



Einstein News

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE – FEB. 14TH

2017 brings us a School Bond that needs YOUR support

On Valentine's Day, February 14, 2017, Shoreline and Lake Forest Park citizens will have an opportunity to show their love for our highly ranked school district by voting on a \$250 million school construction bond that will:

- ♥ Alleviate elementary overcrowding and prepare for state-funded class size reductions;
- ♥ Provide learning environments to support student achievement;
- ♥ Expand and enhance early learning opportunities; and
- ♥ Design new buildings to enhance school safety and security.

Projects to be completed if the bond passes include:

- ♥ Constructing an Early Learning Center at the Shoreline Children's Center site to house tuition-based preschool, Head Start and Early Childhood Education
- ♥ Rebuilding Einstein Middle School
- ♥ Rebuilding Kellogg Middle School
- ♥ Rebuilding Parkwood Elementary School

At their October meeting, the Shoreline Public Schools Board of Directors unanimously approved the resolution to place a bond proposition on the special election ballot. Please look for your ballot and VOTE! Thank you!

What is a bond?

Much like a home mortgage, a bond is a contract to borrow money and repay it with interest. Bonds allow the district to finance new school construction, renovations and additions.

Why is this bond being requested?

Shoreline School District is growing. A recent demography study predicts our student population will grow by nearly 1,500 students over the next 10 years. With our elementary school facilities currently at 96.4 percent capacity, additional classroom space needs to be created to provide suitable learning environments for all Shoreline and Lake Forest Park students without overcrowding classrooms. The projects funded by the bond will provide the District with the capacity and flexibility to meet the needs of our growing student community.

2016-17 IN LIVING COLOR

Einstein Yearbooks

That's right! Pre-orders for yearbooks are open January 31-February 17. Be sure to secure your yearbook NOW! If you wait until June you will be very disappointed if there aren't any left. \$25 with your ASB card or \$30 without. You may purchase in the main office with cash or check or online beginning the 31st. Tigers, don't wait and don't hesitate.



Never too old for Story Time!



Student of the Quarter

Congratulations!

7th Grade

Alexis Garrido
Amanda Rogers
Ava Hamilton
Brianna Edlund
Carson Mooney
Eile Goett
Eyosias Getachew
Isaac Balbuena
Jade Doerksen
James Pitzer
Katie Freshwater
Lauretta Diang di Moussavou
Maddie Karnikis
Marcella Talavera
Max Ramsay
Meilani Musacchio
Nimkii Curley
Payton Chase-Roberts
Tyler LeFaucheur



8th Grade

Aaliyah Vioria
Aia Goldman
Alex Aguayo
Ben Helde
Brianna Mencia
Chris Dahl
Connor Pearson
Grace Martinez
Julian Mahinan
Julian Partman
Kayla Gowey
Kayla Robinson
Ku-Won Kim
Kyra Hanssen
Laney Vordahl
Logan McGarey
Morgan Mueller
Wilson Yuong



Einstein Reflection Winners

Congratulations!

On January 12th, the Reflections finalists from all Shoreline schools were honored at a reception held by the Shoreline Council PTA. The Einstein finalists are listed below by category.

Music Composition: Jillian McRae "Playing Tennis", Mercy Haub "Echoing Journey"

Literature: Connor Rhead "Shoreline My Home", Mercy Haub "The Sense of Sense"

Photography: Malia Megargee "Possibilities" and "Wiped Clean"

Visual Arts: Eleanor Tramountanas "Hope", Aiden Boyd "Big Kids Play Too", Mercy Haub "The Shades and Hues of a Story", Frankie Luong "Highlight of my Lowlife", Elvis Cavanagh "Clipped Wings", Esperanza Guillen "Dance in the Eyes", Brooke Robertson "My Inspiration", Carmen Tran "Throughout the Seasons", Ada Franey "My Thoughts and the Woods".

These entries were judged by and the honorable mention and finalists awards were awarded.

The following entry received an honorable mention award:

Elvis Cavanagh "Clipped Wings"

These entries received finalist awards and will be moving on to the state competition:

Ada Franey "My Thoughts and the Woods"

Frankie Luong "Highlight of my Lowlife"

Malia Megargee "Possibilities" and "Wiped Clean"

Mercy Haub "The Sense of Sense"

Congratulations to all the artists and good luck to the finalists.



