

# Einstein News

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## Student of the Quarter

Congratulations to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

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

Ahmed Abdeen Betty Tessema Bibi Hijeerah Salim Chloe Van Liew CJ Douglas Colin Dao Ella Sundell-Bahrd

Jak Knight
Joseph Dabling
Max Christman
Paul Oh
Richelle Garcia
Ronel Cooper

Seville Lodwig

Stephanie Peña-Comacha Tomi Cruz Yared Eyasu

### 8th Grade

Abby Wall Adonna Sonntag Anna Carroll Asher Israel-Handorff Chloe Hlaudy-Gilje Cole Duthweiler David Polyakov **Eva Davis** Frankie Luong Isabelle Falkin Joshua Johnson Jules Carroll Marcus Turner Massai Cruthird Sophia Staheli Sophia Stevenson







### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Nyla Fritz, Principal

Hello Einstein Families,

One of my favorite things about April is the Open House we host at Einstein each year. I loved seeing our families and staff members talk with one another and celebrate the successes of the school year. Our amazing art teacher, Ms. Baldi, and her students worked to create an interactive art exhibit for all to enjoy. Each department also created activities and challenges for families to partake in as they explored our campus. Special thanks to these folks for making the evening so memorable!

- Einstein Choir, led by Mr. Hendrix
- Jazz Band, led by Ms. Lane
- Ms. Baldi and her art classes
- Ms. Ching whose help in the art installation was essential!
- Our custodial staff, Mr. Prince, Mr. Martin and Mr. Lindbom
- Our amazing PTSA officers
- Everyone who donated cupcakes!

We have some exciting things coming up in May!

- Einstein is hosting the <u>SKMEA Festival on May 6<sup>th</sup></u> and there will be hundreds of musicians in and out of our campus throughout the day. Thanks to Mariko Lane for working to organize this.
- "Our Children, Our Future: Shaping Shoreline Schools" will be held <u>Saturday, May 13th 8:30am-3:00pm</u> in the Shoreline Room of the Shoreline Center, 18560 1st Ave. NE

Seating is limited and you must commit to attending the whole duration of the event.

To express interest in attending, please fill out the form provided on the Shoreline Homepage under Headlines & Features, Join us for "Our Children, Our Future: Shaping Shoreline Schools". We'd love to have Einstein families join in this special day!

- <u>May 20<sup>th</sup> is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Color Run</u> and we are excited to once again welcome our entire community onto campus for a morning of fun, exercise, and of course some color! Our ASB, led by Ms. Janacek, Ms. Maschman and Ms. Connaway, are working hard to make this a memorable event.
- We have one more home track meet on <u>May 11th when we host Kellogg Middle School</u> for the district championship. Come out and support our kids. It's always a really fun day!

As always, thanks for all you do to partner with us at Einstein to make our school a special place for all of our kids.



### P.P

## Al's Pals Winners

Congratulations to these Al's Pals winners!

Sinit Daniel Jennifer Suh Chloe Van Liew Sarah Avedovech Brandon Lee Joseph Dabling Anthony Mao Zach Adam Tyler LeFaucheur Aidan Schutte Ryan Dang Gerardo Argueta Sofie Galley **Noelle Grant** Maya Atayeva Hannah Magenzia

## Einstein's Japanese 1 Class

Celebrating spring under the beautiful Sakura (cherry) trees!



### Einstein Color Run

May 20th - Sign Up Today!

The 2017 Einstein Color Run will be held May 20th at 11:00am on the Einstein Campus. If you participated last year, you'll remember it was a high energy, brightly colored, fun event for the whole family! If you didn't participate last year, you likely heard about how great it was and wished you had joined in! Last year we had over 300 participants; this year our goal is 500 participants. Proceeds benefit Einstein ASB, which supports more than 10 clubs, the WEB program, pays for sports officials and event workers, purchases new athletic uniforms, plans Campus Day for the end of the year, and continues to run an activity bus after school three days a week for students who don't have a ride home.

