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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. **Kindness is Contagious...You Matter Because...Pass It On!** Pass It On is a way to send a shout out or thank you to any SD 308 staff member, to send one visit www.sd308.org/PassItOn.

Dr. Sparlin Nominated to District 202 Alumni Hall of Fame

SD 308 Superintendent Dr. John Sparlin was inducted into the Plainfield Foundation for Excellence Alumni Hall of Fame at a ceremony on April 11. The Hall of Fame recognizes and showcases graduates from District 202 who have created a legacy for current and future students. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition! To read more [click here](#).

Retirement and 25-Year Recognition Dinner

Join us in congratulating our 2018-19 Retirees and 25-Year Recognition Honorees on Thursday, April 25 at White Eagle Golf Club, Naperville. The last date to RSVP to this event is Thursday, April 18th. For a complete listing of individuals being recognized and the RSVP form, [click here](#).

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](#).

Earth Day Recycling Event

SD308 has partnered with the ARCOA Group to offer our community a chance to help the environment by recycling your acceptable electronics. Saturday, April 27 from 9am-1pm at Bednarcik Junior High. For a list of acceptable items, [click here](#). Please consider posting the event flyer in your building!

High Schools Dominate at Literary Festival

Oswego and Oswego East High Schools competed in the 2019 SPC Literary Festival, an annual writing competition for all Southwest Prairie Conference schools. Students submit writing in the following categories: poetry, short fiction, personal narrative, personal essay, critical essay, dramatic scene and descriptive sketch. OEHS writers finished with 18 awards and OHS finished with 12 awards, bringing our district total to 30 awards out of 48! Congratulations!

Robotics Team Builds Ball Thrower for Athlete

In February, Oswego FIRST Robotics Team 2338 Gear it Forward began to work on 'The Colleen Project'. Colleen is a young athlete with Rett Syndrome, who is playing on an adaptive soccer team and wanted to be able to successfully throw in at her soccer games. To help her accomplish this, FIRST Robotics Team 2338 students spent several months designing and building a soccer ball launcher. On April 10th, 2019 the team proudly presented Colleen with her soccer launcher and plan to cheer on Colleen at one of her adaptive soccer games on April 28th, 2019. Video can be found here:

<https://twitter.com/FIRST2338/status/1116167703096692739>

PRIDE Nominations

The final PRIDE Award nomination period for this school year will close on Monday, April 15. Consider nominating a colleague or volunteer for this great honor! To nominate, [click here](#).

OHS's Annual Art Show!

You're invited to attend the annual OHS Art Show! On display will be ceramics, jewelry, sculptures, photography, graphic art, computer art, drawings, mixed media, & paintings from the hardworking 9th-12th grade OHS artists! Show runs April 12-19th in the LRC. Contact Michael Skura at mskura@sd308.org if you have any questions.

Family Travel Survey

Earn \$50 for your household and \$10 for the school district by taking a detailed survey about your daily travel: how you get around, how much time you spend in transit, the purpose of your trips. The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is conducting this survey to better understand Chicago-area residents' travel habits and needs, which will help determine how to use limited resources for future transportation investments. The survey is open until May 2019. To take the survey, go to <https://mydailytravel.com/signup/4240473080>, en español https://mydailytravel.com/signup/4240473080_ES, or call 1-855-981-7286 to sign up by phone.

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

— **Aristotle**