

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

April 5, 2019

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.

Referendum Information

While the referendum did not pass, we are grateful to the many community and staff members who took time to learn about the district's financial challenges, offer suggestions and help inform others. We remains in a deficit, without necessary reserves; we will continue our budget reductions until funding is adequate to cover expenses. Despite the referendum outcome, we know that the Board of Education, along with our entire SD 308 team, remain committed to our mission of educating students to reach their highest potential.

IGNITE308 - You Matter

IGNITE308 Professional Learning Day was a huge success! An electronic evaluation form is available inside of the PD System after your attendance has been recorded. **Please allow up until April 30th for this to happen.** Completing this survey is what allows us to provide CPDU's for the Day. Directions will be emailed when they are ready for you to complete. You Matter...**Kindness is Contagious...Pass It On!** Use Pass It On as an easy way to send a any SD 308 staff member a note telling them why they matter to you, to our students, to our community. To send a Pass It On, visit www.sd308.org/PassItOn.

Congratulations to our March PRIDE Winners

The following individuals will be recognized at the upcoming BOE meeting this Monday, April 8th: Lisa Brougham (PT), Teacher of the Month; Renai Vodick (BR), Teacher of the Month; Matthew Johnson (OE), Employee of the Month; Elizabeth Ayala (OE) Volunteer of the Month. **Congratulations also** to the following individuals for having been nominated: Sandra Campanaro (PL), Richard Cunningham (TR), Patrick Molinari (OE), Maggie Sadler (BE), Michelle Lamb (CH), Adam Lewickas (LC), Gina Waughop (GP), Steven Whitlock (PT), Lori Zielke (LC), Deb Haswell (WC). **Nominate a colleague or volunteer! Nominations will be accepted for April PRIDE winners until April 15.**

Supporting Kendall Co Juvenile Justice Council- 5K April 27

Over the last few years, the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council has been doing extraordinary work in supporting our youth and community. This year, they have given out over \$3,000 to local schools for truancy programs and also financially supported numerous school programs, including OEHS TALK and OHS BIONIC. To continue this type of support, the

Council hosts an annual SKY 5K, to be held Saturday, April 27. To help spread the word, there is a contest that could generate even more financial support for our programs. When someone signs up for the 5K and indicates they are running/walking for one of our supported school programs, that program will get \$10, and the award will be doubled for the organization with the most representation. Please help spread the word and consider joining in the race! [Click to register](#).

Road to Reality

Students in grades 7-12, along with their parents, are invited to Road to Reality, a chance to witness the consequences of driving under the influence. The event will be held at Plainfield North High School on April 18, from 5-9pm. For more information, [click here](#).

Art Educator Exhibition

K-12 Art Educators are invited to show your visual voice! The Illinois Educator Art Exhibition submission deadline is April 12th. All fine art media are accepted, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, fiber, glass, mixed media, digital/video media, ceramics, and jewelry. All works must be original and completed within the last year. [Click here](#) to find out more!

Living Well

The April Living Well Employee Health Bulletin is now available, in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Raging Waves Waterpark

Exclusive SD308 Discounts! - Raging Waves Waterpark is offering SD308 employees exclusive discounted summer passes of \$84.99/Season Pass and \$25.99/daily tickets! You must purchase your pass online by May 31, 2019 in order to receive the discount. ([Click here for 2019 Standard Season Pass](#).) ([Click here for General Admission Ticket](#)) and use promo code: SD308. Discount valid online only at [RagingWaves.com](#).

Summer Work Opportunities - If you are looking for a fun summer job to make some extra money.....look no further! 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.

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."
Marian Wright Edelman