The Color Run is an untimed 3K Fun Run for all ages and fitness abilities. This is an all-community event, with a special invitation to our upcoming 6th graders and their families. Along the route, participants pass through vibrant water color zones. Additionally, each pre-registered participant is provided with a personal powder color packet that will be thrown in the air at the final color celebration at the finish line!

Registration is \$25 and participants that register April 3 through May 3rd will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet. After May 3rd, the cost increases to \$30 and you are not guaranteed a t-shirt or color packet, so be sure to register early! Informational flyers and registration forms will be distributed soon! Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please email the event organizer for more information at <a href="mailto:ae.colorrun@shorelineschools.org">ae.colorrun@shorelineschools.org</a>

Tickets are available at: http://einsteincolorrun.brownpapertickets.com/

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## Monday School

Einstein's last Monday School is 5/15!

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, <u>liz.aspen@shorelineschools.org</u>, or 206.393. 4738

### Parent Volunteers

PTA Needs You!

The Shorewood PTSA needs your help. If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student moving on to Shorewood High School next year, please consider volunteering your time. The PTSA helps the Shorewood Community to best serve the students with academics, basic needs, preparation for the future and so much more. PTSA is also an opportunity to be in the know about school happenings or to create something you think might be missing. Have an hour a month? Two? Or more? Please contact Diana Ensenat at <a href="mailto:densenat@gmail.com">densenat@gmail.com</a> if you want to know more.

Our last Newsletter will be in June, look for information there about next fall's schedule for Freshman. The first event will be the Freshman BBQ before school starts. Be on the lookout in June.

Carrie Campbell, Einstein PTSA Volunteer Coordinator\*

## It takes a village

Thank you for investing in our kids and our school this year!

We want to send out a huge THANK YOU to our Einstein Community for your continued commitment to enriching and supporting our kids every day. Your donations of time, classroom supplies, food items, monetary contributions, and membership make our community stronger in all the efforts we provide our Einstein Family. Last month, your generous contributions made it possible to bring the 7th grade science classes the Kids in Science Heart Dissection Program and our 8th grade class got to experience a day as a college student at the UW and Shoreline Community College. These programs are only possible with your support. Your membership sends a huge message to our state legislation, that IT MATTERS THAT OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION IS FUNDED! Volunteering is an important part in our community. It isn't just about volunteering your time, but also sending in supplies for classrooms when our teacher's need the extra support, sending in food items to celebrate and reward our kids during student of the quarter, donations for staff appreciation luncheons letting our school community know we care, snacks to the nurse and our counselors when our kids need that extra support, and being a part of our kids' education that works with your family. So THANK YOU for being invested and making a huge difference in our village!



## State Standards-Based Assessments

Hello, Einstein Families! As we begin to transition into a lovely Northwest spring, it is time to begin thinking about our state standards based assessments. Our Einstein staff has come together in order to provide an assessment schedule that keeps students as our focus. We encourage all of our amazing students to use this opportunity to show what they know!

### The following are basic scheduling notes for use during our assessment window (May 1st-May 5th ):

- Students will report to PRIDE class each morning on May 1st-5th
- The following will be the schedule on 5/1/17 through 5/5/17
- Regularly scheduled after school activities/activity bus will continue as usual
- Zero Period will occur as usual
- There will be no changes to our arrival and dismissal times during assessment

Bell Schedule on days of Assessments – May 1-5			
8:30 to 10:30 in Pride for Assessment			
Period 1	10:35 to 11		
Period 2	11:05 to 11:35		
Period 3	11:40 to 12:10		
First Lunch	12:10 to 12:40	7 <sup>th</sup> Graders	
Pride	12:45 to 1:15	7 Graders	
Pride	12:15 to 12:45	8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	
Second Lunch	12:45 to 1:15	8" Graders	
Period 4	1:20 to 1:50		
Period 5	1:55 to 2:25		
Period 6	2:30 to 3:00		

