



# Einstein News

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## Einstein Watch D.O.G.S

Calling all DADS... Middle School is such a crucial time in our children's lives—please consider joining the Einstein Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) program and help champion your kid's future. More information available from Carrie Campbell at [einsteinvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:einsteinvolunteers@gmail.com).



## Fall Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

*Jen Salvione and Rosemarie Cross*

Hello Einstein Families! We are excited to announce the date of the Fall Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. It will be held on October 23rd in the Einstein staff lunchroom. We will be sending out an e-mail link soon for families to choose an item they would like to donate (make or purchase) for the luncheon! This is a great way to show our teachers we appreciate them!

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## HEALTH

*Joni Wishaar, MBA, BSN, RN, School Nurse*

### Medication at School

In the event that there exists a valid health reason, which requires the administration of any medication to a student during school hours, the following procedures apply.

**Over-the-counter medication.** A parent or legal guardian and a health care provider (physician, dentist or nurse practitioner) must authorize, in writing, the administration of any over-the-counter medication. The medication must be provided in the original, labeled container. Unidentified medication may not be administered.

**Prescribed medication.** A parent or legal guardian and a health care provider (physician, dentist or nurse practitioner) must authorize, in writing, the administration of medication. The medication must be provided in the original, labeled container. This authorization will be effective for the current school year unless a shorter period is specified.

You can find the Permission to Administer Medication form on the [Nurse's website](#) under documents.

## Cell Phones at School

Einstein's policy for cell phones is "off and away 'til the end of the day." Teachers will occasionally allow use for learning purposes, and we often let kids turn them on to contact home when necessary. If you need to contact your student during the day, please contact the main office and we will happily pass along information.

We appreciate you helping us with this and resisting the urge to use the cell phone to communicate with your student during the day. It puts our kiddos in an awkward situation when they have to choose between following school policy and parent expectations. Thanks so much!

## Needed Donations

*Tamara DuBois—Health/Fitness, AVID Elective, ASB Advisor*

The Einstein Girls Locker Room is in need of some important items. Please consider picking up a couple of extras of these items when you're at the store:

- Feminine Products
- Deodorant
- Hair Ties

Please label your items "Girls Locker Room" and deliver them to the office. *Thank you!*

## Student Drop Off

Our student drop off area is very congested in the mornings and afternoons.

Here are some helpful tips:

- Please drop off by our main entrance (flag pole).
- Move forward so others can get into the parking lot.
- Have your student ready to get out of the car once you stop.
- No turning left out of our parking lot in the mornings and afternoons. RIGHT turn only exit. Attempting to turn left really backs things up.
- Cars are not permitted to drive through the bus drop off lane on 195th. This area is for buses only.

Thanks for your help in getting your students to school on time and keeping them all safe.

## F.L.A.S.H.

*Parent Preview Night for Curriculum in Family Life and Sexual Health*

Shoreline School District is offering a parent preview night for our adopted curriculum in Family Life and Sexual Health (F.L.A.S.H.). Parents and guardians of students in grades 4–12 are invited to attend on October 13, 2015 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Shoreline Learning Center, Rainier Room, located at 18560 1st Avenue NE.

Teri Poff, Shoreline Director of Teaching and Learning, will be present to give an overview of the curriculum, the guidelines for teachers to use when teaching the curriculum, and how parents and families can be involved. Copies of the curriculum will be available for review. The curriculum materials can also be viewed online at [www.kingcounty.gov/health/FLASH](http://www.kingcounty.gov/health/FLASH).

Additional information can be seen on the Shoreline website at: <http://learn.shorelineschools.org/spec/health/index.php?section=documents>

The Shoreline School Board has approved the use of F.L.A.S.H. (Family Life and Sexual Health) curriculum in grades 4–12. In the spring of 2010, the Board acted on the recommendation of the District Instructional Materials Committee and the Committee to Select Sexual Health Curriculum. A committee of parents, teachers, nurses and students worked with facilitators from King County Health and the Center for Health Training to evaluate the state approved programs and to ensure that the District is in compliance with current state laws regarding sexual health education.

