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Thank You for Voting!

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Einstein Watch Dogs

Watch Dog Dad – Thank you for being there for our kids!



Shorewood High School

Next Steps for your 8th Grader

Hello Einstein Families. We would like to welcome you on your journey into high school. We realize it may seem like a long way off until September, but that time will go fast. In fact, information night for 8th Grade Parents is Monday, March 13th, 6:00 p.m. at Shorewood. The Shorewood PTSA is already gearing up for elections for the 2017-18 school year and we invite you to send in your nominations for anyone that you feel would make a great advocate for our children, parents, community, and school. You may nominate a candidate or even yourself.

Your time in middle school was quick, and yet so important. Please consider staying involved to support your kids and our teachers through this amazing time of growth and change. Join the PTA and stay involved. If you do not have time to be on the Executive Board, there are many committees and positions that can be done from home or help a one-time event at school. So please consider supporting any way that works out for you.

For more information or a list of available positions, contact us at nominations@shorewoodptsa.com. Welcome to our Shorewood family and we look forward to seeing you at the Freshman BBQ in August!

~Shorewood HS PTSA Nominating Committee~



PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Nyla Fritz, Principal

March: Looking to the Future

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 2016-2017 school year, Einstein 8th graders will be asked to "picture" their life after high school, and 7th graders will participate in a Future Fest exploring possible career paths. We believe it is never too early to start thinking about important choices students make after high school. The Einstein 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 24th. There is convincing research that shows students who have visited a college campus are more likely to attend college. Our Site Council is also working with PTSA members to bring a variety of speakers to campus on that same day so our 7th graders can learn about possible career paths they can pursue.

8th Grade Field Trip

Our 8th grade students will spend the morning with Shoreline Community College Students and staff to learn more about classes and programs available in our community. Then they will descend on the University of Washington and engage in a scavenger hunt called "Picture Yourself in College." Students, staff and parent chaperones will go on a self-guided tour exposing students to educational institutions, seeing interesting architecture and learning about the lifestyle on a college campus.

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. Fritz with any questions, ideas or contacts that will make our trip more meaningful.

Future Fest

As our 8th graders head off of campus, our 7th graders will prepare for their own unique experience! They will start the morning with an inspirational guest speaker, followed by the opportunity to hear from a variety of professionals sharing about their paths and their work. Stay tuned for more information soliciting speakers and assistance on this day! In addition to speakers, we will need parent volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please email nyla.fritz@shorelineschools.org and put FUTURE FEST in the subject line. Volunteer paperwork will need to be completed to help on this day as well!



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What's Your Student's Future?



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

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*

A Reminder about 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.



PTSA

Einstein PTSA President's Message
Lisa Surowiec, PTSA President

THANK YOU for such an overwhelming response to the bond election! Thanks to you, and our community, we will be moving forward with plans to rebuild both middle schools, Parkwood elementary, and create an early learning campus. Special thanks to our teachers & administration, who SHOWED UP BIG TIME for us on Rah Rah corners several times!!!

March is HERE!

March brings us the 8th grade college experience and the first ever 7th grade Future Fest! Talk to your kids about their own gifts and interests, and how they match up with career paths and education after high school. These two events will help them think about how Shorewood can help them after K-12 is over.

Resilience

If it's not already on your calendar, check out the newest community movie offering - *Resilience*, 18560 1st Ave NE -Shoreline Auditorium - March 12th. RESILIENCE is a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress. The original research was controversial, but discover some of the most important public health findings of a generation!

After the screening join Shoreline Community Moviegoers to ask questions/listen to the panel of professionals working on this important topic. Movie at 4pm, Panel discussion from 5-5:45.

Tickets and Childcare are **FREE** with donations accepted. Childcare available by reservation and is staffed on site by the YMCA.

It's not too late to join the PTSA!

School directories have been emailed out to all PTSA members. If you are not a member, you are missing out on that as well as e-blasts and great member discounts! Show your support for Einstein, and join PTA today!

Consider a Position on the PTA either at Einstein or Shorewood Next Year

Remember that our Nominating Committee is looking for candidates to fill the elected offices for the 2016-2017 school year. Elections will take place at the **General Membership meeting held in the Staff Lounge on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 pm**. Contact Shannon, mcshannon79@hotmail.com; Debbie, debbie@ducharme.cc; Kristi, kristi.lin@comcast.net; or Carrie, campprit@hotmail.com if you are interested or have questions!