Date	Assessment	Time/Location
May 1, 2017	English Language Arts: Computer Adaptive Test	8:30-10:30 through PRIDE class
May 2, 2017	Math: Computer Adaptive Test	8:30-10:30 through PRIDE class
May 3, 2017	English Language Arts: Performance Task	8:30-10:30 through PRIDE class
May 4, 2017	English Language Arts: Performance Task	8:30-10:30 through PRIDE class
May 5, 2017	Math- Performance Task	8:30-10:30 through PRIDE class

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Only will have the Science Assessment on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. A detailed Bell Schedule for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders only will be posted at a later time.



### **PTSA**

Einstein PTSA President's Message Lisa Surowiec, PTSA President

Have you ever considered PTA as a team sport that benefits everyone? If you are already involved, you know what I'm talking about. If you're not, consider this...

Any team needs Management. Every Manager has a specialty and lends skills to the team. Some Managers join with raw skills that they hone on the job; some are veterans who slide into the job with a lot of experience. Both kinds of managers are important, because of the combination of experience and fresh eyes.

To support the Managers' jobs of organization and leadership, there are workers. At a ball field, they would be running concessions, grabbing errant equipment, washing uniforms, talking tickets, and so on. Ours bring food to Staff Appreciation and Student of the Quarter events, chaperone field trips, staff the food drive collection, and more.

None of that is possible without people purchasing tickets and supporting the team by showing up to games, wearing the gear, talking up the team in the community, and embracing the awesomeness of the home team. Our members and donors are critical to the success of our Einstein team!

The benefits, of course, are to the Einstein community. We are grateful to our "season ticket holders" who chose to become members and show confidence in how we support the students, staff, and parent community at Einstein. In exchange, members get extra communication via e-blast and some membership perks from the State organization.

A strong community hosts a strong team. How have you committed to engage with the team next year?

(it's also not too late to become a season ticket holder!)



## **PTSA Leadership**

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## Legislative News

From your Legislative Rep, Carrie Campbell

Did you know that your Legislators and Representatives want to hear from you when you LIKE what they are doing, too? If there are things you care about, let them know before there is a threat to its funding or policy. This is how they know what to vote for and keep their eye on if votes come up. Don't just wait to write about things when you are unhappy, send them a thank you and let them know you appreciate what they are doing.

Contact your representatives. See below to find out how.

Who Represents You and How Can You Contact Them?

### State

<u>Maralyn Chase</u> – Senator of the 32<sup>nd</sup> District – maralyn.chase@leg.wa.gov <u>Cindy Ryu</u> – Representative of the 32<sup>nd</sup> District -<u>https://app.leg.wa.gov/pbc/memberEmail/32/1</u>



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!



### WEB PROGRAM / COUNSELING CORNER

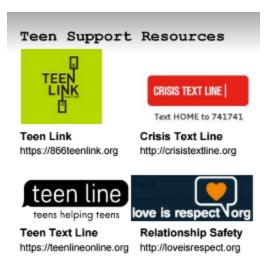
Ms. Paulhamus & Ms. Flatters

Our Einstein Counseling Team (Myra Arpin, Kelley Flatters, Lauren Paulhamus, Amber Langon, Amy Famelos) hosted a "Stress Relief Techniques" experience during Open House on April 5th. Families visited the yoga group room to practice deep breathing exercises and add their own stress reduction ideas to the white board.



# Stress Relief Techniques

Deep breathing Vent/Talk to someone Listen to music or sing Take a break/walk away Positive self-talk Exercise Good sleep & eating habits Take a nap Play with pets, friends Set up a routine Write fiction, stories, poems Journal or list gratitudes Go outside for fresh air Yoga / Stretch / Meditate Read or watch a movie Aromatherapy



### School Resources

### Counselors

7th Grade - Lauren Paulhamus & Myra Arpin ae.7th.counselors@shorelineschools.org

8th Grade - Kelley Flatters kelley.flatters@shorelineschools.org

Prevention & Intervention - Amber Langon amber.langon@shorelineschools.org

School Psychologist - Kathryn Zwack kathryn.zwack@shorelineschools.org

School Nurse - Joni Wishaar joni.wishaar@shorelineschools.org

Family Advocate - Amy Famelos amy.famelos@shorelineschools.org Summer Time Fun!

