

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

September 20, 2019

Good Afternoon 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! You can review past editions on the intranet under the Communications tab.

Please submit content for Friday Updates to: communications@sd308.org.....*thank you!*

Pass It On! is a 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.

This week's featured Pass It On:

To: Jaime Savage (BH) - Thank you so much for sparing me with a whole box of extra laminate sheets! Your team work means a lot to me! Have a great day!

From: Brianna McKinley

MetLife Workshop - Realistic, relevant, and practical - the award winning Retirewise workshop series

In just a few sessions you can be on your way to creating a realistic financial and retirement plan that works for you through MetLife's 4 session workshop series. [Click here for flyer](#). Join colleagues for this complimentary, practical, and straightforward Retirewise workshop series and an optional personal consultation. It doesn't matter how much or how little planning you've done, or if your retirement is many years away....you'll find the Retirewise workshops worthwhile. For complete dates, times and locations, [click here](#).

Care Closet News:

The OE Care Closet team is pleased to award both Churchill Elementary and Fox Chase Elementary with a one-time \$75 grant. The care closet teams within each of these schools will be utilizing this grant to help towards the purchase of shelving, containers and other items needed to establish their programs. Congratulations to these schools and their care closet coordinators, Amy Walters (FC) and Megan Osman (CH), for continuing to put students' needs first!

Congratulations to our September PRIDE Winners

The PRIDE Recognition Program began in the fall of 2015 to Proudly Recognize Individuals Demonstrating Excellence. This year, a total of 78 teachers and employees will be recognized! The following individuals will be recognized at the upcoming BOE meeting this Monday, September 23rd:

Teachers: Julie Kreitzer, (FC), first grade teacher; Sharon Simon (FC), Special Education-ISP teacher; Annie Lamb (LC), fourth grade teacher; Kaitlin Boyd (LC), second grade teacher; Danielle Schikora (TH), math teacher; and Mary Engfer (TH), language arts teacher.

Employees: Kim Adorjan (FC), principal's secretary; Kelley Budd (LC), principal; and Lorraine Zwiezen (TH), school secretary.

Food Drive

The time has come again for the 2019 Annual Food Drive! Collection dates are from Monday 9/30/19 - Wednesday 10/9/19. The winning Elementary, Junior High and High Schools will be announced at halftime during the Crosstown game hosted by Oswego High School on Friday, October 11th. New to the food drive this year is the ability for cash contributions. For every \$1 that the Kendall County Community Food Pantry receives, they are able to purchase \$8 worth of groceries!!! Therefore, **every dollar collected will count as 8 items!!!** Thank you for your commitment to this great cause and the members of our community. Last year we collected 132,836 items.....what will we be able to collect this year?

Oswego Crosstown Football - VIP Experience

Want to be close to the action on game day? New this year is the opportunity to purchase a VIP Ticket Package to the Crosstown Game! Package includes: 2 reserved end zone seats, 2 lanyards with credentials, reserved parking pass to VIP lot, catered food and beverages, photo opportunity with both schools' mascots, and swag bag from high school of your choice! For flyer, [click here](#). There are only 25 VIP Ticket Packages available (\$150/package). [Click Here](#) to request your VIP Package today!

"The Way Get Started Is To Quit Talking And Begin Doing." – Walt Disney

WORTH REPEATING FROM LAST FRIDAY UPDATE:

TOMORROW!! College and Career Readiness Fair

DuPage County NAACP, in conjunction with Oswego East High School, invites you to attend the 2019 College and Career Readiness Fair on September 21, 2019. Click [here](#) for the details.

OHS Homecoming Parade

Oswego High School invites the entire community to attend their annual Homecoming Parade! This year it will be held on Sunday, September 22, starting at 3:00 pm. The parade will leave from Oswego High School and take the same route through downtown as it has for many years. Hope to see you there!

EARLY PRICES END TODAY!! OFEE Fall Festival Fundraising Event

The Oswego Foundation for Educational Excellence (OFE) is hosting a Fall Festival fundraiser event at Northfork Farm in Oswego. The event includes music, a silent auction, open bar and appetizers. Single and couples tickets are discounted for early-bird purchases through Sept. 20. OFEE supports SD 308 through classroom grants to teachers in our district. For more information, or to purchase a ticket, [click here](#).

Amazon Giveaway

The American College of Education is hosting a giveaway for educators! From September 9 through the 20. They're raffling off four \$250 Amazon gift cards to educators to help purchase the back-to-school supplies they still need—or may have already run out of! Entrants simply have to fill out the short form at ace.edu/backtoschoolgiveaway. There is no purchase necessary. Winners will be notified on September 23.

College Night for Students with 504s and IEPs

The High School Special Education Departments will be hosting a College Information Night for parents and students who receive special education services through an IEP or a 504 plan on Thursday, Sept. 26 at Oswego East High School, in the Community Room. For more information, [click here](#).

SD 308 Wellness Screenings and Flu Clinics

The district is offering five locations over four dates for its annual Flu Shot Clinics and Wellness Screening Events this year. Flu Shots and Wellness Screenings are provided at **No Cost** to all employees and spouses currently enrolled in a SD 308 medical insurance plan who present their SD 308 medical insurance card. To secure your appointment, please register today: [sign up here](#). For times and complete program information, view the flyer [here](#).

Required Staff Training

The required GCN (Global Compliance Network) training tutorials are now live for the 2019-2020 school year. This year, tutorials must be completed by March 31, 2020. To access these tutorials, please visit www.gcctraining.com. The organization ID is 58077d, and your user ID is your five digit employee ID number. If you have any questions or need any assistance accessing the GCN training tutorials, please contact Kris Odum at 630.636.3081 or kodum@sd308.org.