Awards

We are seeking your nominations for awards! Who is your favorite educator, volunteer, or advocate? Send in your recommendations for these three awards, to recognize excellence at Einstein. *Ask your kids to write something too!!* Email your choices to einsteinpresident@gmail.com by March 30. It's not too late to be on the committee, email for more info!!

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Legislative News

From your Legislative Rep, Carrie Campbell

Thank you for taking the time to vote on February 14th. Your vote counts!

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.

Now it's time for 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.

There are proposals to get this accomplished but nothing has been passed yet. I'll keep you posted on what transpires. Let's hope they finally fully fund basic education for all students in the state of Washington to make it more equitable.



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 campbrit@hotmail.com if you are interested in the position for next year. Thanks!



WEB PROGRAM / COUNSELING CORNER

Ms. Paulhamus & Ms. Flatters

Lauren Paulhamus is back and shares the position of 7th grade counselor with current counselor Myra Flor Arpin. Lauren works Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8am to 4pm. Myra works 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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206-393-4730

Einstein Family Advocate

Amy Famelos

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Drug/Alcohol Prevention and Intervention Specialist

Amber Langon, CDP

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206-393-4736

Shorewood High School (Mon, Tue & Fri)

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LIBRARY

Lines from the Library

Anne Dame, Librarian

206-393-4733 | <http://www.shorelineschools.org/domain/789>

anne.dame@shorelineschools.org

March in the library means March Madness

Battle of the Books!! I have selected 16 books that will “compete” to be the winner. Students will be able to participate in March Madness in two different ways. The first way is by completing a form with the books broken down into brackets. For each pair of books, they select the one that they think will move on to the next round. These bracket forms need to be completed and turned in by March 3rd in order to be eligible for prizes. The prizes will be based on how many correct predictions students made on their bracket form.

The other way that students will be able to participate will be during daily voting from March 7th-29th. Each day a pair of books will “battle”. The winner will be determined by which book gets the most student votes. There will be a random winner each day from students who voted.

The 16 books that are battling it out this year are:

Call Me By My Name by John Ed Bradley, If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo, Being Jazz by Jazz Jennings, March (book 1) by John Lewis, See No Color by Shannon Gibney, Harry Potter & The Cursed Child by JK Rowling, The Story of Owen, Dragonslayer of Trondheim by EK Johnston, Titans by Victoria Scott, Listen to the Moon by Michael Morpurgo, The Memory of Light by Francisco X Stork, The Reason I Jump: the inner voice of a 13-year-old boy with autism by Naomi Higashida, LumberJanes - Beware the Kitten Holy (book 1) by Noelle Stevenson, Game Seven by Paul Volponi, The Wrath and the Dawn by Renee Adieh, Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson, and Desert Dark by Sonja Stone.

I’m looking forward to seeing which books the students vote for and who the ultimate winner is going to be. I have a prediction about which one it will be. It will be interesting to see if I’m right or not!

Looking ahead, during the first week of April there will be a Scholastic book fair in the library. If you would like to help with the book fair, please email me! (anne.dame@shorelineschools.org). We will need help before school and during lunches. We will also need help during the Spring Open House on the evening of Wednesday, April 5th. Thank you for considering!

Sports & PE

Wrestling



NURSE

Joni Wishaar, BSN, RN

Herbal Supplements

Many over-the-counter products sold at convenience stores, drug stores and supermarkets can have effects on students' well-being and readiness to learn.

Recently the candy "Warp Hyper-charged Energy Mints" made the news because of the concern with the side effects suffered by some people. These candy mints contain ginseng and guarana. Guarana is a plant that naturally contains caffeine, a stimulant which in high doses can cause heart palpitations, panic anxieties, and abdominal spasms. These are the same ingredients found in many energy drinks such as SOBE and Red Bull. It is important to note that guarana can interfere with some medications such as antidepressants. Stimulants and exercise can be a major health risk for people who are obese, have an underlying heart disease, or elevated blood pressure.

Red Bull has 80 mg of caffeine, which is more than twice the amount in a can of Coke. One of the biggest concerns with energy drinks are the high sugar contents and caffeine which are dehydrating. In combination with intense exercise which is also dehydrating, you can have dangerous health risks including death. The "energy" is not a true energy for muscle use but more of a buss." The drinks exacerbate the dehydration from exercise, making muscles work harder therefore reducing athletic performance.

Many energy drinks also contain taurine and glucuronolactone both of which occur naturally in the body. There is little research of either benefits or side effects of drinking these substances.

As with any medication (both prescription or over the counter), herbal supplements do have side effects that potentially can be very harmful. It is impossible to know by looking at someone if they might have a reaction.

