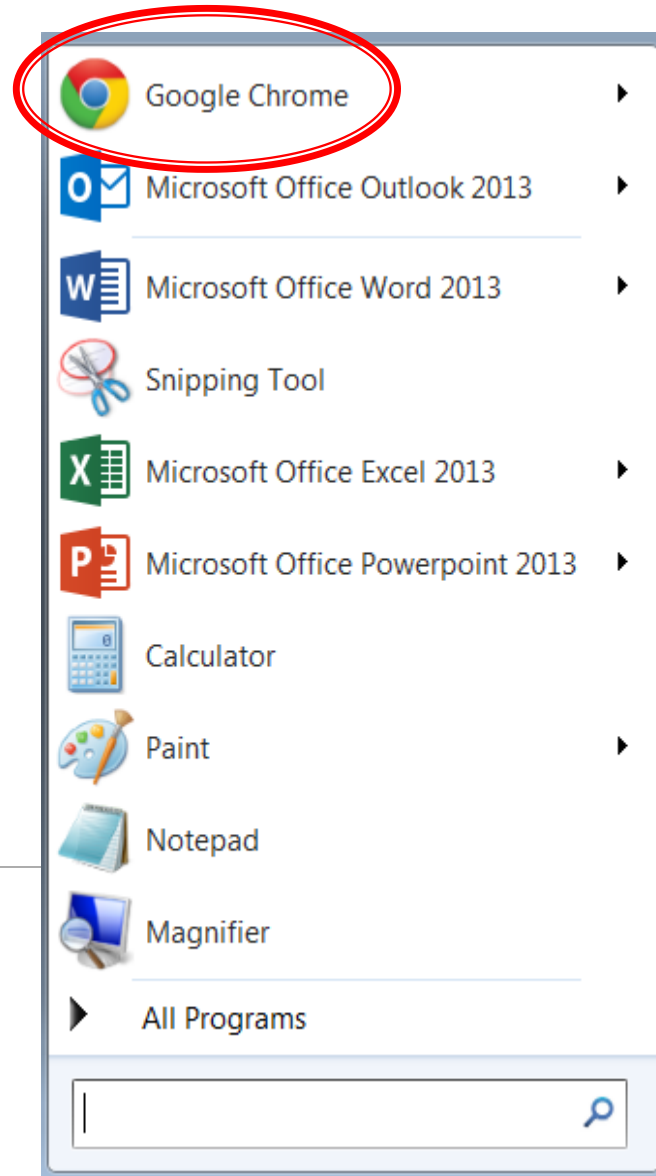# How Can Parents Create An Account In Canvas
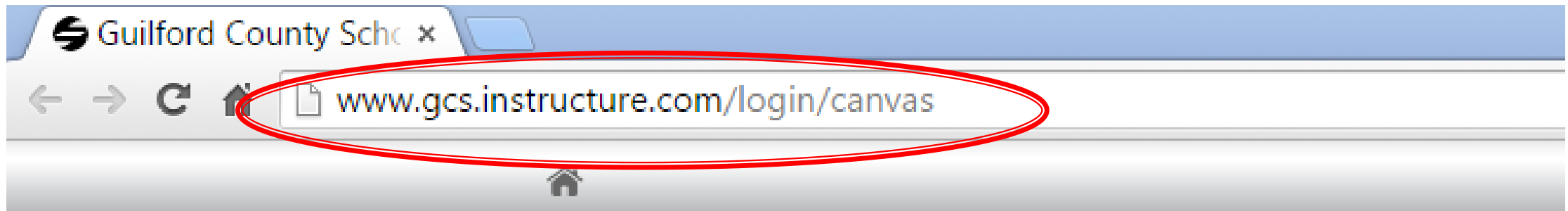
1.To begin, creating a **parent account** in Canvas you will need to launch **Google Chrome**.