Changes to Online Payments

Please note the following changes to the system

In mid-January 2017, parent/guardian log-in and password access to the Shoreline School District's online payment system will be updated to further increase security in that payment system. Effective January 2017, passwords will be modified and a self-serve password reset will be implemented. This will enable you to retrieve your password if it is forgotten. By default the passwords will be changed to your Family Access password.

As part of this transition, we highly recommended that you log-in and verify your information in Skyward Family Access. Please log in to Family Access and verify your email address is correct, as that will be used to send you a password recovery notification. Once our security update has been performed, the main log-in page will be updated. Instructions to update/remember your password will be available. To retrieve your password or to reset it after the update;

- 1) Click on the password reset link
- 2) Enter either your Skyward Family Access username OR email address.
- 3) A message will appear informing you that a password reset email has been sent with a link to the password reset page. Click that link to take you to the password reset page.
- 4) Follow the instructions on the password reset page.
- 5) The online payment system will automatically log you in. Thereafter your password is the new one just created.

Please watch for changes to the online payment system during January. If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact Einstein for more information.

Monday School

Einstein will be hosting Monday School on the following dates: 12/5, 3/6, 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

Sign-up to Help

The end of the school year will be here before we know it, and that means it's time for 6th Grade Parents to be thinking about Middle School and 8th Grade Parents to be thinking about High School. PTSA is your opportunity to stay connected to what's happening at school and help not just your student but all students. Want to learn more about how you can get involved in PTSA? Contact me at einsteinvolunteers@gmail.com, include your Name, Email address and if you are the parent of a 7th or 8th grader (or both) to learn more about Einstein PTSA or Shorewood PTSA for 2017-18.

Student of the Quarter Help: Mark Your Calendar for future Student of the Quarter events to help with: 4/7/2017 & 6/9/2017. You will receive an email sign up closer to the dates, so be ready!

Carrie Campbell, Einstein PTSA Volunteer Coordinator*

**please note that signing up to volunteer does not make you a PTSA member, and all are welcome to Volunteer!*



PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Nyla Fritz, Principal

It's hard to believe, but we are indeed getting ready to register students for the 2017-2018 school year! Spring is a time to prepare students for a great transition. Below are important dates for you to mark on your calendar. For more detailed information please refer to our course catalogue on the Einstein and/or Shorewood websites (posted by February 13th). We are working hard to welcome 6th graders to middle school, preparing 7th graders for 8th grade and working with Shorewood High School for a smooth transition for our 8th graders to high school.

Important Dates for 6th to 7th Grade Transition:

- **Week of February 27 – March 3:** Einstein Counselors visit elementary schools
- **Friday, March 3:** 6th graders visit Einstein during their school day
- **Tuesday, March 7:** 6th grade parent night at Einstein! Join us in the gym at 6:30 pm to learn all about Einstein. We have a great evening planned!
- **Week of March 13-17:** Einstein counselors pick up registration materials at elementary schools

Important Dates for 7th to 8th Grade Transition:

- **Week of February 27 – March 3:** Counselors provide registration lessons and materials in English classes
- **Week of March 13-17:** Einstein counselors pick up registration materials in English classes
- **Monday, March 20:** Last call for ALL registration forms! Important Dates for 8th to 9th Grade Transition:
- **Monday, March 13:** 8th Grade Parent Night 6pm at Shorewood High School Theater
- **Tuesday, March 14:** Shorewood Counselors Visit Einstein English classrooms
- **Tuesday, March 21:** Last call for SW registration materials

8th Grade Field Trip – Friday, March 24th

On the last Friday in March, the entire 8th grade and many teachers and staff will participate in what is now an Einstein tradition - the 8th Grade Field Trip to the University of Washington and Shoreline Community College. The goal is to get students to picture themselves in college and let them experience a brief visit to some of the options open to them. Research shows that students who have some goals for life after high school will do better in middle and high school. We will need many parent chaperones, so please consider taking the day off on Friday, March 24th to be with our 8th graders.

Parents who are chaperoning will need to fill in a Washington State Background Check and show photo ID by March 10, 2016. If you have already completed the background clearance at a district elementary school, or if you are a district employee, please call the main office to let us know. If not, please come to the office to complete the background clearance by 3/10/16.

7th Grade Future Fest – Friday, March 24th

Einstein's Site Council is joining with PTSA to bring what we hope will be a new tradition to our 7th graders while our 8th graders are on their college field trip: FUTURE FEST! While plans are still underway, we are working to bring in a wide variety of people in our community to speak with students on their chosen career and educational paths. Stay tuned for more information and for opportunities to participate and to help make this a wonderful opportunity for our 7th graders!





