

# SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

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## **Good Morning SD 308 Family!**

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. **Thank you for sending in article ideas...**submit content for future Friday Updates to: [communications@sd308.org](mailto:communications@sd308.org).

## **Shout Out To Coach Arias and boys soccer staff!**

Congratulations to Coach Arias, the boys soccer staff and the 2018-19 Panther Soccer team as they completed their second consecutive undefeated SPC Conference Championship season! Good luck to them as they head to the State Playoffs!

## **Pride Nominations Accepted Through Monday, Oct. 15**

Take a few minutes to nominate a co-worker or volunteer who is contributing great things to our district! All nominees receive a certificate and winners are surprised by Dr. Sparlin, honored by the Board of Education, and presented with gifts from area business partners. Submit a nomination [online](#).

## **K-12 Youth Art Month Contest**

The Youth Art Month Contest is back! Help us show Illinois the incredible talent that is coming out of SD 308, led and fostered by you by entering and advocating for your student artists! This year's theme is "Your Art, Your Story." The deadline is Dec. 20th. The contest is open to all K-12 students.

Must be a member of IAEA to participate. Please spread the word with fellow educators!

Contest Prize includes: For one student, a cash prize of \$1,000, and for her/his teacher, \$1,500 worth of classroom art supplies!

Category Prizes include one per category (elementary, middle and high school): student's prize, \$100 worth of art supplies, teacher's prize, \$300 worth of art supplies. Entry form and artwork is uploaded digitally found [here](#). If picked, parent permission form and artwork will be sent to YAM Coordinator. Please contact Tricia Frost [tfrost@sd308.org](mailto:tfrost@sd308.org) for more details!

## **OFEE Wine Tasting Event**

Join us in showing support for our foundation! The Oswego Foundation for Education Excellence is hosting a wine tasting fundraiser at Fox Valley Winery on Friday, October 19 from 5-7pm. The \$35 ticket includes four wine samples and a commemorative glass. Space is

limited. T-shirts and wine glasses are also for sale. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the event page [here](#).

### **Halloween Bash**

If you have kids or grandkids age 8 and younger, bring them to the OHS cafeteria on Friday, Oct. 26 between 4:15-6pm for a night of fun! Provided by the OHS National English Honor Society, the event includes games, prizes, a costume contest and more!

### **The Oswego East Food Truck Feast is returning to OEHS**

Featuring over 15 of the area's best food trucks, live DJ, Entertainment, a Vendor Village (featuring local businesses), the Family Activity Zone, a 50/50 raffle and more!

Saturday, Oct. 20, 12-3. Free Admission, Family Friendly, and Open to All. Free tickets and more information is available [online](#).

### **Chick-fil-A Spirit Week Winner**

The winning school for the 2018 Chick-fil-A Oswego Spirit Week was Oswego East High School, the \$1,000 gift from Chick-fil-A was presented to Laura Pastirik-Bankowski. Principal Michael Wayne was presented a \$500 check for Oswego East High School Principal.

### **Crosstown Winner 2017-18**

The Allied First Bank Crosstown Challenge traveling trophy was presented to Oswego East High School for the 2017-18 school year, accepted by principal Laura Pastirik-Bankowski. Allied First Bank sponsors the annual Crosstown Challenge, which is made up of regular season competitions throughout the school year, between Oswego High School and Oswego East High School, in boys and girls varsity sports.

### **Food Drive Results**

In total, the district collected 132,836 items for the Kendall County Community Food Pantry during our fifth annual Allied First Bank and SD 308 Fill It Up Food Drive! Each year since its inception, this donation drive has grown and accounts for the largest single donation the food pantry receives annually. Schools earning the top spot in each division, by collecting the most items per student in their building, were awarded plaques. This year's winners are Churchill Elementary School, which donated 30,060 items, Murphy Junior High School, which donated 5,432 items, and Oswego East High School which donated 13,836 items. The overall grand champion trophy winner is Churchill Elementary School, with the largest number of items collected by a single building over the past five years. A huge thank you to Aramark and the Operations Department for all their help with this great event.

### **Raging Waves Joins as a District Partner**

We are excited to announce that Raging Waves, Illinois' largest waterpark, has joined as our most recent District Partner. They'll be offering discounts for tickets and passes for employees this spring. They're also sponsoring several programs and recognitions throughout the year. For information on all of our district partners visit [www.sd308.org/districtpartners](http://www.sd308.org/districtpartners).