

# SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

December 6, 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](mailto: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](http://www.sd308.org/PassItOn).

## Share Your Stories!

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

## Crosstown Classic Basketball Game

[Click here](#) for information regarding the crosstown basketball game being held on Tuesday, December 10th at Oswego High School. Girls Varsity game begins at 5:00pm; Boys Varsity game begins at 6:30 pm. SD 308 staff **MUST** purchase tickets.

## Congratulations to our December PRIDE Winners

The PRIDE Recognition Program began in the fall of 2015 to Proudly Recognize Individuals Demonstrating Excellence. This year, a total of 78 teachers and employees will be recognized! The following individuals will be recognized at the upcoming BOE meeting this Monday, December 9th:

**Teachers:** Mike Cavello (LB), 4th Grade Teacher; Tracy Zalud (LB), Kindergarten/Gifted Ed Teacher; and Adrienne Cruz (Transition Center), Case Manager Teacher.

**Employees:** Joan Denton (LB), Lunchroom/Recess Supervisor; Gerald Houston (Transition Center), Teacher Assistant-Job Coach; and Guadalupe Rodriguez (Operations Department), Day Custodian.

Congratulations also to the following October and November PRIDE winners who have been recognized at previous board meetings:

### October PRIDE Winners

**Teachers:** Carrie Latzke (BH), 5th Grade Teacher; Ali Wooden (BH), Literary Specialist; Carrie Jones (OP), 2nd Grade Teacher; and Candace Popp (OP), 3rd Grade (SEI) Teacher.

**Employees:** Cindy Wells (BH), Teaching Assistant; Joanne Trakszelis (OP), Principal Secretary; Romney Kirby (Transportation), Bus Monitor; and Jean Vanwelzen (Transportation), Bus Monitor.

#### **November PRIDE Winners**

**Teachers:** Anna Deal (BE), Social Worker; Erin Skaggs (BE), PE Teacher; Megan Giacomino (WC), Literacy Specialist; Jeannine Thacker (WC), 2nd Grade Teacher; Luann Gerth (HM), Literacy Specialist; and Nicole Hunt (HM), Social Worker

**Employees:** Kim Goodall (BE), Student Services Secretary; Julie Wulff (WC) Speech Pathologist; and Jen Paras (HM), Teacher Assistant.

#### **TOMORROW!! OFEE Breakfast With Santa**

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

#### **Homebound Tutor Needed**

There is an immediate need for a Homebound Statistics Tutor for a high school student. The position requires a PEL teacher certified in Kendall ROE. Anyone interested in this or any homebound tutoring role can contact Health Services Director Debbie Miller at [dmiller@sd308.org](mailto:dmiller@sd308.org).

#### **Presenters Needed**

We are still in need of people to share the awesome things they do at 2020 IGNITE308: Relationships Matter. Please consider sharing your extraordinary skills and knowledge! You can learn more about presenting [here](#).

#### **Board of Education Meeting**

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

#### **Holiday Shoppe This Sunday**

The Oswego East Holiday Shoppe is 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](#).

#### **ACE Giveaway**

American College of Education wants to make the holidays a little brighter with the chance to win one of five \$250 Amazon gift cards! From December 3 to 13, individuals can be entered in the gift card drawing by filling out a short form at [ace.edu/holiday](http://ace.edu/holiday). There is no purchase necessary. Winners of the five gift cards will be notified on December 16.

**Riveredge Park Job Fair**

RiverEdge Park will be hosting a job fair to fill open positions for the Summer 2020 Season. 10-minute interviews will be conducted on-site at the job fair. Apply [online](#), qualified applicants will be contacted to set up an interview time at the job fair on Thursday, Jan. 2, 4-8 pm.

**Free Santa Event**

Genesis Beauty Supply is hosting a free event for children on Dec. 14, from 2-3:30pm, with face painting, free professional portraits with Santa, and treats for all children. Genesis Beauty Salon is located at 1850 Douglas Road, Montgomery.

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*WORTH REPEATING FROM LAST FRIDAY UPDATE:*

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

**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](#)!!

***"Teacher says every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings." - Zuzu Bailey, 'It's a Wonderful Life'***