PTSA

Einstein PTSA President's Message

Lisa Surowiec, PTSA President

Why connectivity is important

Let's face it. Middle school is tough. We kind of knew it was going to be hard for our kids, but how many of us were ready for how hard it is on us parents?

I've talked to many parents lately who feel, on some level, like they're going it alone. They have kids who are doing something that can't be normal, or are not reaching expectations, are struggling for unidentifiable reasons, are victims of bullying, or are just frankly not as outwardly perfect as their friends' kids are.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

It does not matter what your kid is experiencing. There is another family experiencing the same thing. And we need to talk about it... and be open to actively listening to each other as we're going through it.

Einstein PTSA is here to help you connect.

As we start the second semester, we again invite you to engage.

If you are not already a member, please consider joining. At the most basic level, this will get you e-blasts (a little more frequent than the spectacular newsletter you're reading right now), and some discounts on fun stuff. If you choose to do more, you can.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- On Monday, **February 6**, we will welcome Tanisha Felder, Shoreline School District's Equity Director, for a workshop on talking to kids about race. This is a parent-ed event, intended specifically for us. This is a can't-miss event, and it is open to all of our feeder school parents.
- The following night, **February 7**, join us in the Staff Lounge for a PTSA meeting. This is a great chance to network with other parents at school.
- On Wednesday, **February 8**, consider joining other parents for a Rah Rah session in the morning or afternoon. Follow up the evening Rah Rah with a *Happy Hour (6-7:30) at nearby Darrell's*.
- Another chance to Rah Rah with other parents on **Monday, February 13**.
- And another Happy Hour on **Thursday, February 23**. Find us at *The Cabin from 5-7*.

Watch Facebook and the website for a February coffee date!

Watch also for a parent opportunity to talk to a trained Forefront volunteer about suicide prevention...

Show up. Lean in. Share. Please be a part of the effort to bring our parent community together for our kids. We can't afford to be distracted by our own technology (thank you Screenagers!) or leaving this all up to the school.

Kids do better when the community pays attention. We are that community.



Legislative News

From your Legislative Rep, Carrie Campbell

Just another reminder to vote on February 14. Please remember that bonds are a continuation of existing taxes to fund capital projects for the school district, not a creation of new taxes. Thank you for your time and your vote to support our schools.

Who Represents You and How Can You Contact Them?

Federal

[Pramila Jayapal](#) – Representative - jayapal.house.gov

[Patty Murray](#) – Senator - murray.senate.gov

[Maria Cantwell](#) – Senator - cantwell.senate.gov

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!

Shoreline School Bond February 14, 2017

How was the bond recommendation developed?

The process to develop a bond recommendation began more than two years ago. In October 2014, the Board of Directors began studying and evaluating information and data relating to classroom capacity, projected enrollment, building conditions, debt capacity and instructional programming.

A committee was created to develop facilities recommendations to improve school facilities and support future student population growth. The Facilities Planning Committee (FCP) consisted of over 30 representatives from numerous stakeholder groups and thoroughly examined the current and future needs of our students, staff and community. The FCP presented their recommendation to the Board of Directors on June 20, 2016.

What is the anticipated order of construction projects?

While final phasing has yet to be determined, based on the current facilities conditions and the efficient and cost-effective use of transition spaces, the following order is being considered:

- 2016-2017: North City Elementary would be renovated to act as a transition school for the Early Learning Center and Parkwood Elementary. The design of the Early Learning Center is completed.
- 2017-2018: Children's Center, Early Childhood Education and Head Start students attend school at North City while the Early Learning Center is constructed. The design of Parkwood, Kellogg and Einstein is completed.
- 2018-2019: The Early Learning Center opens. Parkwood students attend North City while the new Parkwood Elementary is constructed. Phased construction begins at Einstein and Kellogg allowing students and staff to stay on-site while the schools are rebuilt in sections.
- 2019-2020: The new Parkwood Elementary opens. Construction continues at Einstein and Kellogg.

2020-2021: The New Kellogg Middle School and Einstein Middle School open.

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WEB PROGRAM / COUNSELING CORNER

Ms. Paulhamus & Ms. Flatters

Lauren Paulhamus returns to Einstein from maternity leave on January 30th! She will share the position of 7th grade counselor with current counselor Myra Flor Arpin. Lauren will work Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8am to 4pm. Myra will work Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Please remember to contact the 7th grade counseling team using the ae.7th.counselors@shorelineschools.org email address so we can be sure to address your concerns/questions in a timely manner. You may reach both Lauren and Myra by phone at 206 393 4743.