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

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

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

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

**Vera Project:** Interested in preforming, recording or writing music? Check out these awesome summer opportunities! <a href="http://theveraproject.org/">http://theveraproject.org/</a>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 <a href="http://learn.shorelineschools.org/einstein/ecounseling/index.php">http://learn.shorelineschools.org/einstein/ecounseling/index.php</a>

Student Support Team

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

Ms. Arpin & Lauren Paulhamus\*

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\*Mrs. Paulhamus is on maternity leave until 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

### 8th Grade Counselor

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### **School Psychologist**

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### **School Nurse**

Joni Wishaar

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### **Security Monitor**

Liz Aspen

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### **Einstein Family Advocate**

**Amy Famelos** 

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

### **Drug/Alcohol Prevention and Intervention Specialist**

Amber Langon, CDP

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Shorewood High School (Mon, Tue & Fri)

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### LIBRARY

Lines from the Library
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206-393-4733 | http://www.shorelineschools.org/domain/789
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First of all, I would like to thank everyone who helped make our Book Fair such a huge success! We had lots of students and families who made purchases that then allowed us to buy these books (see pic) for ALL of our students to check out from the library!

Special thanks to Lyn Ching for her invaluable work on organizing and setting up this event. It would not and could not have happened without her! Thank you also to Frank Kleyn and Dana Doerksen, our parent volunteers who helped ring up sales during the Open House. It was much appreciated!

May brings with it the final book club project for the year. 8th graders will be learning about different types of humor and will be required to read a funny book - or at least a book that is meant to be funny, even if it does not leave them rolling on the floor with laughter. 7th graders will be reading a fiction book of their choice. If your student is not able to find a book when their class comes to the library for book talks, please encourage them to come down on their own. They can come before school, after school and during lunch or PRIDE. I love helping students find books that they will enjoy. All students will also need a book for silent reading during the Smarter Balanced testing May 1-5. Please help make sure they have a book in their backpack every day!

With that said, we will also be looking for library books that were checked out much earlier this year and have not yet been returned. Watch for an email from us that might signal a lost or missing book. These will need to be returned or replaced by the end of the year. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me! Thanks for your help and support as we try to get all materials returned in a timely fashion. We will continue to check out books during the month of May, but will start cutting back early in June.

### *New titles:*

Wires and Nerve by Marissa Meyer - This graphic novel follows Iko, the beloved android from the Lunar Chronicles, on a dangerous and romantic new adventure -- with a little help from Cinder and the Lunar team.

The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot & Score in this Game Called Life by Kwame Alexander - Illustrated with photographs by Thai Neave, The Playbook is intended to provide inspiration on the court of life. Each rule contains wisdom from inspiring athletes and role models such as Nelson Mandela, Serena Williams, LeBron James, Carli Lloyd, Steph Curry and Michelle Obama. Kwame Alexander also provides his own poetic and uplifting words, as he shares stories of overcoming obstacles and winning games in this motivational and inspirational book.

The Crystal Ribbon by Celeste Lim - In the village of Huanan, in medieval China, the deity that rules is the Great Huli Jing. Though twelve-year-old Li Jing's name is a different character entirely from the Huli Jing, the sound is close enough to provide constant teasing-but maybe is also a source of greater destiny and power.





### **NURSE**

Joni Wishaar, BSN, RN Threatening Conditions

The Legislature passed a bill, SHB 2834, Children with Life Threatening Conditions, which requires a medical treatment plan for students attending public schools with medical conditions that could be life-threatening. A life threatening condition is defined as "a health condition that will put the child in danger of death during the school day, if medication or treatment order and a nursing plan are not in place." Examples would include severe asthma (has the child been hospitalized or visited the emergency room in the last year for treatment of asthma), diabetes, or severe allergies (that would require administration of an Epi-Pen).

