



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

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

*"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate."  
~ Sandy Dahl, wife of Flight 93 pilot, Jason Dahl*

**September 11, 2020**

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#### **Patriot Day**

The **September 11 attacks (9/11)** four coordinated terrorist attacks against the United States happened on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. This resulted in 2,977 fatalities, over 25,000 injuries, and other long-term health consequences. 9/11 is the single deadliest terrorist attack in human history and the single deadliest incident for firefighters and law enforcement officers in the history of the United States, with 343 and 72 killed, respectively. Four passenger airliners bound for California were hijacked. Two of the planes, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175, crashed into the North and South towers, respectively, of the World Trade Center. A third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia. The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, was initially flown toward Washington, D.C., but crashed into a field in Stonycreek Township, Pennsylvania, after passengers thwarted the hijackers. Numerous memorials have been constructed, including the National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York City, the Pentagon Memorial in Arlington County, Virginia, and the Flight 93 National Memorial at the Pennsylvania crash site. September 11 is now remembered as Patriot Day in the United States. It is a national day of mourning to remember the victims of these terrorist attacks.

#### **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**

Visit the [Advanced SD 308 Remote Learning Resources](#) located under the [SD 308 Remote Learning Resources](#) link on the Intranet for valuable information.

#### **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**

If you ordered the 2020-21 *"Teaching From a Distance - Still Making a Difference"* spirit wear, it has been printed and is being delivered to your buildings. Please contact your school's secretary to see if your order has arrived.

#### **DEI News**

Congratulations to LaTonya Simelton who is now the district's full time DEI coordinator.

The Board of Education is accepting applications of those interested in serving on the newly formed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee. Individuals interested in serving on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Board Advisory Committee can apply online at [www.sd308.org/BOEAdvisoryCommittee](http://www.sd308.org/BOEAdvisoryCommittee). Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, September 23rd at 4:00pm.

### **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](#).

### **USDA Summer Food Service Program - Extended to December 31, 2020**

The USDA has extended the Summer Food Service Program until Dec. 31st; all families may now receive free meals for children ages 2-18. Curbside pickup will resume on September 14th at Oswego High School (Door 11). Curbside pickup is available twice a week: Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30–10:00a.m. Meal delivery via bus is still available to families as well. For more information, please click [here](#).

### **Kendall County Community Food Pantry - Oswego Satellite**

Based upon the growing needs of families within SD 308 boundaries, the district and the Kendall County Community Food Pantry are opening a satellite food pantry location in Oswego. Friday, October 2nd the Kendall County Community Food Pantry - Oswego Satellite will open its doors in the district for the first time. The pantry will be housed at the East View Academy (EVA)/GOAL gymnasium on the first Friday of each month. The food pantry will operate via drive-up service for the first several months, due to COVID-19. Staff and high school student applications for volunteers will be sent out within the next few days. The district will provide a location for the food pantry, house shelving, freezers, and refrigerators for food storage, and provide volunteers for the food pantry. The food pantry will provide perishable and nonperishable food, food storage equipment, signage, and a client registration system for the Oswego Satellite.

### **Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry @ Fox Chase Elementary**

The Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry will be at Fox Chase Elementary School, 260 Fox Chase Dr. N., Oswego, on Thursday, September 17 from 4:30pm-6pm to distribute nutritious food. The food is free to low-income neighbors in need. Individuals are asked to bring bags or boxes in which to package their food. Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.

### **Technology - HELP Ticket Process**

The technology department is excited to announce a more transparent way of communication. The current goal is to go live on 9/14 district-wide. This new system will allow: 1) Streamlining of support channels, 2) Transparency on ticket status with email notifications and feedback, 3) One-stop-shop for support tickets and technical documentation, and 4) Student ability to submit tickets.

### **SD 308 Professional Development System "Powerschool: TalentEd"**

The district's professional development system "*Powerschool: TalentEd*" is ready to accept registrations for this year's Teacher Institute Days. In order to receive CPDUs from the system, you must register for each Institute Day. User guides can be found here: [TalentEd Logging-In](#) and [Registering for Teacher Institutes](#).

## September 25 - SIP Day

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Early Childhood	Elementary	Junior High	High School
No School	8-3 Staff hours 9:00-12:30 Student time <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(Follow remote learning schedule)</li></ul> 12:30-1:30 Lunch for staff 1:30-3:00 Staff in building <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Focused meeting with admin</li></ul>	1st Period 8:00-8:20 2nd Period 8:24 - 8:43 3rd Period 8:47 - 9:07 4th Period 9:11 - 9:30 5th Period 9:34 - 9:54 6th Period 9:58 - 10:18 7th Period 10:22 - 10:42 8th Period 10:46 - 11:06 9th Period 11:10 - 11:30	1st Period 8:00-8:22 (22) 2nd Period 8:27-8:49 (22) 3rd Period 8:54-9:16 (22) 4th Period 9:21-9:43 (22) 5th Period 9:48-10:10 (22) 6th Period 10:15-10:37 (22) 7th Period 10:42-11:04 (22) 8th Period 11:09-11:30 (21)

### 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.gcctraining.com](http://www.gcctraining.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" and follow the prompts. Your user ID will be emailed to your District 308 email. Please note, the DCFS Mandated Reporter training link has been updated and should be completed within the GCN platform (*if previously completed through the Illinois DCFS website for this school year, no need to resubmit*). 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).

### Universal Availability Notice

The Universal Availability rule is designed to ensure that employees understand their eligibility to participate in employers sponsoring a 403(b) Plan are required to notify all eligible employees of their right to participate by making voluntary payroll contributions in the Plan. In most cases, "all eligible employees" are defined as all W-2 employees. This formal notification is required to be made a minimum of once a year. Eligible employees may begin participation in the Plan at any time. You may access further information by visiting [www.omni403b.com](http://www.omni403b.com).

### Statewide Return To School Family Convening - Zoom Session (ISBE)

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) would like to invite you to the first Statewide Return To School Family Convening, happening via Zoom on Friday, September 11, 2020 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. In order to participate, you must register at: <https://tinyurl.com/y2vqlu6s>. The Statewide Return To School Family Convening is an opportunity for parents, caretakers, and students to dialogue with state agency, parent, and student advocacy group leaders to hear information about accessing and advocating for high-quality and equitable resources at local schools and programs that will ensure better educational outcomes for all Illinois students during and after the Covid-19 pandemic. This invitation will also collect information regarding parent and student educational experiences. This information will not be shared without your consent.

**ZOOM Club Teachers**

ACE is now accepting resumes for after-school Zoom Club Sessions. Teachers will facilitate clubs via Zoom 1 1/2 to 2 days per week (\$35/hr). All supplies for projects will be provided.

If interested in applying, please send resume to: Valerie Talton at [a\\_c\\_e@comcast.net](mailto:a_c_e@comcast.net)

Fall Session Dates: October 19, 21, 26 and 28; November 9, 16, 18 and 23 / Winter Session Dates: December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15 and 17.

**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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***"NEVER FORGET. 09.11.2001."***