*We hope to see you there!*

October 13, 2015

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Shoreline Learning Center, Rainier Room  
18560 1st Avenue NE, Shoreline



## Principal Fritz's Message

# P.R.I.D.E.

At Einstein, you'll hear us reference PRIDE quite often. PRIDE is an acronym for characteristics we want to model for and nurture in our students and across the Einstein community: Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Determination and Excellence.

We begin every October focusing on the R in PRIDE – RESPECT. Einstein students and staff will engage in discussions about what it means to show respect for ourselves, for others and for our surroundings. One of the reasons we emphasize respect is because we want all of our students to feel safe at school. We use the framework of respect (what we DO want to see) to help address bullying and harassment (what we DO NOT want to see).

We use the following definition to help students better understand bullying and harassment:

Bullying is unfair and one sided. Bullying happens when someone keeps hurting, frightening, embarrassing, threatening, making fun of, or leaving someone out on purpose.

On Tuesday, October 6th, Einstein students will participate in important lessons about bullying and harassment and their impact on students and schools. All 7th graders will view the Taproot Theatre Company's production titled "Relationship Status." The play helps students understand the consequences of gossip and rumors and examines various forms of bullying and harassment, both subtle and overt. Our 8th graders will engage in a lesson around the same issues and all students will work with their PRIDE classes to gain tools to stop bullying in its tracks.

Our amazing guidance counselors have carefully prepared the lessons and activities. We want to provide students with information about the different forms of bullying and harassment that occur and to provide all students with the language and tools to help stop bullying.

We also want to give our students tools to help them evaluate when and how to report things they see or hear. Teaching about the distinction between reporting (telling to keep someone safe) and tattling (telling to get someone in trouble), for example, can help our students make responsible decisions. This, in turn, can empower everyone at Einstein to help prevent bullying. We know we can eliminate this type of behavior from our schools if we all work together to make sure this behavior is not accepted by our parents, staff and the student body.

Throughout the year Einstein student clubs, WEB leaders, and PRIDE teachers will reinforce respectful behavior by sponsoring activities like "Mix it up at Lunch," "Ally Week," and "No Name Calling Week." We will continue to equip our students with the tools to do the right thing and to stand up and speak out when they see the opposite.

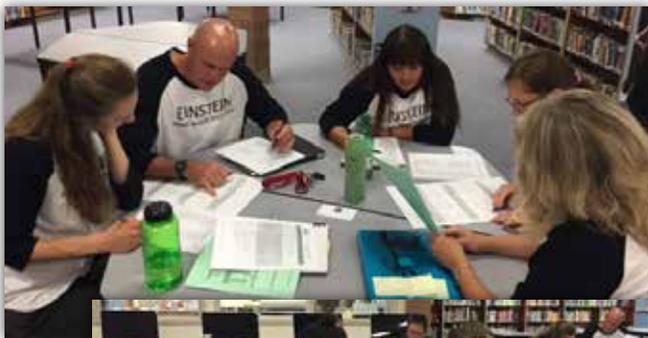
Thank you for talking with your student about these lessons. We're all in this together!

## ASB Invites You To the Fall Social!

The Fall Social will be held Friday October 30 from 3:00–4:30 p.m. Dance, play ping pong or board games, or just come hang out with friends. Tickets are \$5 and go on sale starting October 28. Glow stick included upon entry. Costumes are welcome and must follow school guidelines. There will be an activity bus offered. Bring extra money for the SNACK SHACK.

Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in volunteering for this event or one in the future please contact [Tamara DuBois](#) or [Leslie Buchanan](#).

*Hope to see you there!*  
Friday October 30, 2015  
3:00–4:30 p.m.