The concern is not just side effects of these substances but also on students' ability to concentrate and learn while at school. You may want to discuss some of these issues with your student and monitor your students' use of these products.

MUSIC NOTES

Mariko Lane

Einstein Middle School Bands

March is another busy month for the Einstein Music Department!

The Choir will perform a joint concert with the Shorewood High School Choirs on Wednesday, 3/1 at Shorewood HS at 7:00 p.m.

6th Grade Honor Band will be in full swing, and we have several Einstein student volunteers who help make it run smoothly by setting up and tearing down, answering questions, and leading by musical example. The concert will be on Wednesday, 3/15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Einstein gym, and will also feature the Einstein Jazz Band.

On Friday, 3/17, the Wind Ensemble will have an after school clinic with master educator and Professor Emeritus Larry Gookin from Central Washington University from 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

On Wednesday, 3/15 the Choir will be attending the SKMEA Middle School Choir Festival. The Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will be attending the SKMEA Middle School Band Festival on Wednesday, 3/22. The SKMEA Orchestra Festival follows on Thursday 3/23; Concert Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra will be attending. Please watch for permission forms (to be returned a.s.a.p) and itineraries that will come home in March.



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

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

April

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

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.](#)



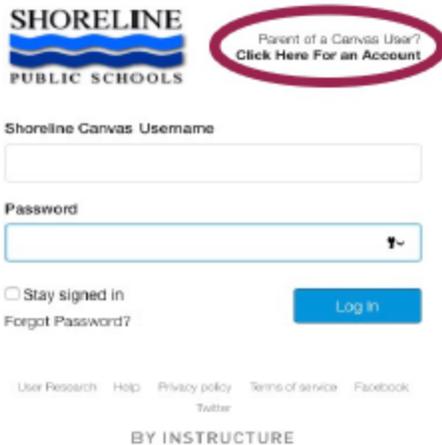
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Get Ready... Set... Go...
2016-17 School Year Begins!

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?

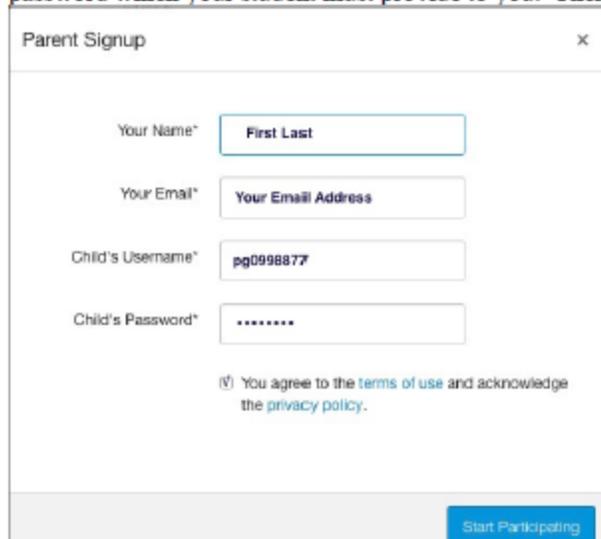
Log In

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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:

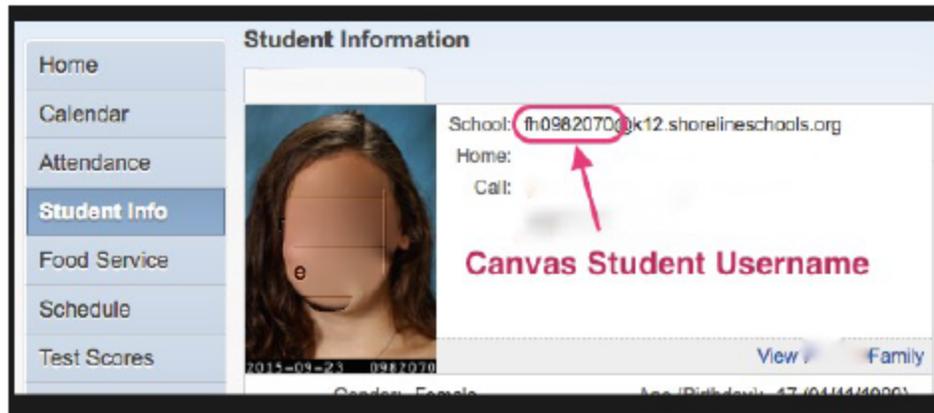
<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2278> (if this does not work, try using the mobile app until we can resolve this part)

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>

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