

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

November 15, 2019

Good Morning 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.

Share Your Stories!

You can send story ideas, photos, awards and accomplishments to stories@sd308.org. Thanks for helping us tell the great story of SD 308!

Meet our Leaders!

Our building and department leaders work hard day-in and day-out to make our buildings and communities great. Each week we will be featuring one or two buildings and/or departments to share with you. To read about the leaders from buildings that have been published so far, please click on the following links: [Bednarcik Junior High School Leaders](#); [East View Academy Leaders](#); and [Old Post Elementary Leaders](#).

Congrats Patrick Molinari! Recognized as IHSSCA's Assistant Coach of the Year

The Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association recently recognized Patrick Molinari as its Assistant Coach of the Year. He has been coaching soccer at Oswego East for 11 years. He is also the Kinetic Wellness teacher that teaches Excel, a strength and conditioning class, which is offered to Juniors and Seniors. "Mo is an amazing teacher and coach," indicated Laura Bankowski, principal at Oswego East "and I am really excited that he is receiving this recognition!"

Kurt Weigt, OE Athletic Director Appointed as NIAN Committee Member

The NIAN is part of the NAIAA (National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association). Kurt Weigt was selected as a committee member. The committee secures two emergency contact persons in each state and coordinates the publicity of this list of emergency contacts. The committee has one member from each of the eight NIAAA geographical sections and meets each year in conjunction with the NIAAA/NFHS National Conference for athletic directors.

OE English Teacher Poem Published

Congratulations to OE English teacher Tim Ochoa for having a poem selected to be published in an anthology!

Winter Weather Reminders

- Any weather-related closings will be reported to local media, listed on our website, social media platforms, the app, and communicated via phone, email and text to all staff. A closure announcement will be made no later than 5:30am that day, though with forecast information district leaders try to make the announcement the day before anticipated severe weather.
- Slips, Trips and Falls are the leading cause of workplace injuries! Use caution as winter weather has arrived, learn more [here](#).
- Kendall County has many warming centers. For a complete listing, click [here](#). Please share this information with anyone who may need a place to escape the cold winter weather.

Veterans Day Celebrations

Many programs, speakers, presentations, and special events were held around the district for Veterans Day. A video highlighting many great photos shared by staff can be viewed [here](#).

Board of Education Meeting

The next Board of Education meeting is December 9 beginning at 7:30pm. Meetings are open to the public, and are streamed online on www.sd308.org. Meetings are held in the Community Room at Oswego East High School.

Oswego Senior Center Holiday Craft and Art Fair

This Saturday, the Oswego Senior Center (156 E Washington Street) will host its annual Holiday Craft and Art Fair from 9am-2pm. Handmade items will be for sale, along with lunch options and door prizes. Admission is free.

Dell Discounts

Dell Offers Discounts to Students, Parents, Faculty and Staff. Visit the discount page [online](#).

WORTH REPEATING FROM LAST FRIDAY UPDATE:

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

OFEE Breakfast With Santa

The Oswego Foundation for Educational Excellence is hosting Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Oswego High School, two seating times are available. Tickets can be purchased [online](#).

Flannels and Fleece and Hoodies...OH MY!

Just in time for the cooler weather, check out the new fall/winter merchandise available to order on the SD 308 [Spiritwear site!!](#)

2020 IGNITE308

Those interested in presenting/facilitating at 2020 IGNITE308, please let us know by answering a few questions [on this link](#). Thank you for sharing! Please contact Jodi Ancel with any questions: jancel@sd308.org.

“We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It’s easy to say ‘It’s not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.’ Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes.”- Mister Rogers

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