Einstein teachers collaborating on Friday's early release day



PTSA President Kim Ositis' Message

# Support Your School Through the PTSA

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the General Membership meeting last Thursday, October 1st! PTSA members approved the final budget, Standing Rules and Strategic Goals for 2015-2016. These documents are posted on the [PTSA website](#). The new Standing Rules included a change to the Executive Committee structure—adding a new position of Vice-President. Congratulations to our newly elected VP—Lisa Surowiec!

October 1st was also the kick-off our annual 'Pass-the-Hat' Giving Campaign, which is the one and only PTSA fundraiser this school year. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 between now and October 30; and our hope is that all families participate. THANK YOU to everyone who contributed early—we've raised \$3,005 so far, which is 1/5 of our goal!!

Why are we asking for your support? Because it is a team effort to educate our kids and help them discover their innate strengths and their vision for what they want to become and it takes commitment and passion from the school administration, the teachers and us parents.

Your gift directly benefits your child's education. Only with your help and the support of all Einstein families we can invest in:

- Student enrichment that touches every child, like the 8th grade college field trip and 7th grade 'heart dissection' project.

- Staff grants that help our teachers fund their visions for the classrooms.
- Scholarships and basic needs support for families that need a little extra help.
- Celebrations like Student of the Quarter, Staff Appreciation, Reflections, and Volunteer Recognition.
- Parent support and engagement through a fantastic newsletter, Spring Open House, and assorted events.
- Advocacy and legislative opportunities to help further public education at all levels.

I hope we can count on you (and your families and neighbors) to invest in Einstein.

Please...

... Review the giving levels on the [Pledge Form](#).

... Consider what you as a family can afford to give back to our school. All gifts are welcome, no matter their size!

... Fill in the Pledge Form and send it back to Einstein PTSA by October 30.

...You can also pay online via secure PayPal via the Giving Campaign page.

Just \$10 per month (\$2.50/week!) adds up to a \$100 donation this school year! It takes a village to raise and educate our children.

*Thank you in advance for joining our village of supporters.*

## Reflections 2015–2016

It is time to get back out those paintbrushes, dance shoes, cameras, and journals. This year's Reflection theme is "Let Your Imagination Fly."

For those of you who are new to Einstein or whose children may not have participated in the program in the past, Reflections is a National PTA and WSPTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of the competition is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. Students can submit pieces in any or all of the following six categories: Dance/Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

Unfortunately, with the late start of school and compressed District/State due dates, we have limited time for students to create their masterpieces. All submissions are due to the Einstein office no later than end of day on Friday, October 23rd.

More detailed information about Reflections, including category specific instructions and entry forms, are available both from your PRIDE teacher and at [www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/index.html](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/index.html). For additional questions please contact Diana Ensenat [via email](#).





## PTSA Meeting Dates

PTSA meetings are typically on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the Staff Lounge (unless otherwise noted), 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.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kim Ositis, Einstein PTSA President, at [einsteinpresident@gmail.com](mailto:einsteinpresident@gmail.com) or call 206-229-7948.

*Our next meeting is October 13th— Please join us!*

**Join Einstein PTSA**  
*Become Part of the Largest Child Advocacy Association in the State!*

Please join! It's not too late! Use the Membership form included below or use the form found on the Einstein PTSA website: Join Einstein PTSA. 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!

## Online Membership Payment Now Available!

We excited to now offer secure PayPal for online payment of membership dues! Follow these simple steps:

- Go to the [Join PTSA page](#).
- Select the correct membership type (\$15.00 individual membership or \$25.00 family membership for two memberships from the same household).
- Enter the member name(s) and email address in the text field.
- Click on Buy Now to complete the transaction.

You do not have to have an existing PayPal account! You can use the guest option to pay with a credit or debit card. Check payment is always welcome, as well. Return your completed [membership form](#) and check made out to Einstein PTSA to Einstein's school office or send it in with your child.

