

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

September 27, 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! **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: Patrick Sweeney (OE) - Thank you for being an awesome teacher and friend! OE is a much better place now that you're here! **From: Dianna Palumbo**

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. **For your convenience, online donations can be made at www.kccfoodpantry.org/sd308.** All online donations, checks, cash/coins that are calculated will be included in the buildings final totals (every dollar collected counts as 8 items). 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 11. Thank you for your commitment to this great cause. Last year we collected 132,836 items.....what will we be able to collect this year?

Oswego Literary Festival

The Village of Oswego is hosting the Oswego Literary Festival this Sunday, Sept. 29, from 10am-2pm at the Oswego Village Hall ([click here](#) for flyer). Nancy J. Cavanaugh, author of *Elsie Mae Has Something to Say* will be present at 1:00pm, along with more than 50 authors signing and selling books. Books range in age from child to adult. For more information, visit their website at: www.oswegolitfest.com.

Ron Westphal Chevy Hosting Crosstown Test Drive Fundraiser

A new [Crosstown Challenge](#) is in place...drivers can go to Ron Westphal at their convenience between October 1-10 and test drive a Chevy - no hassles, have fun driving around the block! Ron Westphal Chevy will donate \$25 per test drive and the high school with the most test drives gets a \$500 bonus (up to \$500 plus bonus). The winner will be announced at the Crosstown Football Game on Oct. 11.

Chick-fil-A Hosting Crosstown Spirit Challenge Fundraiser

Come show your support for your local high school at Chick-fil-A during the week of Oct. 7 and mention either Oswego High or Oswego East when ordering. Oswego High's spirit night is on Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 5-8pm and Oswego East's spirit night is on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 5-8pm.

The school with the most “spirit” will receive \$1,000 and the runner up will receive \$500! Checks will be presented at the Crosstown Football Game on Friday, Oct. 11.

KendallCounty NOW Teacher Awards

Is there a Teacher that’s the “apple” of your eye? Nominate them to be a Record Newspapers Teacher of the Month! September’s Teacher of the Month nominations are open now through September 30! [Click here](#) for more info and to submit your nomination. Each month from September 2019 – April 2020, you can nominate a teacher who will be voted upon by a panel of Shaw Media employees, and a Teacher of the Month will be named!

The following communities/schools will be participating: Cross Lutheran (Yorkville), Newark, Oswego, Parkview Christian Academy, Plano, St. Mary Catholic, Sandwich, Yorkville, Yorkville Christian.

The Paramount Presents Eddie B

SD 308 District Partner The Paramount Theater invites all educators out to a show just for you! [Eddie B](#), “I’m Already Professionally Developed Tour” is at the Paramount Nov. 2 at 8pm. The teacher-turned-comedian will make you remember everything you hated about being a student and love about being a teacher, because he’s seen it all. This is one parent-teacher conference you’ll never forget! Group discounts available, call 630.723.2416.

Special Education Fundraiser T-Shirt Sale

The Special Education Administration Team has designed a shirt to recognize all the outstanding work the SD 308 staff undertakes daily. A portion of your purchase will be donated to Katrena Card, physical therapist, who is undergoing breast cancer treatment. Order your Exceptional Educator shirt [here](#).

Help Support the Care Closets in SD 308

A Chipotle Night to support Care Closet programs throughout our district is being held on Oct. 2 from 4-8pm at Chipotle (2432 Route 34, Oswego).

Please come to support a program that helps support our kids and our community!

Lakewood Creek Passion Projects

During the last Institute Day the LC staff did a number of passion projects around their building...check out the [video](#).

WORTH REPEATING FROM LAST FRIDAY UPDATE:

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

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!

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](#).

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.gcntraining.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.

"The elevator to success is out of order. You'll have to use the stairs, one step at a time."
-Joe Girard