



April 18, 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. **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.

Character Counts Board Positions

Interested in supporting School District 308 Character Counts! efforts? Become a member of the Character Counts! Coalition Board. Open seats include Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member at Large (3 positions). If interested in running, or for more information, please email ccoswegomontgomery@gmail.com.

TONIGHT! 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](#).

Blues on Barton 5K Benefiting Juarez and Pinkard Families

Blues on Barton invites you to a 5K on August 3. Since this event began 6 years ago, it has raised over \$125,000 for local families in need. Over 250 people run the 5K, and hundreds come to the after party, including Benny the Bull, Tommy Hawk, and Clark the Cub!! 90's Daughter performs on stage and there is a pig roast, free food, amazing raffle items, dunk tanks, bounce houses, petting zoo, and so much more! The event will support the Juarez and Pinkard families, sadly impacted by the tragic Aurora shooting on Feb. 15.

www.facebook.com/BluesOnBarton

If you sign up before June 30, you get a runner's shirt and swag bag and avoid the price increase starting in July. We hope to see SD308 well represented at this event; for questions you can reach out to Randy Paradise rparadise@sd308.org.

<https://signup.itsracetime.com/Race/IL/Oswego/BluesOnBarton>

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!

Gateway Foundation - Life Saving Addiction Treatment

The Gateway Foundation is a national alcohol and drug treatment provider with 17 convenient treatment centers and a 24-hour helpline at 877.505.HOPE (4673). [Click Here](#) for more information.

Healthplex Corporate Rate

Rush Copley Healthplex is pleased to offer a discounted membership to companies when five or more employees become members. This package includes access to all the Healthplex land and aqua group fitness classes, two indoor pools, indoor track, two indoor basketball courts, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, locker rooms with amenities, cardio and weight equipment, member rates for programming and services, and much more. Family members may be added on to the membership for \$0 enrollment within 30 days of the corporate member joining and regular monthly membership dues. Family members can be added onto the membership after 30 days for a \$25 enrollment fee per person. For more information, [click here](#).

Please remember to power down all electronics and enjoy your four day weekend!!

Fun Candy Facts:

- *Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.*
- *70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate.*
- *76% of Americans think the ears of a chocolate bunny should be the first to be eaten.*