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### PTSA Membership and Pass-the-Hat Donation

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

Name(s) _____	Membership for individual \$15.00	\$ _____
Address _____	Membership for two \$25.00	\$ _____
Student's Name _____	Pass-The-Hat (your donation)	\$ _____
Student's PRIDE period teacher _____	Total amount in the 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!*

## PTSA Board 2015–16

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## Pass the Hat Fundraiser

Marion Mohrlök and Lisa Surowiec, Einstein Middle School PTSA, Ways and Means

Hello fellow Einstein Families,

Your student should have brought home a letter from us and we hope you received it. It's an invitation to give back to and support our fabulous school during the Einstein Giving Campaign (Pass The Hat), which will be kicked off tonight at our Open House.

When making your decision about what you as a family will invest in Einstein, please consider:

- The middle school years are, next to the first three years of life, the most formative years of life!
- Our kids need all the support they can get to master their search for independence and knowledge in these two years.
- It's a team effort to educate our children through this turbulent time of teen-aging!
- It takes commitment and passion from the school administration, the teachers and us parents.

So here's what you need to do:

- Decide on your investment level! Gifts of any size are welcome and much appreciated.
  - \$10 —30 people giving \$10 funds Staff Appreciation
  - \$25 —10 people giving \$25 funds Einstein's participation at Legislative Assembly
  - \$50 —5 people giving \$50 funds the WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) program
  - \$100\* —10 people giving \$10/month funds the 8th grade party
  - \$250\* —6 people giving \$25/month funds the 7th grade science unit
  - \$500\* —3 people giving \$50/month funds the 8th grade college visit
  - \$750\* —1 person giving \$75/month funds student binder scholarships
  - \$1,000\* —4 people giving \$100/month funds current teacher grants
- \* Gifts at these levels can be made in monthly increments [on our website](#).
- Pledge your support by filling in the Donation Form that came home with your student or by [visiting our website](#) and make your donation online.

**Our goal this year is to raise \$15,000 between October 1 and October 30. We know that with your help we can raise the money needed to make our kids' school experience this year the best it can be.**

We know that with your help we can raise the money needed to make our kids' school experience this year the best it can be. If you have questions about your donation to Einstein, please contact us at [einsteinwaysandmeans@gmail.com](mailto:einsteinwaysandmeans@gmail.com).

### Volunteer Opportunities

Einstein needs your help! If you have not been getting e-mails from your friendly neighborhood PTSA volunteer coordinator, then you are not signed up as a volunteer. Please sign up now to receive emails about volunteer opportunities. By signing up you will be informed—the option to volunteer is still up to you. E-mails are sent only when opportunities arise and your community needs you. A sign-up with information about the event will be sent to you and you can sign up or don't—it's up to you!

Thank you for taking the time and helping your school community! The Einstein PTSA respects your privacy and does not sell or otherwise distribute your name and/or email information—that information is purely used to ask for your help when we need it.

Sign up by sending the following information to [einsteinvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:einsteinvolunteers@gmail.com): Your name, Your e-mail address, whether you have a 7th grader, 8th grader, or both!

Thank you!  
Carrie Campbell, Volunteer Coordinator



## LEGISLATIVE NEWS

from Suzanne Gugger & Carrie Campbell, PTSA Legislative Chairs

### Shoreline School District News

On Thursday, September 3rd, the School District and the Shoreline Education Association ratified the teachers' contract. The new agreement includes pay raises, a full-time counselor in every elementary school, instructional coaches who will help teachers with instructional techniques and curriculum design, and a mentor program to support new teachers.

### Help Washington State PTA Speak Up For Kids & Let Your Voice Be Heard

Our vision is to make every child's potential a reality. PTA works in classrooms and communities across the state, but we also advocate in Olympia for the well-being and education of all children. Every fall, the association selects its legislative priorities, and hearing from you is a valuable step in the process.

