



### **SD 308 Family! We Got This!**

Please submit content for Friday Updates to: [communications@sd308.org](mailto:communications@sd308.org).....thank you!

**Aug 14, 2020**

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*Welcome Back!! This is undoubtedly a most unusual and in many ways difficult start to the school year. We have confidence in your ability to make it great, knowing we're all in this together.*

#### **Back To School August 24 & 27**

A revised school calendar was passed at the last Board of Education meeting on August 10. The updated calendars can be found online [here](#). K-12 will begin August 24, Early Childhood will begin on Aug 27.

#### **Pass It On! .....Has Gone VIRTUAL!**

Thank you to all those who sent a note of gratitude, a shout out, or a thank you to a SD 308 staff member. To send an electronic Pass It On!....please [click here](#) or visit the Communication's tab on the Intranet.

#### **Back-to-School Spirit Wear**

This year's SD 308 Back-to-School shirt features a slogan for today's time: *"Teaching From a Distance - Still Making a Difference"*. The design is available in four fun colors and can be purchased in a short-sleeve (\$9.50) and baseball jersey style (\$11) through August 25th at: [sd308teaching2020.itemorder.com](http://sd308teaching2020.itemorder.com). Get yours today! A variety of other merchandise including face masks featuring the SD 308 logo as well as all school logos can be found year-round at our regular Spiritwear Store, which is located at: [sd308.itemorder.com/sale](http://sd308.itemorder.com/sale)

#### **Welcome to the District**

Garett J. Fair, Assistant Principal, The Wheatlands Elementary  
Kurt T. Laakso, Dean of Students, Oswego High School  
Dr. Mary E. Bringas, Special Education Coordinator

For a complete, updated listing of staff and administrator phone numbers throughout the school year, please [click here](#).

#### **Employee Intranet**

A "COVID-19 Employee Resources" section has been added to the Intranet. Once you click into that area, you will find resources such as the district safety plan, reporting form, and more that are available to staff. As more resources become available, they will be added to this area.

#### **The Oswegoland Park District**

OPD offers child care to our community and to our District staff through their Kid's Connection program. District staff whose children attend our schools are eligible for a 50% discount of the enrollment fees. District staff whose children do not attend our schools may also enroll in this program, however there is no discount.

#### **FSA - SPECIAL OPEN ENROLLMENT**

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, CUSD 308 will be providing benefit-eligible employees with a special mid-year, Flexible Spending Account enrollment opportunity, August 15 – August 30.

During this special enrollment, Benefit-eligible members will have the option to increase or decrease the amount they have withheld for their 2020 health care FSA annual election. Changes cannot be less than expenses paid or reimbursed by your FSA to date in 2020. For those enrolling in the 2020 health care FSA for the first time, only eligible expenses incurred between September 1, through Dec. 31, 2020, are reimbursable. To enroll or make changes log into <https://enroll.benefitsconnect.net/Login/V2>, and complete a 'Change in status' Life Event. If you have questions or need assistance regarding this information please contact Glenn Campos in Human Resources at 630-636-3680.

**Facebook...Do you Follow?**

Do you follow the district's Facebook page? The page is updated with many great stories, pictures, videos, announcements and information during urgent situations. It's a great way to stay up to date with the happening around SD 308! Like the Community Unit School District 308 page on Facebook!

**BOE Meeting:** The next Board of Education Meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 31 at 7:30 pm. You can live stream the meetings from home, just visit [www.sd308.org](http://www.sd308.org).

As a reminder - All Friday Updates can be found on the Intranet under the Communications Tab

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***"When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on." Franklin D. Roosevelt***