

# Welcome to our district's Employee Newsletter! These bits of quick information, announcements and links will help keep you informed! SD 308 Family! Together, We Got This!

Please submit content for Friday Updates to: <a href="mailto:communications@sd308.org">communications@sd308.org</a> or through this link....thank you!

May 7, 2021 #TogetherWeGotThis

## **Nurses Appreciation Week (May 6 - 12)**

National Nurses Week started on May 6 and ends on May 12th (school nurses' day), which is also the date of Florence Nightingale's birthday. Being a school nurse during a pandemic has been no easy task and we want to celebrate these heroes of healthcare, and recognize the essential role they play in school communities and the countless lives they touch every day. Send a "Thank-A-Nurse" e-card certificate to a nurse as a sign of your appreciation. To participate go to: <a href="https://www.sd308.org/ThankANurse">www.sd308.org/ThankANurse</a>.

## **Food Pantry**

The Kendall County Community Food Pantry, Oswego Satellite Location, located at 61 Franklin Street, will be **open tonight**, May 7th, from 6-7:30 p.m. to those who have a need for supplemental food who live in the SD 308 boundaries or have a Kendall County Zip Code. Please note that next month's food pantry will be held on Friday, June 4th. For Volunteer Information and Donation Information, please go to <a href="https://www.sd308.org/foodpantry">www.sd308.org/foodpantry</a>.

# **Congratulations - Retirees/25-Year Celebrants**

Congratulations to the following individuals who were celebrated (not all present) yesterday at a gathering in their honor to recognize their retirement from SD 308 (click here for picture): Karlene Anderson (HC), Debra Boyle (OH), Jenell Bumby (WC), Kathy DeRose (Maintenance), Stacey Eucker (OH), Daniel Hallahan (TR), Ruth Hanson Hale (BR), Rebecca Herbert (BR), Darlene Howell (LB), Terri Hughlett (Transportation), Richard Johanns (FC), Sharon Kahl (TH), Kathleen Kalous (LB), Julie Kirchner (HC), Pamela Klick (CH), Marcia McCarthy (OP), Jacqueline Mecklenburg (BR), Debra Metcalf (OH), Debbie Miller (DAC), Mary Murphy (CH), Sara Palomo (FC), Marianne Provow (GP), Frank Tieri (OH), and Chip Wood (DAC). Congratulations also to the following individuals who were celebrated for having served 25 years with the school district (click here for picture): John Bachio (TH), Lesli Barron (OH), Lauretta King (DAC), Anna-Marie Kontos (HC), Jennifer Kunsch (MU), Rachel Maxwell (TR), Joan Mundsinger (FC), Dina Schnable (OE).

#### **Blue Cross Blue Shield Settlement Notice**

Some employees may have recently received a postcard or email communication regarding a proposed settlement from Blue Cross Blue Shield for members that had a service plan between 2008 and 2020. We understand that the postcard/email may have caused some confusion. Please note these communications are an authorized notification from JND Legal, the lawsuit's third-party administrator. Questions regarding these notices should be directed to BCBSsettlement.com

### **OVIA Health - NEW**

SD308 subscribers and dependents enrolled in a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) plan now have access to a new Maternity Program resource program at no additional cost. Ovia is a pregnancy and parenting resource that provides education, coaching, and more to support parents on

their healthcare journey. For information regarding this program please click <u>HERE</u> or visit the Human Resources tab on the Intranet/Insurance Benefits/Maternity Program(through BCBS)

### **Summer Print Requests**

The Ricoh Document Center requests printing requests for next year be placed before leaving for summer break. To optimize timely delivery of copy jobs, please submit these copy requests to the district <u>document center</u> as soon as possible, but select a completion date after July 1st to qualify for summer printing. If a date after July 1 is not selected, copy jobs will be charged to this year's budget. Please contact the document center (x3981) with any questions or for assistance.

#### **New Rush Partnership Savings**

Have questions regarding the New RUSH Health reimbursement program? Click here for our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> or <u>Video</u> on how to submit a claim

#### **Huntington - Now Hiring**

Huntington Learning Center currently has immediate openings for part-time teachers (special education, elementary and high school)! For more information, <u>click here for flyer</u>. To apply directly via email: <u>oswegoil@hlcmail.com</u>.

American College of Education (ACE's) - Teacher Appreciation Week Giveaway

ACE's is celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week by giving away 15 \$250 Amazon gift cards from April 26 - May 7, 2021. Find the full raffle rules <a href="here">here</a>. To enter to win, go to: <a href="here">www.ace.edu/raffles/teacher-</a>appreciation-week/. Winners will be notified on May 10.

#### Costco - You're Invited!

The Naperville Costco would like to offer to the CUSD 308 Faculty and Staff an invitation for the 2021Teacher Appreciation Week Promotion, from May 1st to August 1st. Anyone interested in joining as a new Gold Star member will receive a \$10 Shop Card, and anyone joining as a new Executive member will receive a \$20 Shop Card. If interested, bring a print-out of the promotional flyer to the Membership Desk at the Naperville Costco to be redeemed. Click here for promotional flyer.

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**Friday Updates:** All Friday Updates can be found on the Intranet under the <u>Communications Tab</u>. **News Stories....**Submit to: <u>www.sd308.org/Stories</u>.

**Pass It On!....**(FOR STAFF)..Click here or visit the Intranet/Communication's tab to send a Pass It On! **Facebook...**Follow and "like" Community Unit School District 308 page on Facebook.

BOE Meeting....Next meeting: Monday, May 10, 2021 at 7:30 pm at OEHS. Live stream@www.sd308.org.

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"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."

~Hal Borland