Your responses to [this quick survey](#) will assist voting delegates who attend the Legislative Assembly in Olympia on October 24 in setting the 2015–2016 Legislative Platform. Parents, teachers, and students must complete the survey by October 1, 2015.

### Washington State PTA Top Five Priorities For The Next 2015–2016 Legislative Biennium

Washington State PTA shall initiate and/or support legislation/policies that will:

1. Fund McCleary - Fully fund basic education for all Washington students. Ample fund basic education as defined by HB 2261 and 2776 by increasing revenue in a progressive and equitable manner.
2. Increase Capital Funding -Support capital improvements in school districts by enacting legislation that provides additional and adequate funding for school facilities.
3. Increase Access to Higher Education - Affordability and access issues in Higher Education. Examples include "Pay it Forward" or similar loan programs and expanding funding for State Need grants and College Bound scholarships.
4. Create Positive School Climates Through Social & Emotional Learning
5. Institute Breakfast After The Bell - Institute a "Breakfast After the Bell" program in high-need schools and initiate policies at the district level that encourage early adoption of "Breakfast After the Bell" programs.

For more information, visit <http://www.wastatepta.org/advocacy/> and <http://cqrcengage.com/npta2wa/>

*Stay informed and stay involved! Thank you!*

## Why Join Einstein PTSA?

### Get Connected

There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.

### Speak Up

PTSA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

### Witness Improvement

By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTAs play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events.

### Be a Role Model

By becoming a PTSA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education. Enjoy Substantial Benefits. There are many member

benefits available from the Washington State PTA—here are [just a few:](#) ]

### FedEx Office Discounts

Local PTAs and individual members can receive B&W copies at 4¢ each (single sided), color copies at 39¢ each (single sided), and 15% off all other production services. Members can use these special rates for all printing needs.

### Great Wolf Lodge

PTA members can save up to 20% on available rates now through December 31! Upon check in, please provide your valid PTA member card.

### KeyArena/McCaw Hall

Get priority access to some of the best sports and entertainment in Seattle! From discounted tickets to a family event or a private suite for your friends, Key Arena/McCaw Hall has what you are looking for!



## Lines from the Library

Anne Dame, Librarian

206-393-4733

[Library Website](#)

The library has been a very busy place the first few weeks of school! All of the English classes have been here for an orientation session. The 8th graders just received a brief refresher and then were able to select books for their first book club project. The 7th graders have split their orientation into two sessions - one a quick intro to the library and the second a scavenger hunt to help them be independent users of the library. It's been so fun to see all of the students in the library and many of them engaged in finding a book to read as well.

Being able to determine the reliability and accuracy of a source is vital to success in school and life. My mantra for the year to help bring this home is: "Who wrote it?" and "Why should I believe it?" Try asking these questions yourself when reading a magazine or looking at a website. You may be surprised at what you discover!

All students will also be taking the SRI—Scholastic Reading Comprehension - assessment this fall. A few classes have already taken it and the others are scheduled to take it very soon. Those who have been in the Shoreline District will be familiar with this as it is administered every fall and spring to help us place students in the right classes. A student's score can also help me make book suggestions that are appropriate for the student's reading level.

Thanks to the generosity of the Richmond Beach Friends of the Library, there will be two after school clubs taking place in the library this year. "Pizza & Books" meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month after school. It is a place where students can talk about books they have read recently - while eating pizza! It doesn't get much better than that - except maybe at "The WRITE Stuff." This club meets on the second Wednesday of each month after school. This is a place where we play writing games, meet authors, write scripts and make movies, peer edit our work, eat snacks, and improve our writing skills. All students are welcome to participate in both clubs.

At this time, I have two fantastic parent volunteers, but I would love to have more of you! No previous experience needed. We'll provide on the job training. Duties might include shelving books or repairing books. Flexible scheduling is definitely available. If you're interested please feel free to e-mail me at [anne.dame@shorelineschools.org](mailto:anne.dame@shorelineschools.org).

