



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

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

**September 4, 2020**

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#### **Labor Day**

Monday, September 7th is Labor Day. Labor Day is always the first Monday in September. It is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

- The Board of Education approved the amended school year calendar for 2020-21 at its August 10, 2020 meeting. The District Calendar on the website has been updated. You can find various views of the calendar at this link: [www.sd308.org/Calendars](http://www.sd308.org/Calendars). The district is closed on Monday for Labor Day, but we are in session on Tuesday.

#### **COVID-19 Information**

Please complete the Daily COVID-19 Employee Self Screening Certification Survey each day BEFORE starting work; even if you are working remotely. Upon entering and exiting a building, please scan in with your id. Nurses will not do any clinical evaluation on persons reporting any COVID-19 symptoms; they may do temperature checks on asymptomatic individuals. If you have technology issues please email [webmaster@sd308.org](mailto:webmaster@sd308.org).

#### **COVID 19 Employee Resources - INTRANET**

Need help learning how to run breakout rooms in Google Meet, manage podcasting, set up Bigmoji Classrooms?.....visit the [Advanced SD 308 Remote Learning Resources](#) located under the [SD 308 Remote Learning Resources](#) link on the Intranet.

#### **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.

#### **Board Approves Priorities for 2020-21 School Year**

At the August 31st Board of Education meeting, the Board approved the Board of Education Priorities for the 2020-21 School Year. The four (4) key areas of focus are: Student Learning, Supports for Student Learning, Finance and Facilities, and Community Partnerships. Click [here](#) for the approved document.

#### **Memorial Bench for Kerrigan Rutherford**

Boulder Hill has been awarded a grant for a memorial bench for Kerrigan Rutherford, the proposal was submitted by Brianna McKinley and Boulder Hill Elementary School team through the IEA Foundation's grant program Schools and Community Outreach by Educators (SCORE). Kerrigan Rutherford, age 6, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, July 2, 2020 at her residence. She was born February 17, 2014 in Aurora, IL. Kerrigan was a kindergartner at Boulder Hill Elementary who loved Barbies, playing outside, swimming, mermaids and unicorns. At school, she lit up every room she walked in and truly loved being a student. The Boulder Hill staff worked closely with her family to ensure she had all of the things she needed to be a happy kindergartner. For example, Nurse

Elizabeth White and Mrs. McKinley did her hair everyday with big bows to make her feel extra pretty. As Kerrigan's friends and teachers mourn her death, we are building a beautiful memorial near our kindergarten entrance in her honor. This will include a small bench and pink (her favorite color) flowers.

### **Churchill Teacher Honored as One of the American Girl Pandemic Heroes**

Pam Klick was nominated by two of her students in the American Girl's Heroes with Heart contest where the company received more than 1K nominations. Five heroes: Paramedic, Grocery Store Worker, Caregiver, Teacher, and Pilot were chosen. For having been chosen, Pam received a one-of-a-kind, custom-made American Girl doll made in her likeness, including outfit. For complete story, [click here](#).

### **A Video from Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)**

Every school district is guided by the same three (3) principles as each new school year begins : 1) Protecting the health of students and teachers; 2) provide social and emotional support to students, teachers and staff; and 3) and ensure academic progress for all students. Click here to watch a short video issued by ISBE ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)).

### **Issues with Google Meet and Solution**

If you are working on a Dell or Lenovo Chromebook then you must: 1) make sure that the device is updated to the current version of Chrome OS ([Click here to check](#)); 2) remove all Grid View extensions by right clicking the extension and selecting "remove from chrome." If you don't see the extension's icon, do the following: on your computer, open Chrome; at the top right, click "more, more tools, extensions," on to the extension you want to remove; click "remove."; confirm by clicking "remove." We are aware of the problem that you can only view 16 students in each google meet. This limit is handled by Google themselves and not a restriction set by the district.

### **How to Chromebook**

Did you know that under the "2020-21 Reopening Plan" on the SD 308 website there is a link to "[How to Chromebook](#)"? There you will find many different tips and tricks to help in the use of your chromebook.

### **Student Illinois Health Requirements**

While on remote learning, student physicals and immunizations are still required to be submitted by October 15, 2020 in order to avoid exclusion from school. For a complete listing of 2020-2021 Illinois Health Requirements for Student Enrollment, please [click here](#).

### **GCN (Global Compliance Network) Training**

The required GCN (Global Compliance Network) training tutorials are now live for the 2020-2021 school year. This year, tutorials must be completed by December 31, 2020. To access these tutorials, please visit [www.gcntraining.com](http://www.gcntraining.com). The organization ID is 58077d, and your User ID is your five digit employee ID number. If you do not recall your employee ID number, please click the button titled "I was not given a User ID or I forgot my User ID" and follow the prompts. Your User ID will be emailed to your District 308 email. Please note, this year the DCFS Mandated Reporter training link will take you to the Illinois DCFS training site, please register for an account, complete the training, and email a copy of your Certificate of Completion to [transcripts@sd308.org](mailto:transcripts@sd308.org). If you have any questions or need assistance accessing the GCN training tutorials, please contact Kris Odum at 630.636.3081 or [kodum@sd308.org](mailto:kodum@sd308.org).

**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, September 14 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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***"Wah, Wah Wah Wah....WahWah Wah."***

*Translation: Together, We Got This....SD 308*

*Miss Othmar, beloved teacher of the Peanuts gang*