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

7th Grade Counselor

Ms. Arpin & Lauren Paulhamus*

ae.7th.counselors@shorelineschools.org

206-393-4743

**Mrs. Paulhamus is on maternity leave until 2nd semester*

8th Grade Counselor

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School Psychologist

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Joni Wishaar

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Security Monitor

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206-939-4729 or 206-491-7374 (work cell)

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Amber Langon, CDP

Einstein Middle School (Wed & Thurs)

206-393-4736

Shorewood High School (Mon, Tue & Fri)

206-393-6107

amber.langon@shorelineschools.org

NURSE

Joni Wishaar, BSN, RN

Flu Season

We are in the midst of the flu season with lots of school absences. Our general guidelines for students to stay home are a fever (over 100.2) and nausea/vomiting or diarrhea. Remain home until you are symptom free for 24 hours.

MUSIC NOTES

Mariko Lane

Einstein Middle School Bands

The Einstein Music Department has a busy couple of months coming up! Here are our performances in February:

- Thursday, Feb.2 - SKMEA Middle School Honor Festival (select students), ECA 7:30pm
- Thursday, Feb. 9 - Percussion Clinic (all percussionists) - 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Band Room
- Saturday, Feb. 11 - Shorewood HS Swing Dance - Jazz Band, 7:00 p.m. dance start
- Tuesday, Feb.14 - Westside Orchestra Festival (6th grade, Einstein Symphony Orchestra, Shorewood orchestras), SW Gym, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, Feb.15 - Einstein concert, all bands and orchestras, AE Gym, 7:00pm
- Saturday, Feb. 18 - Junior All-State Honor Groups (select students), Bellevue H.S., 5:15pm

Einstein SKMEA 8th Grade Honor Participants 2017

Congratulations to the Einstein musicians who will be participating in the Sno-King Music Educators Association Honor Band, Choir, and Orchestra on Thursday, February 2nd. These students will participate in all day rehearsals with distinguished guest conductors and perform in a gala concert that night at the Edmonds Center for the Arts. Students are selected from middle schools in the Shoreline, Mukilteo, and Edmonds school districts.

Choir

Maya Atayeva
Bridget Byington
Anna Carroll
Dario Estrada
Isabelle Falkin
Grace Grose
Ainsley Hogan
Lillian Hogan
Declan Joki-Scott
Greta Lara-Kerr
Jacob Merz
Hannah Nickel
Jancarlo Valiente

Orchestra

May Choi
Julian Mahinan
Sophie Nyssen
Louis Shapiro
Sophia Stevenson
Cade Tanaka
Patrick Toomey-Bottger
Preston Yao
Haeun You
Franklin Zheng

Band

Nara Kim
Ben Helde
Megan Peery
Paola Medina
Kayla Gowey
Samuel Perkowski
Julia McConnachie
Racer Wagoner
Tyler Prosch



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

Calendar

February

- 2: Westside Choir Festival, 7 p.m.
- 2: SKMEA Middle School Honor Festival (select students), ECA 7:30pm
- 7: Girls' Basketball, 3:45
- 9: Girls' Basketball, 3:45
- 9: Percussion Clinic (all percussionists) - 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Band Room
- 11: Shorewood HS Swing Dance - Jazz Band, 7:00 p.m. dance start
- 13: Season 3 Sports Photos, 3:10
- 14: Westside Orchestra Festival, (6th grade, Einstein Symphony Orchestra, Shorewood orchestras), SW Gym, 7 p.m.
- 15: Einstein Band and Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.
- 16: Girls' Basketball, 3:45
- 20-24: No School: Midwinter Break
- 28: Wrestling, 3:45

March

- 2: Girls' Basketball, 3:45
- 6: No School: Staff Work Day
- 7: Wrestling, 3:45
- 9: Girls' Basketball, 3:45
- 11: Shoreline Math Olympiad
- 16: Wrestling, 3:45
- 23: Wrestling, 3:45
- 30: First Track & Field Practice 3:00

Help is out there

Waitlist for Housing Choice Vouchers

The waitlist for Housing Choice Voucher (formerly section 8) is open between February 6th and February 24th.