As of September 24th we have already circulated 1, 027 books! Einstein Tigers are readers! I'd love to hear from you if you have comments, suggestions, questions, or if you would like to volunteer in the library. *Thanks!*

## Library Staff

Anne Dame, Librarian

Lyn Ching, Library Technician

Robert Dong, Computer Technician



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## MUSIC NOTES

Dan Wing

Mark your calendars for an amazing performance by the Einstein Middle School Wind Ensemble, Choir, and Symphony Orchestra on **Thursday, October 29th**. The concert will take place from **7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the Einstein Middle School Main Gym.

Join us in supporting the arts at Einstein, and welcoming another exciting year of musical performances lead by Ms. Lane, Mr. Hendrix, and Mr. Wing.



## Upcoming Concert

Wind Ensemble, Choir, and  
Symphony Orchestra Concert

Thursday, October 29, 2015

7:00–8:30 p.m.

Einstein Middle School Main Gym





## WEB Program / Counseling Corner

Ms. Paulhamus & Ms. Flatters

Welcome back to school! Here is a quick list of important things to keep in mind these first few weeks:

- Start your homework routine early!
  - Set a place**  
Preferably not the student's own room where he or she can be distracted by e-mail, chat, the phone, television, etc. The kitchen is usually a great place!
  - Set a time**  
Ask your student what might work- a half hour of "chill" time after school with a snack or sitting down and starting homework right away.
  - Set a timer**  
Your student will most likely not have a lot of work to do these first few weeks of school; however, it is an excellent idea to require your student to work for at least 30 minutes every day. This could include completing homework, making flash cards, reading over class notes, studying for a test, or simply silent reading!
- Start your school routine early!
  - Early bedtimes/curfews
  - Pack backpacks the night before
  - Eat a good breakfast
- Connect!
  - Encourage your student to join clubs, school sports, the student government—these are all GREAT ways to meet new friends and feel like part of the Einstein community.
  - Make an effort to meet your student's new friends and their parents.
  - Sign yourself and your student up for volunteer opportunities at Einstein.

*We look forward to seeing you for a fantastic 2015–16 school year!!*

## Student Support Team

### 7<sup>th</sup> grade Counselor

[Kelley Flatters](#)

206-393-4744

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade Counselor

[Lauren Paulhamus](#)

206-393-4743

### School Psychologist

[Kathryn Zwack](#)

206-393-4745

### Drug/Alcohol Interventionist

On campus Wed & Thu

206-393-4736

### School Nurse

[Joni Wishaar](#)

206-393-4734

### Security Monitor

[Liz Aspen](#)

206-393-4738

Community Upload



Submit photos for your school's yearbook!

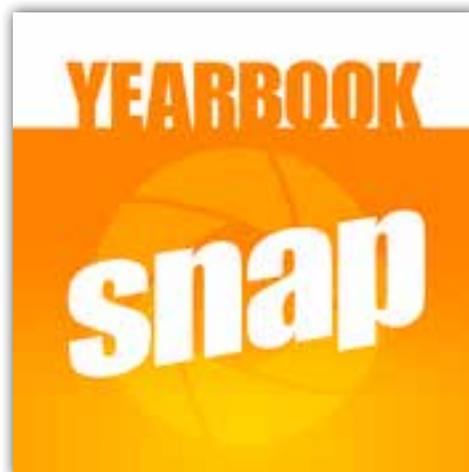
## The Einstein Yearbook Club Wants Your Photos!

Deanna Baldi, Yearbook Advisor

Help us capture the special moments of the 2015–16 school year. Send us photos of Tigers engaged in sports, music, dances, assemblies, academics, ASB, WEB and club activities. Parents and students can share their favorite photos of Einstein happenings with yearbook staff by using the free Yearbook Snap app or through the Yearbook Forever website.

