



March 15, 2019

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!

Keep the kindness coming!! Pass It On is a fun 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.

Services for OEHS Student Hailey Carlson

The recent loss of OE senior Hailey Carlson impacted many students and staff across our district. On behalf of her family, we are sharing the information on services in celebration of her life. Click [here](#).

Buildings Closed During Spring Break

Most district buildings, including DAC, will be closed March 25-29. The high schools will be open with limited access. Kids connection will operate at CH, WC, and PT only. Central registration will be closed during this time.

Plank Jr. High Contributes to St. Baldrick's

Last Friday Plank Jr. High held a St. Baldrick's assembly, during which 13 brave participants shaved their heads to raise money for childhood cancer. On that incredible day, lives were changed and the Pirates raised over \$4,500 for cancer research. Congratulations on such a successful and meaningful fundraiser!

Boulder Hill Presents: 2nd Annual College Fair

Boulder Hill Elementary School is excited to be hosting its second annual College Fair on Wednesday, March 20th in its cafeteria. Stop by anytime between 2:30-3:30pm to view the hard work and research of these 5th grade students with regard to their chosen college or university.

Congratulations to our February PRIDE Winners

The following individuals will be recognized at the upcoming BOE meeting this Monday, March 18th: Shawna Sullivan (OH), Teacher of the Month; Ellen Poplawski (OP), Teacher of the Month; Dave Spang (MU), Employee of the Month; Jennifer York (WC) Volunteer of the Month.

Congratulations also to the following individuals for having been nominated: Trisha Chriske (CH), Mary Engfer (TH), Rachel Maxwell (TR), John Tamez (PL), Tracy Banser (Transportation), Penny Everhart (EVA), Terri Ledvina (Transportation), Ashley Salis (TH), Wendy Monn/HIKE Program (OH) and Collen Predl/HIKE Program (OH). ***Nominate a colleague or volunteer! Nominations will be accepted for March [PRIDE](#) winners until March 18.***

IGNITE308

To view the catalog for the IGNITE308 Professional Learning Day, please [click here](#). Please watch for emails from Heidi Podjasek regarding any changes and/or updates which may be made to the catalog. Registration for all sessions is now open through the "Powerschool: TalentEd" app through google.

PDA Hosts Open House for Doctoral Cohort

The Professional Development Alliance (PDA) is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, March 19 from 5-7pm. Representatives from Northern Illinois University will be available to discuss the Ed.D in Curriculum and Instruction to begin this Fall here at the PDA. View the [Open House flyer](#) for more information.

Final Community Conversation to be held regarding SD 308 Operating Referendum

Dr. Sparlin and leaders from SD 308 will host one final Community Conversation next **Thursday, March 21**, 10:30am- 12pm at Oswegoland Park District Civic Center (5 Ashlawn Ave, Montgomery); attend for an opportunity to hear more about the proposed operating referendum and ask questions. The [referendum webpage](#) is a great source of information.

OEA School Board Candidate Public Forum

The Oswego Education Association (OEA) will host a School Board Candidate Public Forum on Wednesday, March 20 from 7-8:30 pm at Oswego East High School. If you have any questions, please contact David Mattes, legislative chair of the OEA, dmattes@sd308.org.

OFEE Grant Applications Due April 1

Oswego Foundation For Educational Excellence (OFEE) educational grants are due by April 1; [download the application packet](#) and submit it online. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Paul, OFEE president, at 630.370.1966 or email: danielle_paul_ofee@yahoo.com.

RSVP Due Today: Retirement and 25-Year Recognition Dinner.

RSVP due today! 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, [click here](#).

Paramount Theater Performances for Students

Paramount Theater announces Broadway musicals Newsies and Beauty and the Beast coming to Paramount next season, with special 10:00 AM performances specifically for student groups! Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Prevention Magazine Discount

Blue Cross Blue Shield subscribers can take advantage of a special offer, \$20 for an annual subscription (12 issues) to Prevention magazine. More information can be found [here](#).

Raging Waves Waterpark - Summer Work Opportunities

Raging Waves Waterpark, one of our District Partners, is currently looking for individuals interested in flexible hours for summer employment. ([Click here](#) for flyer.) You can also save time and apply online at www.ragingwaves.com.

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it. Because what the world needs is more people who have come alive."

- Howard Thurman