



SD 308 Family! Together, We Got This!

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January 15, 2021
#TogetherWeGotThis

Monday, January 18 - Martin Luther King Day

Martin Luther King Day was approved as a federal holiday in 1983. Officially born on January 15th, the holiday is marked every year on the third Monday of January. Today, the holiday serves multiple purposes: honoring the legacy and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., an influential American civil rights leader; focuses on the issue of civil rights; highlights the use of nonviolence to promote change; and calls people into public service. *"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."* Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Next week we begin welcoming students back to our schools!!

Tuesday, January 19 - No School Secondary Students- Remote Planning Day

Hybrid In-Person and Remote by Choice Instruction Information

[Please click here to read the parent message that was sent out on January 13, 2021](#)

[Please click here to read the parent update that was sent out on January 15, 2021](#)

COVID-19 Information (PLEASE READ)

- **All staff members are expected to socially distance at least six feet from each other.** School buildings are large with plenty of available space to spread out. Consider virtual meetings whenever possible, and when in-person with others use large spaces to allow for at least six feet of distance between individuals.
- **6 Feet Apart - At ALL Times!**
- **Report! (Step 1)** - Staff or students reporting symptoms, exposure, or a positive case must use the District [COVID Reporting Form](#) to communicate this information to the district.
- **COVID 19 Resources** -Visit the [SD 308 Remote Learning Resources](#) link on the Intranet for valuable information including links to the district's Safety Plan, reporting a COVID case/exposure/symptoms, and more! Visit the [Advanced SD 308 Remote Learning Resources](#) for tips and ideas on using technology in the remote setting. Visit the [metrics](#) link on the Intranet to keep up-to-date on the measurements from the four (4) zip codes that help inform our decisions to safely move between stages of reopening.
- **Vaccine** - SD 308 is working with the Kendall County Health Department to develop a plan to vaccinate district staff members who are interested. As of today, that includes signing up to receive the vaccine, through [jotform](#). As more information is known, it will become available and shared.
- Additional details have been added to the district's [metrics and mitigation measures page](#).

PRIDE Program

The District's PRIDE (Proudly Recognizing Individuals Demonstrating Excellence) would like to recognize the following teachers and employees who were nominated at the building level for consideration for January's PRIDE program at the district level. **Teachers:** Erin Kepka (BE), Brianna

McKinley (BH), Linda Bauer (BR), Michelle Earley (BR), Sarah Caffarello (CH), Michael Folsom (EVA), Colleen Bonnell (FC), Marianne Provow (GP), Nicole Hunt (HM), Luisana Gonzalez (HC), Sue Shimp (LC), Nicole Watson (LB), Heather Viall (MU), Sueann Pierski (OP), Michelle Nevarez (OE), Wendy Monn (OH), John Tamez (PL), Jenny Haupt (PT), Lauren Paver (SB), Courtney McCullough (TW), John Donovan (TH), Christine Kirkwood (Transition), Dan Hallahan (TR), Megan Giacomino (WC). **Employees:** Rosa Restivo (BE), Maria Latuzsek (BH), Zelijka Borosa-Rajcevic (CH), Rahmon Ruffin (EVA), Pam Mazzaferro-Niederkorn (FC), Jennifer Corbel (GP), Margarita Landeros (HM), Paige Leigh (HC), Charlie Metoyer (LC), Merritt Heinrich (LB), Sarah Iovino (MU), Susan Bliss (OP), Laura Augenstine (OE), Andrew Mundsinger (OH), Laurie Williams (PL), Dominique Acuff (PT), Krista Rodino (SB), Amy Bevilacqua (TW), Sandy Ingersoll (TH), Kathleen Maza (Transition), McGreevy (TR), Rainaldi (WC). Due to COVID restrictions, four (4) teachers and two (2) employees will be randomly selected through "WheelofNames" on Wednesday, January 20th at 3:00 on the district's facebook page.

Welcome Amy Steves- Fox Chase Assistant Principal

Benefits Open Enrollment Reminder

This is a friendly reminder to review your January 15th paycheck and verify your healthcare deductions for accuracy. Please contact Glenn Campos at gcampos@SD308 if you have questions.

Lose Weight and Improve your Health

It's Back! CUSD308 is offering you the chance to lose weight and improve your health—at no cost to you—with a program called Naturally Slim®. Unlike diets, which rely on your willpower and “eat this and not that” advice, Naturally Slim® teaches you simple, repeatable skills to help you lose weight, keep it off, and improve your health in the real world, without giving up the foods you love. You can access the program via computer or mobile device so you can complete it at a time and place that is convenient for you. Don't wait. Space may be limited! Program Start Date is February 15. Visit www.naturallyslim.com/CUSD308 to apply and learn more. *Employees, spouses and covered dependents over age 18 enrolled on the BCBSIL PPO or HRA medical plan are eligible to participate in the program.

Master Cho's Global Leaders Taekwondo

Master Cho's is a new neighbor to the SD 308 Douglas Road Facility (Central Registration, Communications, Student Services and Health Services) and is offering SD 308 employees and their families a month free (\$199 Value) at their school (February 1 - February 26). [Click here for flyer](#).

Facebook....Follow and “like” the [Community Unit School District 308](#) page on Facebook. If you have any great happenings you would like to share on the district's fb page, please email communications@sd308.org (with a picture) and we will do our best to post it!

News Stories....As a friendly reminder, we always welcome “good news” types of stories sent to us through www.sd308.org/Stories.

Pass It On!....*(FOR STAFF)*..[Click here](#) or visit the Intranet/Communication's tab to send a Pass It On!

Share A Smile :-)...**REMINDER: THIS IS NOT TO BE USED FOR STAFF TO SEND MESSAGES TO OTHER STAFF. PLEASE USE: [Pass It On!](#)** Share A Smile is **FOR COMMUNITY**

MEMBERS....share this with your parents, students and community members. An electronic “smile” card from them to any staff member in the district.

Friday Updates: All Friday Updates can be found on the Intranet under the [Communications Tab](#).

BOE Meeting....The next Board of Education Meeting will be on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:30 pm at Oswego East High School. You can live stream the meeting from home at www.sd308.org.

*“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience,
but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy”
~Martin Luther King, Jr.*