You can download the free "Yearbook Snap" mobile app from the App Store or from Google Play, or you can visit <https://yearbookforever.com/#>, enter our school name, and click on the orange Community Upload arrow to upload and share your photos with us.

The school access code for both the app and the website is "einstein" (all lower case).





## 8th Grade Football

*Kelly Miller, Football Coach*

Tigers football is creating a lot of excitement for the school and the community. Come out to all the games and support your school and the 30+ student-athletes who are playing! Games start at 3:45pm. Go Tigers!

- October 7th at home vs. College Place
- October 12th away vs. Olympic View
- October 15th at home vs. Voyager
- October 21st at home vs. Brier Terrace
- October 28th away vs. Explorer
- November 4 away vs. Kellogg (at Shoreline Stadium!)

## Einstein Softball

The Einstein Softball team won their first game of the year versus Explorer Middle School, 9-4. The team is featured in the Shoreline Area News (<http://www.shorelineareanews.com/2015/09/photos-einstein-middle-school-softball.html>)!





## Community Listings

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.

## Paying for College

Worried about paying for your student's college education? On **November 4 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Shorewood Library, come hear Financial Advisor David Aramaki speak about strategies for your finances, college savings tools like 529s, the financial aid process, educational tax breaks, and other aspects of this major financial commitment. The evening event will be held in early November in the Shorewood Library--date to be announced soon! For questions or to receive e-mail notification about the date and details, send a message to [aftershorewood@gmail.com](mailto:aftershorewood@gmail.com). This event is sponsored by After Shorewood, a committee of the Shorewood PTSA.

David Aramaki is financial professional and a member of the Pacific Northwest Association for College Admissions Counseling. He speaks to local media and area high schools about college financing.

*For more information:*

After Shorewood: <http://www.aftershorewood.org/>  
Shorewood PTSA: <http://www.shorewoodptsa.com/>  
David Aramaki: <http://www.ameripriseadvisors.com/david.h.aramaki/profile/>

## Help Buy New Art Panels For the Shoreline Arts Festival

They'll make a big difference in how the art looks. Schools, boosters, and PTAs also borrow these boards for student art shows, auctions, and events.

Here's the best part: your donation is matched one to one, and goes twice as far. Please go to New Art Display for Shoreline Arts Festival or <http://power2give.org/PugetSound/Project/Detail?projectId=9095> Find out more, watch the video, donate any amount, and share with other friends. Special thanks to our main partner on this project: power2give/PugetSound presented by ArtsFund. One to One match is generously provided by an anonymous donor.

## Let's be good neighbors!

Your students may mention that they want to hang out after school at Starbucks or the Greek Kitchen near QFC on Richmond Beach Road. These are wonderful establishments in our community and I have no doubt they appreciate it when our students stop by, make a purchase, are friendly customers and then clean up after themselves.

That said, this area can sometimes turn into an extended unsupervised hang-out area for a large number of local teens. We've unfortunately had reports of kids lingering, leaving big messes, and talking loudly or crudely in ways that can discourage other customers.

We want our students to exhibit integrity and respect everywhere they go and to encourage all of their friends to do the same! Please take a moment to talk with your students about being good neighbors to these organizations.

And if your student wants to hang out after school somewhere, encourage them to check out one of our amazing after school activities that are all supervised and right on campus!

**SHORELINE POLICE** **LAKE FOREST PARK POLICE**

**NURTURING TRUST - WITH FAMILY, WITH COMMUNITY**

**TIME:** 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Shoreline City Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 17500 Midvale Ave N

The Shoreline and Lake Forest Park Police Departments invite you to a series of **6 FREE workshops in Spanish** where you will learn how to form a safe community for your children!

Participants completing the entire course of study will receive a certificate. There is no cost. **The workshops are for parents only.**

Workshops include child care.  
Refreshments will be served.

