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Good Morning 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.

Kindness is Contagious...Pass It On!

Many cards have already been created, keep the kindness coming!!

Pass It On is a new way to send a shout out or thank you to any SD 308 staff member. To send a Pass It On, visit www.sd308.org/PassItOn

Retirement and 25-Year Recognition Dinner.

Consider joining us in congratulating our 2018-19 Retirees and 25-Year Recognition Honorees on Thursday, April 25 at White Eagle Golf Club, Naperville. For a complete listing of individuals being recognized and the RSVP form, <u>click here</u>.

SD308 District Staff Volleyball Tournament

It's that time of year again.....the SD308 district staff volleyball tournament is coming! This year there will be a competitive and non-competitive "fun" bracket! Everyone is welcome to either form a team and join in the fun or simply come out and cheer on your favorite team. Tournament is being held at Oswego High School (enter through Athletic Door #35) on Friday, April 5 at 4:30 pm. If you want to register a team, please register here. Teams need to be registered by March 22. For more information, contact Amanda Wozniak (awozniak@sd308.org) and/or Kari Acuff (kacuff@sd308.org).

NEW SD308 Spirit Wear Store With School Options

Our new and improved Spirit Wear store is open! The store is filled with all new items, colors and styles! Orders will be fulfilled on a monthly basis. Choose to either have your order shipped to you, or pick up at your school's office. New to the Spirit Wear store are five (5) items which can **now be ordered with school logos!** Proceeds from these items will benefit your school. Here is the link to start shopping: sd308.itemorder.com

Homebound Student Tutors Needed

Certified teachers, are you interested in providing home instruction to students that are unable to attend school? We are looking for teachers that can provide instruction at all levels: elementary, junior high, high school and specialty subjects. Please provide your information here if interested. When there is a student that matches your certification and location, you will be contacted, provided the student's information, and the opportunity to accept the job. You will then contact the student's parent/custodian and set up a time to meet the student in their home or other mutually agreed upon location to provide the instruction needed. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Debbie Miller, director of health services at dmiller@sd308.org.

Operating Rate Referendum for Oswego Community Unit School District 308

A referendum will appear on the ballot in Kendall, Kane and Will Counties on April 2, 2019. *What is the purpose of this referendum?*

The referendum provides funds needed to pay for the cost of operating the district on a day-to-day basis including staff costs, building operations, classroom supplies and materials, and transportation costs. Fiscal year 2020 will mark the fourth year our district will be faced with reductions in expenses and increases in revenue in an effort to reach a balanced budget. Ask a question, view fast facts, use the homeowner impact calculator tool, and more at www.sd308.org/referendum.

Chicago Cubs Teacher Appreciation Night- Group Ticket Sales

On Wednesday, May 8 the Cubs are offering teachers a special ticket offer to watch the Cubs-Marlins game at Wrigley Field. If you have a group of 15 or more, you can purchase tickets now, by contacting Andy Barrett at abarrett@cubs.com or phone 773-404-4767. By purchasing these special tickets, you'll get a Cubs-themed desk calendar block set. Click here for the flyer.

Individual tickets for the game will go on sale at a later date. For details about all the promotional games offered by the Cubs, visit www.cubs.com/specialticketoffers.

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

- Anonymous