

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

November 16, 2018

Good Afternoon 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.

OE Student Fundraiser

Bouna Beef is hosting a fundraiser for an Oswego East student undergoing treatment for Leukemia. Visit Bouna Beef between 10:30am-10pm on Tuesday, Nov. 27 and show [the flyer](#) or mention the fundraiser and 20% of your purchase will benefit Hailey.

Welcome Lisa Camire, Interim Assistant Principal at Thompson Junior High School

Lisa A. Camire was recently approved as Interim Assistant Principal for Thompson Junior High School for the remainder of the 2018/19 school year. She is filling the position previously held by Sam LeDeaux who resigned. [Click here](#) to read more. Welcome Lisa!

Welcome Bradley Breakfield, Coordinator of Assessment, Management and Training

Bradley Breakfield was recently approved as the Coordinator of Assessment, Management and Training. He is filling the position previously held by Lisa Stark who resigned. Welcome Bradley!

LAST CHANCE! Spirit Wear Shirts with New Cold Weather Options ENDS Nov. 18!

For a limited time only, we are offering our back-to-school designed shirts for sale in select colors ([click here to view flyer](#)). We have added two new styles for you to select from: a long sleeve lightweight hooded t-shirt and a tie dyed t-shirt! [Click here](#) to place your orders now through Sunday, November 18. Once the store is closed, orders will be processed and delivered to you at your school with 2 - 3 weeks. We have transitioned to a new vendor, Imagination Print and Design. They are located in Oswego and available to assist with any questions; you can stop in the store (5462 US Highway 34), send an email to contact@imaginationpad.com, or call 630-636-7474.

Coats for Kendall

Rotary is collecting new or gently used coats and new gloves, hats, mittens and scarves to help kids in need this winter. All SD 308 schools are drop-off locations. Rotary works with our schools to be sure students have winter clothing to stay warm. Several businesses around the area are also drop-off locations. We appreciate your help in spreading the word and supporting those in need this winter.

MONDAY NIGHT: Cyber-Smart Parent, a free presentation with Detective Rich Wistocki.

Texting, Apps, Sexting and Cyberbullying...learn how to keep children safe online and on their

cell phones. Cyber-security expert Detective Rich Wistocki will present a free program open to all educators, parents, grandparents, and other adults interested in cyber-security for kids and young adults.

Our evolving world of technology demands that we keep on top of things and Detective Wistocki is an expert in the field of internet safety. Detective Wistocki's involvement in high profile cases and key legislation makes him one of the most sought-after speakers in this critical area.

Join us on Monday, November 19 at Oswego East High School Performing Arts Center from 6-8pm. Help spread the word about this important presentation!

Thanksgiving Break

As a reminder, the district is closed Wednesday, Nov. 21- Friday, Nov. 23. We are thankful for the wonderful teachers and staff that spend their time and share their talents with our students, making SD 308 such a wonderful place! Enjoy your time with family and friends.

Turkey Fun Fact: The heaviest turkey on record, according to the Guinness Book of Records, weighs 86 pounds.

Safety Reminder about Doors

As a reminder, the following procedures are in place for our district:

Closed & Locked Door Requirement (during classroom instruction):

Per Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM), doors to all classrooms/occupied spaces must be closed/latched. (OSFM & 308 requirement)

Additionally, doors to all classrooms, offices, storage areas, locker rooms must be closed & locked- specifically this means all classrooms during instruction (and any other space when unsupervised or vacant) (308 requirement)

NO wedges/props, magnetic strips over latch areas, unapproved barricade devices, etc. may be used, provided or approved in District 308. (OSFM & 308 requirement)

OFEE Presents Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 1, is brought to you by the Oswego Foundation for Excellence (OFEE) in partnership with the Village of Oswego and the Rotary Club of Oswego. Families are invited to enjoy a delicious buffet-style pancake breakfast, meet and take pictures with Santa and enjoy a variety of arts & crafts and other holiday activities. Proceeds from this event help put needed resources in SD 308 classrooms. Tickets will sell out fast! Get yours [here](#).

Dr. Sparlin Addresses ISBE

Dr. Sparlin addressed the Illinois State Board of Education in Chicago today in regards to public school funding in Illinois. He urged the board to advocate for the funds that are necessary in order to meet the funding targets set with the new Evidence Based Funding model. The law states schools will be fully funded by 2027, however the state is on track for not reaching that target until 2038. We have created [a site with resources](#) for you to join in speaking up for education funding, reaching out to legislators, and demanding the funds that are lawfully entitled to schools. SD 308 School Board President Brad Banks will be sending a message to all district families inviting them to also contact legislators.

Support Transition Center Students

Students at the Pathways Transition Center have been working hard creating items to sell. They will be selling them this Saturday at the Oswego Senior Center (156 E Washington Street) from 9am to 2pm. Handcrafted items include birdhouses, dog items, gift bags and tags. Please stop by and show your support for these students.