

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

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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.

Band Directors Inducted

Congratulations to Stephanie San Roman, Band Director at Oswego High School, and Rachel Maxwell, Band Director at Traughber Jr. High School. They have been inducted for the Illinois chapter of Phi Beta Mu, a national band director fraternity. A limited number of band directors are initiated each year in each state, nominated by current members. Stephanie and Rachel recently had their induction ceremony at the ILMEA conference in Peoria.

Kindness is Contagious...Pass It On!

Pass It On is a new way to send a shout out or thank you to any SD 308 staff member. Every day there are staff members doing great things for students, co-workers, parents, and our community, let's start recognizing these acts of kindness, big or small!

With the Pass It On system, you can take a few seconds to submit a note of recognition to someone in your SD 308 family. These notes will be printed on a note card and delivered twice a month to the main office at the building the recipient works in. Notes can be signed from an individual, team, or left anonymous.

Kindness is contagious, so we encourage you to Pass It On!

To send a Pass It On, visit www.sd308.org/PassItOn

Valentine Shoppe

Creations by Pathways, a micro-business of handcrafted gifts by the Pathways Transition students, invites you to a special Valentine Shoppe on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 3-6pm at the Transition Center. Special additions to their merchandise section include bath bombs, body scrub, sweet jars, and necklaces. Consider stopping by to support the program and students while picking up something for your special someone, or yourself! The transition center is located at 1008 Douglas Road, Oswego. To view the flyer, [click here](#).

TONIGHT! 11th Annual International Fest 2019

This annual event is sponsored by M.O.S.A.I.C. (Many Outstanding Students Appreciating Individuality and Culture). International Fest is a yearly event celebrating various cultures through a themed reception, cultural performances, and interactive fun. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend with the purpose of sharing culture and language with the students, families and members of SD 308. The event is being held on February 1st from 6pm-8pm. For more information, [click here](#).

Paramount Theater Feedback from Teachers

The Paramount Theater in Aurora is seeking feedback regarding a comedy tour for Eddie B. They'd like to gauge interest from local teachers; would you attend a show if he was at the Paramount? Let Jim Jarvis know with a quick email: jimj@paramountarts.com. The Paramount Theater is a proud SD 308 District Partner.

Eddie B, a Houston native, is single handedly changing the comedy game by tapping into the minds of teachers around the world! The comedy showcase is shattering attendance records with sold-out shows at venues including the Chicago Theatre, the Wilbur, and Atlanta's Fox Theatre. While others waited in the wings for a shot at becoming a top standup comic, Eddie soared to new heights by creating his own opportunity with the blockbuster "Teachers Only Tour"!

To read more about Eddie B., [click here](#).

Huntington Learning Center - Hiring Part-Time Teachers

Huntington Learning Center currently has openings for part-time teachers (special education, elementary school and high school). Please [click here](#) for flyer. They offer flexible hours, competitive hourly rate, and paid training! Four-year degree required. Recent grads, current teachers and retired professionals are encouraged to apply by email at oswegoil@hlcmail.com.

ACE (American College of Education) - Tuition Grant

American College of Education, through the ACE Partnership Grant Program, is offering all employees of Oswego Community School District 308 grant assistance to those pursuing any program at ACE. ACE offers completely independent learning through 100% online courses. For more information, [click here](#) for flyer.

H&R Block Coupon Flyer

H&R Block is offering special offers for SD 308 Employees and Staff. Take a look at the available offers [here](#) that are available.

Office Depot - We ♥ Rewarding Teachers Like You

Office Depot is offering special savings just for you -- 20% back on your qualifying purchase (in store only). Present coupon [\(located here\)](#), teacher ID card & member # at checkout (join the free rewards program online). Expires 2/28/19.