The statute requires the medical order and plan are in place before the child can attend school. **The child will be excluded** from school until the order from a Licensed Health Care Provider is obtained.

If your child has a life threatening condition, forms need to be completed **each school year.** Forms may be obtained from me. I will be available the week before school starts to formulate the care plan based on the Licensed Health Care Provider's order. If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please call me at 393-4734.

### **MUSIC NOTES**

Mariko Lane

Einstein Middle School Bands

On Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Einstein will host the Sno-King Middle School Solo & Ensemble Festival. We will have several hundred people coming through campus over the course of the day: student musicians, music teachers, piano accompanists, and parents and supporters! Information on how you can help out with this event have been e-mailed home by Mr. Wing, Mr. Hendrix, and Ms. Lane to the parent/guardians of all music students. Feel free to contact one of the music teachers if you would like to help out! Our own Einstein musicians from Band, Orchestra, and Choir as well - it should be a fantastic day!



### **SPORTS**

SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 2017-2018

### WIAA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

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

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

### **FALL** NEW athletic forms are required for each season

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

Girls Cross Country	Coach Paul Villanueva (no cut)	Boys Cross Country	Coach Miles Mason (no cut0
Girls Soccer	Coach Gary Harris	Football*	Coach Brandon Torrey (no cut)
Girls Swimming	Coach Susan McDowell (no cut)	Boys Tennis	Coach Arnie Moreno

Volleyball\* Coach Jennifer Chartrand

### **WINTER** NEW athletic forms are required for each season

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

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

### **SPRING** NEW athletic forms are required for each season

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

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

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

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

## Einstein Track

Go Tigers!















### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Be You, Be Active, Belong! Summer Camp 2017 at Dale Turner Family YMCA

### Quest Camp - Grades 7 - 10

Go full speed with a mixture of local adventures and exciting overnight trips for a great summer with the Y! Each week offers challenging activities that combine fun with leadership and teamwork skills. Y staff lead teens as they explore locally and enjoy trips throughout the Northwest.

http://ykids.seattleymca.org/dale-turner-family-ymca/summer-camps/quest

### Calendar

### May

- 3: Track & Field, 3:45
- **3:** Special Needs PTSA meeting, 7 p.m.
- 6: SKMEA (Sno-King Music Educators Education Association MS School Solo & Ensemble Festival), 8 a.m., Einstein
- 9: PTSA Meeting Einstein 6:30 p.m. JOIN US!
- **18:** Track & Field, 4 p.m.
- 24: Track & Field League Championship, 4 p.m., Shoreline Stadium
- 29: No School, Memorial Day

### June

- 8: All-band concert, 7 p.m.
- 13: PTSA Meeting Einstein 6:30 p.m. JOIN US!
- 13: Choir and orchestra concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 23: Early release, last day of school!



The 2016-17 School Year Is Wrapping Up!

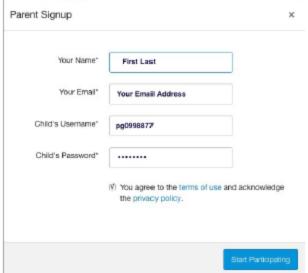
### Parent Observer Accounts in Web Browser

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 <a href="mailto:iim.golubich@k12.shorelineschools.org">jim.golubich@k12.shorelineschools.org</a> and we will delete the old account so you can start fresh.

Go to the website at <a href="https://shorelineschools.instructure.com">https://shorelineschools.instructure.com</a>. Click the option in the upper right hand corner that invites you to create a parent account:



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.



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: <a href="https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2278">https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2278</a> (if this does not work, try using the mobile appuntil 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): <a href="https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-7886">https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-7886</a>

Android Phone or Tablet: https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-7885



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