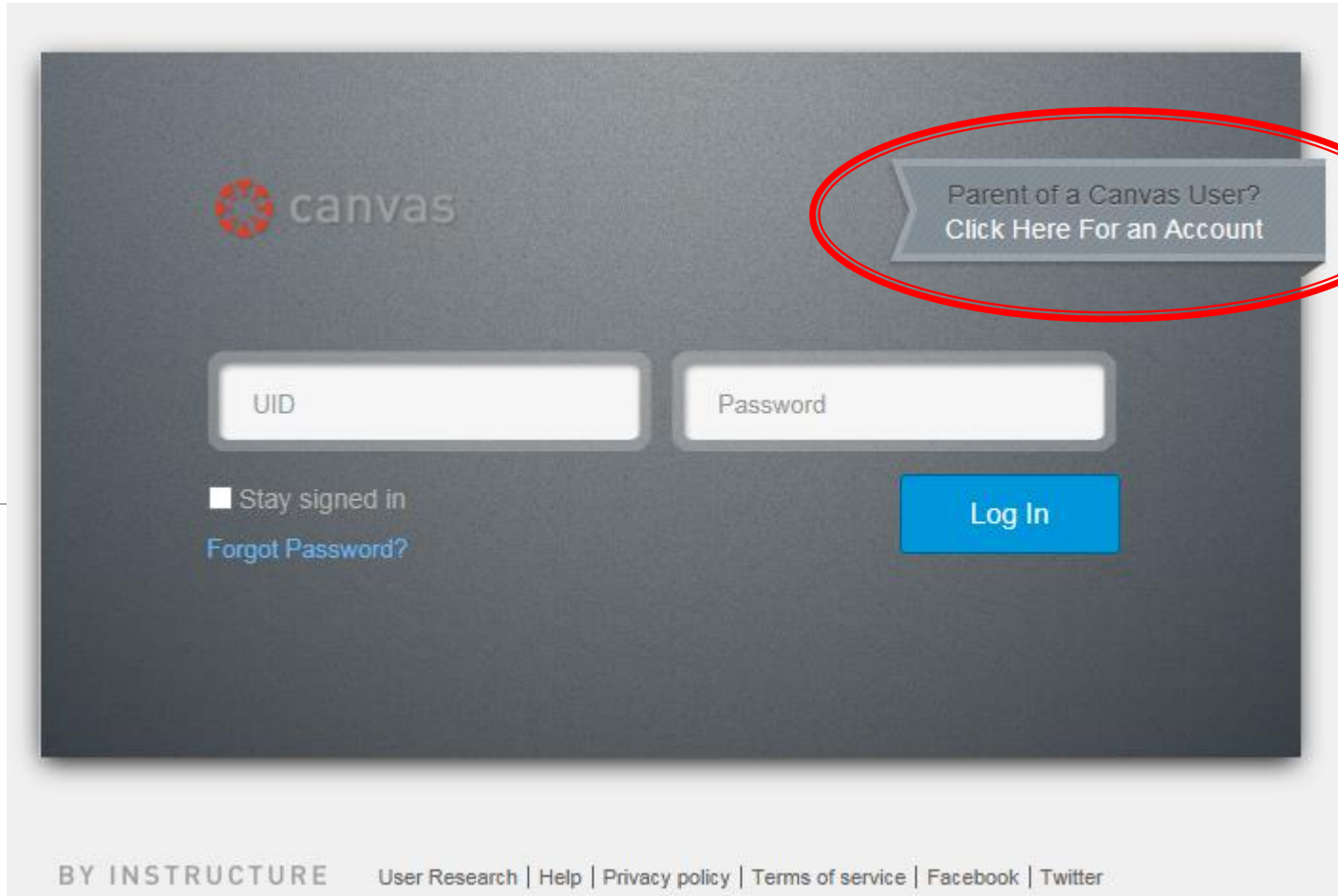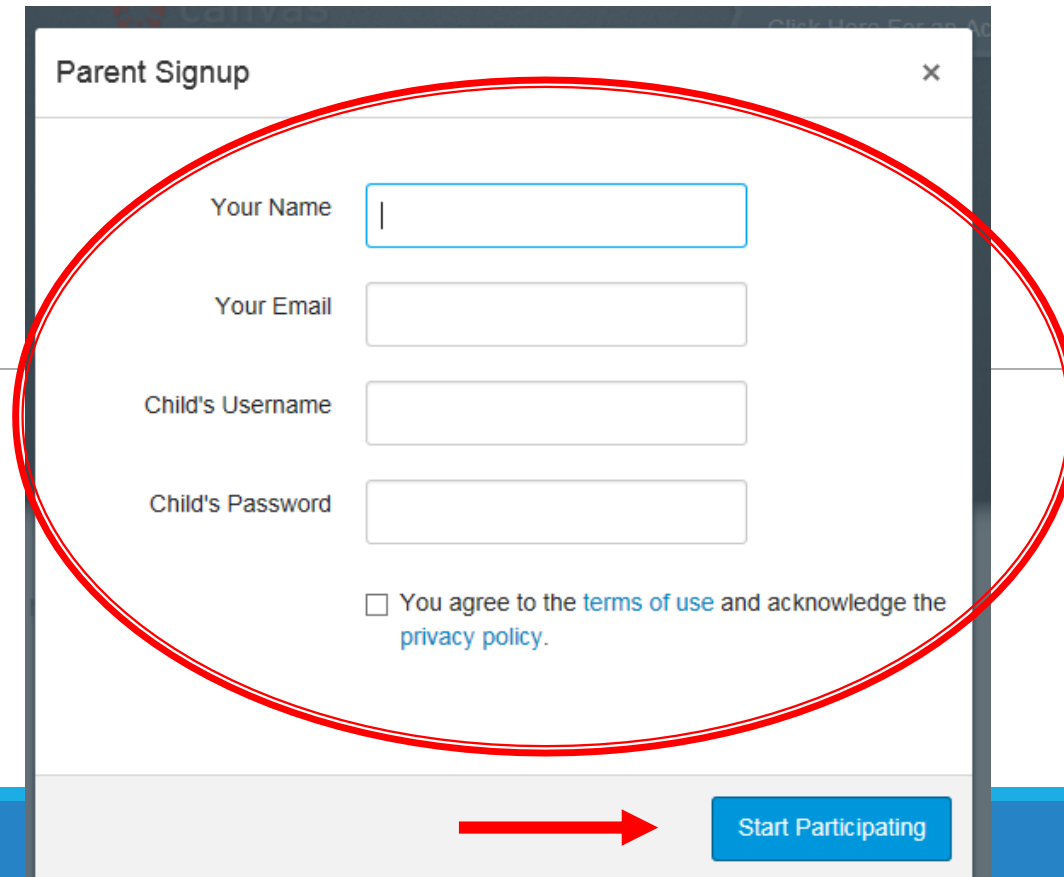2. Type in the following URL address in the address bar:

https://gcs.instructure.com/login/canvas

3. A Canvas login screen window will appear. Click on the
Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account link.

4. A parent signup window will appear. You will need to complete all fields (your name, your email, child's username (student number), child's password (birthdate – MMDDYYYY), and check the box that you agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy. Click on the Start Participating button.

5. You will then see a **Welcome to Canvas!** message. Your account is almost set up. To finish, please check your email at the email address you registered and get started. **Note:** You will need to set a password before you can log back in.