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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.

Holiday Shopping, Creations by Pathways

Please join in supporting the Pathways Program at the SD 308 Transition Center by doing some of your holiday shopping from their variety of handcrafted treasures. There's something for everyone, with costs ranging from \$2-\$50.

"Creating one of a kind products for one of a kind people"

Holiday Shop Products Featured: Birdhouses, Dog Treats, Dog Beds, Leash/Treat Holders, Home Décor, Ornaments, Jewelry, Bedazzled Gift Bags, and Bag Tags.

The store will be open on December 17 and 18, 2:45 - 5:00 p.m., at the Pathways Transition Center, 1008 Douglas Rd., Oswego. [Click here](#) for more information.

PRIDE Nominations Close Today!

Nominations for the December PRIDE awards that recognize teachers, employees and volunteers across the district are being accepted through today. It only takes a few minutes to [submit a nomination](#). All nominees receive a certificate. Winners will be surprised by Dr. Sparlin, recognized at a Board of Education Meeting, and provided gifts from area sponsors.

Culver's Fundraiser for Homestead Teacher

On Wednesday, Dec. 19 visit Culver's of Oswego to show support for Julie Wilson, 4th grade teacher at Homestead Elementary, who was recently diagnosed with Leukemia CMML2. Julie is currently undergoing treatment.

Julie and her family live in Oswego, and her daughters Sarah and Emily have attended SD 308 since elementary school. Emily is a senior at Oswego East High School and Sarah is a 2018 graduate of Oswego East High School.

Culver's of Oswego will generously donate 10% of sales from Dec. 19 to Julie and her family.

UPDATED Winter Break Hours

Schools and district offices will be closed for winter break beginning on December 24. Offices will reopen, and classes will resume on January 7.

Holiday Inspiration

This is my wish for you: peace of mind, prosperity through the year, happiness that multiplies, health for you and yours, fun around every corner, energy to chase your dreams, joy to fill your holidays!

-- D.M. Dellinger