Sign up here: <http://seattlehousing.org/waitlist/>

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



Community Information for Families

Seattle

Living Computer Museum – \$1 daily admission OR \$10 Family Memberships

Bring proof of eligibility to the Living Computer Museum to receive their [Access rate](#). If you are eligible for any form of public assistance (including WIC, free/reduced school lunches, EBT, Medicaid, etc.) or are a registered foster home, you are eligible for the Access rate. Just bring proof of assistance to the Museum during business hours (Thursday through Sunday, 10am to 5pm) for entry.

Museum of Flight – FREE Membership for Kids (5-18 years)

Although this deal isn't limited to EBT cardholders, this is a fantastic offer for students (5-18 years) and their families. Each child can receive a FREE membership that provides unlimited access for the child and one adult. For our family of four, that means that we can all get into the Museum for free! [Find all the details by clicking this link.](#)

Pacific Science Center – Family Memberships for \$19/YEAR

The Pacific Science Center has an incredible access membership for families who are receiving public assistance. It's just \$19 PER YEAR for up to 2 adults and 6 children! [Get all the details – including sign up information – by clicking here.](#)



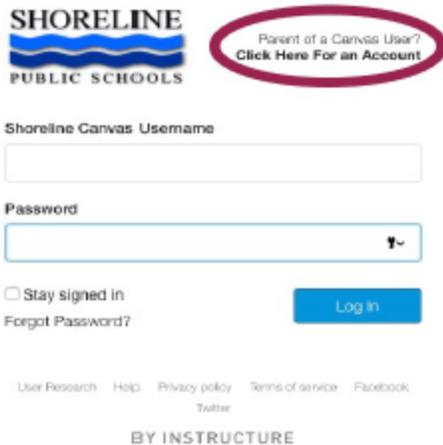
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Get Ready... Set... Go...
2016-17 School Year Begins!

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

Password

Stay signed in

Forgot Password?

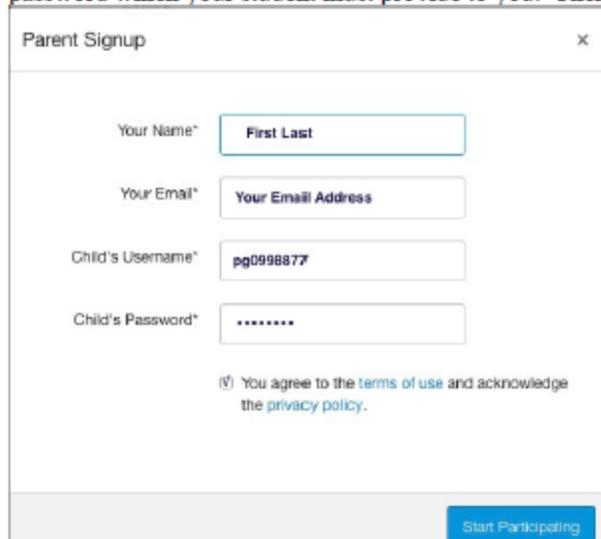
Log In

User Research Help Privacy policy Terms of service Facebook

Twitter

BY INSTRUCTURE

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* First Last

Your Email* Your Email Address

Child's Username* pg0998877

Child's Password* *****

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

Start Participating

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:

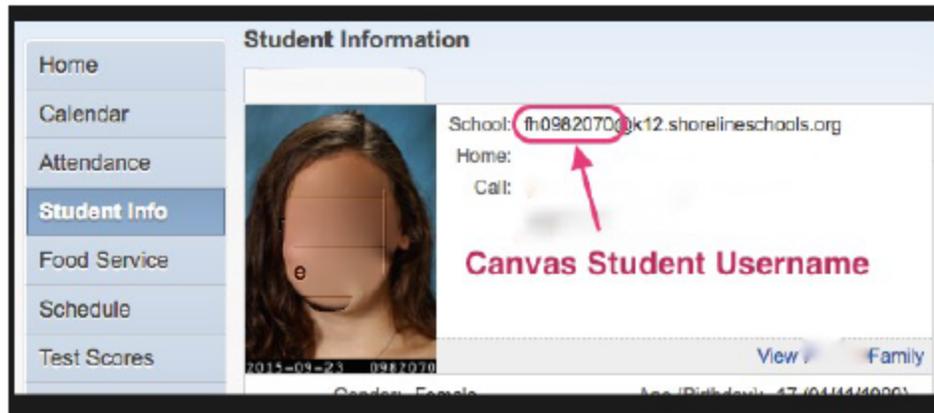
<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2278> (if this does not work, try using the mobile app until we can resolve this part)

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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