

# SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

February 21, 2020

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

Each Friday we will provide you with a quick list of important announcements, personnel information, awards, and shout outs! **Please submit** content for Friday Updates to: [communications@sd308.org](mailto:communications@sd308.org).....thank you!

## **Did A Co-Worker Go Above and Beyond? Thank them with a Pass It On!**

This is an easy way to send a shout out, a thank you, or a note of gratitude to any SD 308 staff member. To send a Pass It On! to a peer..... visit [www.sd308.org/PassItOn](http://www.sd308.org/PassItOn).

## **Referendum 2020**

Information regarding the referendum, a tax calculator, a link for asking questions and more can be found at [www.sd308.org/referendum](http://www.sd308.org/referendum). [Employee Resources for the Referendum](#) can be found on the intranet under the communications tab.

## **Coming Soon... News From Tech!**

In an effort to improve the way IT supports our district, Technology will soon be launching a new HELP system. More information to come...

## **Raging Waves Waterpark - Summer Work Opportunities**

It's not too early to start thinking about summer. If you are looking for a fun summer job to make some extra money.....look no further! Raging Waves Waterpark, one of our District Partners, is currently looking for individuals interested in flexible hours for summer employment. ([Click Here](#) for flyer.) You can also apply online at [ragingwaves.com/employment](http://ragingwaves.com/employment)

## **American College of Education Webinar**

ACE is hosting a webinar information session on Feb. 27, from 6-6:30pm. During the presentation, you will learn more about American College of Education, the degree programs available, and how you benefit from a tuition grant! If you're unable to attend the webinar live, register to attend online and you will receive a recording of the presentation. [Register Here](#)

## **IGNITE308: Relationships Matter! is almost here!**

Registration opened on Wednesday.....have you registered yet? The [catalog can be found by clicking this link](#). Register using TalentEd ([click here for directions](#)).

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*WORTH REPEATING FROM LAST FRIDAY UPDATE:*

## **Retirement and 25-Years in SD 308**

Congratulations to individuals retiring and celebrating 25 years in SD 308. For more information, [click here](#).

### **OEHS - Best Buddies Fundraiser**

Best Buddies International creates and dedicates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Oswego East Best Buddies program is selling shirts to help fund their activities. Please consider supporting this great cause and get your "Best Buddies" spirit wear located at this [link](#). Deadline to order is February 23rd. Please contact DeNesha Sturden [dsturden@sd308.org](mailto:dsturden@sd308.org) or Jessica Wade [jwade@sd308.org](mailto:jwade@sd308.org) with any questions.

### **February is National Heart Month**

Don't forget to spread the word that in honor of February as Heart Month, on Feb. 28th, we are going to have a district-wide RED OUT! Our district works with the American Heart Association to bring awareness programs to our students. Please encourage your students and co-workers to join in our SD 308 RED OUT Day on Feb. 28, 2020!

### **iVision**

Information to assist you with logging into iVision, filling out expense reimbursements, Pcard Coding procedures, Purchasing Procedures and more can be found on the Intranet under the Finance tab. Any questions regarding using the software is to be directed to [ivhelp@sd308.org](mailto:ivhelp@sd308.org).

### **Alumni Hall of Distinction**

Do you know someone who graduated from OHS or OEHS at least 10 years ago who have distinguished themselves beyond their high school years through significant accomplishments or service to others? If so, then consider [nominating](#) them to be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Distinction. Save the Date for the Hall of Distinction Induction celebration that will be held on April 17. Complete information regarding event details can be found [here](#)..

### **Homebound Student Tutors Needed**

PEL Certified teachers with the ROE.....we need your assistance! Are you interested in providing home instruction to students that are unable to attend school? We are looking for teachers that can provide instruction in math, science, and special education at all grade levels. Please provide your information [here](#) if interested. When there is a student that matches your certification and location, you will be contacted, provided the student's information, and the opportunity to accept the job. You will then contact the student's parent/custodian and set up a time to meet the student in their home or other mutually agreed upon location to provide the instruction needed. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Debbie Miller, director of health services at [dmiller@sd308.org](mailto:dmiller@sd308.org).

### **Character Counts! T-Shirts Deadline Extended**

The 2019-20 Character Counts! T-shirts designed by SD 308 students are still available, the deadline is now extended through Sunday, February 23! These unique and creative designs help to further promote the six Pillars of Excellence: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. To review the designs and options, [click here](#). You can order online through October 16, by clicking [here](#).

### **Chicago Blackhawks Experience for Educators**

The Chicago Blackhawks have teamed up with Fifth Third Arena (practice home of the Blackhawks) to create a memorable pregame experience for educators and your family and friends! [Purchase a ticket through this offer](#) and you'll receive the following pregame experience at Fifth Third Arena: Tours of Blackhawks Locker Room and Training Facilities at Fifth Third Arena; Buffet with entrees, sides, desserts, soft drinks and water (cash bar available); Open

Skate with Bud Light Ice Crew at Fifth Third Arena (skate rental included); Blackhawks Gift: Chalkboard Mug.

Tuesday, March 31 at the Blackhawks vs. Montreal Canadiens game at 7:30pm; Pregame Experience will be held from 5:00-7:00pm. For questions or to set up groups of 10 or more, please contact Kathleen Massolio at (312) 455-7020 or email [kmassolio@blackhawks.com](mailto:kmassolio@blackhawks.com).

**Huntington Learning Center - Part-Time Teachers Needed**

Immediate openings for Special Education, Elementary School and High School part-time teachers. For more information, [click here](#).

**Rondi's Fitness - Employee Offer**

Rondi's Fitness, located in Mason Square Center, Oswego, is offering SD 308 employees one-week free of unlimited classes! For details on this special offer, [click here](#).

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

***"Don't look back – you're not going that way." -Mary Engelbreit***