**RSVP**  
Space is limited—register by calling (206) 801-2719 or email [dahlia.corona@kingcounty.gov](mailto:dahlia.corona@kingcounty.gov) with your name and phone number.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
**Positive Discipline:** Learn skills about parenting strategies; tools that focus on effective communication styles with your child, self-control, empathy, and problem solving; Xenena Grollman, M.Ed.; Lupita Zamora, CPDPE

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
**Domestic Violence and Child Abuse:** Awareness, how it affects families and the community. Learn about police intervention; Dahlia Corona, Community Service Officer, Shoreline Police Department

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
**Bullying:** The signs and effects of bullying and prevention strategies for children; Officer David Brady, Dahlia Corona, Community Service Officer, Shoreline Police Department

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
**Teen Suicide:** The signs, the risk factors and prevention; Cindy Gonzalez, MSW, Youth Suicide Prevention Program

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
**Drugs and Prostitution:** The laws, the effects and how they affect our community; Richard Cooper, SET Detective; Chad Dewore, SET Sergeant, Shoreline Police Department

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**  
**Leadership:** Contributing to our community; Lupita Zamora, CPDPE  
**Graduation:** Chief Shawn Ledford and Chief Steve Sutton, Shoreline Police and Lake Forest Park Police Departments

**WORKSHOP SERIES IV**

**Your family - Your community - Your Police Department**



# October 2015



## October

10/1	THU	Open House + PTSA General Membership Meeting (Cafeteria)	6:30pm
10/7	WED	Einstein Tigers Football Home Game	3:45pm
10/13	TUE	Einstein PTSA Board of Director's Meeting Open to the public (Staff Lounge)	6:30pm
10/13	TUE	Family Life and Sexual Health Curriculum Night (Shoreline Learning Center)	6:30pm
10/15	THU	Einstein Tigers Football Home Game	3:45pm
10/21	WED	Einstein Tigers Football Home Game	3:45pm
10/22	THU	Einstein Tigers Cross Country Meet	3:45pm
10/23	FRI	Reflections Deadline	
10/23	FRI	Picture Retake Day	
10/23	FRI	Fall Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	
10/26	MON	No School: Staff Work Day	
10/29	THU	Einstein Wind Ensemble, Choir & Symphony Orchestra Concert	7:00pm
10/30	FRI	ASB Fall Social	3:00pm

## November

11/11	WED	No School—Veteran's Day	
11/19	THU	Symphonic Band, Concert Band & Concert Orchestra Concert	7:00pm
11/24	TUE	Einstein Tigers Basketball Game	3:45pm
11/25	WED	Early Release	11:15am
11/27	THU	No School: Thanksgiving	
11/28	FRI	No School: Thanksgiving Holiday	

Only sport events hosted at Einstein and special events 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 district breakfast and lunch menus. Additional information about the district's food services is also available on the [District website](#).

## Activity Bus

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 and Thursday.

### Activity Bus Route 320 – West & South Side

4:45pm	Depart Einstein
4:50pm	Syre Elementary
4:57pm	Richmond Beach Library
5:04pm	Shorewood High School
5:08pm	Highland Terrace Elementary

### Activity Bus Route 318 – East & North Side

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

## Clubs & Activities

School Clubs and Tiger Tutoring will start the third week of school. Please see the [Daily Bulletin](#) and the [Activities Page](#) for updates. The associated student body funds these clubs, activities and sports. In order to support these programs students are required to purchase an ASB card (\$25) if participating in activities. These clubs were offered in 2014–15. The 2015–16 club list is not yet final.

Advanced Jazz Band	Chess Club	Drama Club
Gay Straight Alliance	DACB (Drawing, Anime, Comic Books) Club	Tardy Tank/Afterschool Detention
City of Shoreline Activities	The WRITE Stuff	Online Student Newspaper
AV "SOFA" Club	Pizza and Books	Latino Club
Tiger Tutoring	Yearbook	Video Game Programmer Club
Robotics Club	Video Game Club	