcholov and Maxime Fenlason, presidents of Creating Change

<https://creatingchangeclub.wixsite.com/creating-change-club>

Calendar

June

8: All-band concert, 7 p.m.

13: PTSA Meeting – Jersey's (across from Trader Joe's) at 6:30 p.m. JOIN US!

13: Choir and orchestra concert, 7:30 p.m.

23: Early release, last day of school!



Einstein
Middle School

Have an amazing
summer! Good luck to
those going to Shorewood
and all the best to our
rising 8th Graders!