

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

May 15, 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.....*thank you!*

Pass It On!Has Gone VIRTUAL!

Perhaps during this unprecedented time in education, there is no better opportunity to express a note of gratitude, a shout out, or a thank you to a SD 308 staff member. Our staff members have sent out over 1750 notes to each other this year! Let's keep this going. To send a Pass It On! to a peer..... visit www.sd308.org/PassItOn. These messages will now be sent directly to an individual's email on a weekly basis.

Welcome New Administrators to SD 308!

Karen O'Connor - Assistant Director of High School Technology

Andrea Parker - Assistant Principal of Student Services at Oswego High School

Online Student Registration Opens Today

Online registration for returning students opens at 4pm today for the 2020/21 school year. The registration is accessed through Tyler SIS 360.

ISBE Those Who Excel and Teacher of the Year/Outstanding Early Educator

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) annually recognizes those who have made outstanding contributions to public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education through its Those Who Excel program. This year, ISBE has placed the Teacher of the Year/Outstanding Early Educators into their own category for better clarity. Teacher of the Year are for teachers with 5+ years of experience and Outstanding Early Educators are for teachers with 1-4 years of experience; Those Who Excel will honor and recognize the following five (5) categories: Administrator, Team, Community Volunteer, Student Support Personnel, and Educational Service Personnel.

This year our district has submitted the following nominations to ISBE for its consideration: Teacher of the Year: Alexandra Wooden (BH); Outstanding Early Educator: Joshua Johnson (TR); Administrator: Tyler Haymond (PL); Student Support Personnel: Kathleen Lund (PT); Community Member: Jacquie Bucher (PL); and Team: OEHS Wolf Parents (OE). Congratulations to all!

Free Face Mask Giveaway #3

Huntington Learning Center and the Character Counts! Coalition of Oswego and Montgomery will again be handing out face masks this Saturday, May 16th (10a-12p) at the Huntington Learning Center, Naperville Location -- 924 W 75th Street, #112, Naperville (until supplies run out). [Click here for details](#). There is a limit of two masks per person and they are free of charge. Donations are being accepted to support their efforts. Please pull up curbside and volunteers will give you the masks in a sealed Ziploc bag for your safety.

2020-21 Holiday Schedule

Please [click here](#) for the SD 308 2020-21 District Holiday Schedule for 12-Month Employees.

Employee Self Service (ESS) Portal

If you need to do any of the following: view/print direct deposit receipts or pay stubs for current and past pay periods beginning with January 15, 2020; use the Pay Check calculator feature for planning purposes; view your W-4 information and submit changes as needed; view your leave balances and history; view/change contact and emergency information, then [click here](#) to be directed to the Employee Self Service (ESS) portal in Infinite Visions, as the Employee Access Center (EAC) will be disabled. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

Reminder from the Payroll Department - During the Summer pay dates, some changes can't be made, such as direct deposit destinations, tax withholding changes or changes in 403b / 457 contributions. Please submit any or all changes for direct deposit, tax withholding changes, or 403b / 457 contributions by Wednesday - June 17, 2020. Thank you for your assistance and have a great summer, and stay healthy!

Student Meal Service Update

Please note the changes below for future meal service dates:

Week of May 18th:

Monday, May 18th - pick up three-days of meals
Wednesday, May 20th - pick up four-days of meals

Week of May 25th:

Wednesday, May 27th - pick up three-days of meals

June 1 - 30:

Meals will continue to be distributed through the month of June for a Monday (2-days of meals) and Wednesday (3-days of meals) pick-up. Meal distribution will be at Oswego High School only at Door 11 at 8:30 - 10:00 AM.

Retirement and 25-Years in SD 308

We again CONGRATULATE our retirees and those celebrating 25 years with the District.

Celebration Flyer: [click here](#). Please take a moment to send a kind word to these individuals for all of their tireless time they have spent with SD 308. *"None of us got to where we are alone whether the assistance we received was obvious or subtle, acknowledging someone's help is a big part of understanding the importance of saying thank you."* ~Harvey Mackay

Retirees: Jodi Ancel-District Administration Center, Cathleen Anderson-Prairie Point Elementary School, Vickie Baier-Oswego High School, Suzan Brostowitz-Wolf's Crossing Elementary School, Jesse Burgess-Transportation Department, Debra Carter-Churchill Elementary School, Janet DeMont-Fox Chase Elementary School, Madeleine Dermott-Wolf's

Crossing Elementary School, Dimitrios Dravillas-The Wheatlands Elementary School, Donna Fangman-Thompson Junior High School, Laurene Gatlin-Oswego High School, Bethany Heimsoth-Wolf's Crossing Elementary School, Sandra Iverson-Old Post Elementary School, Max Knoecklein, Jr-Oswego High School, Kathleen Kovach, Transportation Department, Julie Kreitzer-Fox Chase Elementary School, Linda Kulovitz-Prairie Point Elementary School, Karen Lansky-District Administration Center, Ana Lepe-Oswego East High School, Dinah Meyers-Long Beach Elementary School, Alfredo Palomo-Maintenance Department, Jennifer Volpe-District Administration Center, Susan Warren-Prairie Point Elementary School, Michael Wayne-Oswego High School. **Celebrating 25 Years with SD 308:** Collette Campasano-Murphy Junior High School, Lisa Devol-Southbury Elementary School, Robert Lawrence-Maintenance Department, Michelle Monti-Southbury Elementary School, James Nichols Fox Chase Elementary School, Jennifer Pergler-Southbury Elementary School, Christine Smith-Traughber Junior High School, Laura Waibel-Oswego East High School, Wendi Whowell-Traughber Junior High School, Todd Winders-Maintenance Department.

#LightsForTheFight

Friday night lights in our stadiums are amazing experiences for our school communities, and while we cannot be together in person, we can be united in our hope! **#LightsForTheFight**

Fill Out the 2020 Census Today

To fill out the 2020 Census, please [click here](#).

Blue Cross Blue Shield - Quick and Understable Videos Related to COVID-19

[What is COVID-19?](#) [Flattening the Curve](#) [Social Distancing](#) [Quarantine/Self-Isolation](#)
[Handwashing](#)

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

"Adaptability to change is itself a hallmark of successful education."

- Peter Hilton