

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

November 22, 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!

Congrats Darren Howard

Congratulations to Darren Howard, Oswego High School Athletic Director/District Athletic Director, for having been nominated and is now the President Elect for the Illinois Athletic Directors Association (IADA) for the 2020-2021 School Year. The IADA helps to improve athletic understanding and relationships throughout the high schools of our state and nation and works to foster a closer working relationship with the IHSA. Congratulations Darren!

Meet our Leaders!

This week we would like everyone to meet our building leaders from Wolf's Crossing Elementary School. Their information can be found [here](#).

Winter Weather Safety Tip

This winter to avoid slips and falls on the ice and snow, remember one thing... "walk like a penguin". Please [click here](#) to enjoy a 1-minute video on proper technique and [here](#) to view a flyer.

Art Murals Dedicated at Oswego Police Department

Congratulations to Mike Skura (Fine Arts Department Chair - OH), Heather Stanich (Fine Arts Department Chair - OE), and Chief of Police Jeffrey Burgner from OPD for collaborating with art students from both high schools to create [beautiful murals](#) for the OPD. Such talent our students from both schools have!

Mark Your Calendar!

The Oswego East Holiday Shoppe is coming up on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 9am-4pm. 120+ crafters and vendors will be offering their wonderful wares for your unique holiday gifts! The event includes gift wrapping, photos with Santa, a bake sale and more!! [Learn more](#).

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.

District Closed

The district will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 27, Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving Fun Facts!

Impress your family and friends with these unique facts:

- The largest pumpkin pie ever baked weighed 3,699 pounds and measured 20 feet in diameter!
- There are four places in the US with turkey in their name.
- Only male turkeys gobble.
- Big Bird's costume on Sesame Street is made of turkey feathers that have been dyed yellow.
- 50 million pumpkin pies are eaten on Thanksgiving!

[Source](#)

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](#)!!

“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.” – Melody Beattie