

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

December 21, 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.

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.

Building Access

Any staff authorized to enter the buildings during the break should be advised that access is limited to those times of day when the alarm system is disarmed. Those times are as outlined below:

- 12/22 & 12/23 ACCESS PERMITTED 6AM - 4PM
- 12/23: **NO ACCESS AFTER 4PM**
- **12/24 & 25: NO ACCESS**
- 12/26, 27, 28, 29, 30: ACCESS PERMITTED 6AM - 4PM
- 12/30: **NO ACCESS AFTER 4PM**
- **12/31 & 1/1/19: NO ACCESS**
- 1/2, 3, 4: ACCESS PERMITTED 6AM - 4PM
- 1/5/19: Resume regular school year schedule: ARMED 11:59PM

SD 308 Stationery Templates

SD 308 Templates for Letterhead, Fax Cover sheets, Memos, and Powerpoint/Google Slide Presentations have been added to the Communications tab on the intranet for your convenience and use ([to visit, click here](#)).

Communities vs. Cancer Hoops for Hope

Mark your calendar for the annual Communities vs. Cancer event hosted by Oswego High School, featuring games between Oswego and Yorkville High Schools, raffles, bake sale, silent auction, games and activities, a blood drive, and more. The event is January 26, 9am-6pm at Oswego High School. For more information, [click here](#).

A Huge Thank You!

On behalf of the students and staff at the Pathways Program at the Transition Center, thank you to everyone who visited the student store "Creations by Pathways" and purchased handcrafted gift items earlier this week. The turnout was incredible and the support is much appreciated!

Free Exercise Class for SD 308 Employees

Barre 3 in North Plainfield is offering a free class to all district teachers and staff, along with discounts on membership and class packages. Please see the [flyer](#) for more details.

PRIDE - November Winners

November winners for the PRIDE (Proudly Recognizing Individuals Demonstrating Excellence) Recognition Program were announced on Monday, December 17, at the Board of Education meeting.

The winners for the month of November 2018 are ([please click here for photo](#)):

- Allied First Bank - Teachers of the Month: Maryam Osuch, 5th grade teacher at Boulder Hill Elementary School; and Kristin Wilson, 5th grade teacher at Grande Park Elementary School
- Huntington Learning Center - Employee of the Month: Ursula Coan, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and the Board of Education at the District Administration Center
- Chick-Fil-A - Volunteer of the Month: George Bailey, parent from Oswego High School (*George was unable to attend and will be recognized at the February BOE Meeting*)

The following individuals also received nominations this month:

Teacher: Terry Ackley (PT), Tony Bialek (BE), Colleen Bonnell (FC), Miranda Borneman (BE), Maureen Dehler (PT), Qiana Harrell (GP), Micaela Mateus (BH), Rebecca Nelson (OE), Cynthia Niles (PT), Katherine Olson (PL), Rebecca Schumacher (PT), Sue Warren (PT), Erin Williams (FC), Penny Everhart (EVA), Katherine Hatfield Sobotka (PL), Sherri Kubera (GP), Joy Gatz (PL)

Once again, we congratulate our PRIDE Recognition Program winners and nominees.

Wisdom from Mr. Rogers

"When I say it's you I like, I'm talking about that part of you that knows that life is far more than anything you can ever see or hear or touch. That deep part of you that allows you to stand for those things without which humankind cannot survive. Love that conquers hate, peace that rises triumphant over war, and justice that proves more powerful than greed." - Fred Rogers, 2002