



SD 308 Family! Together, We Got This!

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

October 9, 2020

October 12 (Monday) is Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day - (No School/District Closed)

Celebrated on the second Monday in October, Columbus Day is one of 10 official federal holidays and one of the most inconsistently celebrated holidays. It became a federal holiday in 1937 to commemorate the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492. In recent years, Native American groups and others have advocated changing the name of the holiday due to Christopher Columbus' alleged mistreatment of natives and the legacy of European settlement that his voyages initiated. Now October 12 is also referred to as Indigenous Peoples' Day, a holiday that celebrates and honors Native American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures

Wanderlust: "a strong desire to wander or travel and explore the world."

Friday, October 16th

Next Friday, October 16th, SPED self-contained classroom teachers are on a remote planning day. Self-contained classroom teachers will use the time on this day to get ready for in-person learning for the following week. Self-contained Special Education Students do not attend online or in-person self-contained classes on this day

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. If you have technology issues please email webmaster@sd308.org.

COVID 19 Employee Resources - INTRANET

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.

COVID Metrics, Follow Along

On the district's reopening webpage there is a section on [metrics](#). This includes the measurements that inform our decisions to safely move between stages of reopening schools. You can check there for weekly updates to the numbers.

Importance of Social Distancing

Please remember the importance of maintaining 6 feet of space or more between individuals whenever possible. Closer encounters should be limited to less than 15 minutes. As we begin bringing students back, it's very important that we do our best to stay distanced so we can protect the health and safety of our students and staff, and to keep in-person learning possible.

Join Our Team - SD 308

As SD 308 looks towards welcoming students back into our schools, we have positions to fill. Please share [this flyer](#) with individuals who may be looking for employment in the following areas:

Special Education Teaching Assistants, Custodians, Bus Drivers, Substitutes, Health Clerks, and Registered Nurses (BSN preferred and current BLS Certification).

Food Drive - "Stuff the Bus to Stock the Pantry"

October 19 through October 28 are the dates set for the annual food drive in which ALL schools in the district will participate in a friendly competition.. **For every \$1 donated, the school receives "credit" for 8 food items.** The online portal is open for families to begin donating. **The link is: www.kccfoodpantry.org/sd308/.** Details regarding collection of physical items will be communicated next week.

Student Illinois Health Requirements- Deadline Approaching!

Student physicals and immunizations are still **required to be submitted by October 15, 2020** in order to avoid exclusion from in-person school. For a complete listing of 2020-2021 Illinois Health Requirements for Student Enrollment, please [click here](#). Nurses are working with building administrators to identify and communicate with students who are missing required immunizations and physicals.

Technology - HELP Desk

To access the **HELP ticket system**, please go to: <http://sd308.link/help>. The HELP ticket system is located on the intranet under "[Technology Support](#)" under "Quick Links".

Almost Over!! Spiritwear: "Teaching From a Distance - Still Making a Difference"

If you have seen staff members wearing this year's back-to-school spirit shirt and missed out on ordering.....GREAT NEWS! This year's SD 308 Back-to-School shirt is available in four fun colors and can be purchased in a short-sleeve (\$9.50) and baseball jersey style (\$11) now through October 11th at: <https://sd308teaching2020.itemorder.com/sale>.

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.

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!

Concordia University Chicago - Graduate Programs for Teachers

Spring classes begin on January 11, 2021. For information on programs offered at CUChicago and how to register, please [click here](#).

Fill Out the 2020 Census Today

There is still time to complete the census!! You can complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location. To complete the 2020 Census online, please [click here](#).

Anytime Fitness

Anytime Fitness in Oswego is offering a special enrollment option for ALL SD 308 employees. Pay \$10 for key Fob, zero enrollment fee, (regularly \$75) and \$37.99/mo for 12-month membership

(regularly \$43.99/mo). Simply bring in your current school id and valid Driver's license to get signed up. [Click here for Flyer](#).

Election 2020 - Just Vote

The early voting period is underway. For information regarding location sites, dates and times where voting can take place, please visit the county clerk's office for the county you reside in.

Kendall County Clerk's Voter Registration Office: Clerk's Office, 111 W Fox St., Room 103, Yorkville; Oswego Village Hall, 100 Parkers Mill, Oswego; Oswego Public Library, 1111 Reading Dr., Montgomery. (www.co.kendall.il.us). **Will County Clerk's Office:** 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL (815) 740-4615 (www.willcountyclerk.com). **Kane County Clerk's Office:** 719 S Batavia Ave, Bldg. B, Geneva or Clerk's Aurora Satellite Office, 5 E Downer Place, Aurora. (www.kanevotes.org).

BOE Meeting: The next scheduled BOE meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30pm. You can live stream the meetings from home, visit www.sd308.org. The reopening plan will be up for board approval, including a few revisions which will be shared by administration.

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

"To reach and engage people differently, you need to see the world through their eyes and walk in their steps. You need to understand how they discover, where they go, what they ask, what they value, and how they make decisions."
~Brian Solis