

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

October 4, 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.

Food Drive

The Fill It Up! Food Drive is in full swing and continues through Wednesday, Oct. 9. **For your convenience, online donations can be made at www.kccfoodpantry.org/sd308**... so far this has been a HUGE success! All online donations will be calculated and 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?

American Ninja Warrior's - Deaf Ninja

Friday, October 11, 6- 8pm at Prairie Point Elementary School - come out to hear Kyle Schulze, the Deaf Ninja from NBC's, American Ninja Warrior, share his story of growing up deaf and his journey to becoming a ninja warrior and overcoming obstacles with determination, integrity and self-confidence!. Kyle will also be setting up a small obstacle course for students to participate in. This inspiring, fun-filled night is sponsored by the Prairie Point Home & School Association and is free and open to the public. [Click here for flyer](#); if interested in ordering a Deaf Ninja t-shirt, [click here](#).

Homebound Student Tutors Needed

Certified teachers.....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 at all levels: elementary, junior high, high school and specialty subjects. 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.

Character Counts! T-Shirts

The 2019 Character Counts! T-shirts designed by SD 308 students, are now available to purchase! 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](#).

Crosstown Football Ticket Information

Please [review the information](#) on how and when you can purchase your tickets to the Crosstown Football Game on October 11.

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!

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.

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.

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.

**“You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore.”
— William Faulkner**