

SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

April 26, 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...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.

Congrats to OHS 42Fifty Students and Adviser Sarah Hands!

OHS' [42Fifty web publication](#) entered the Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association competition for the first time and earned the highest honor of Golden Eagle Award along with other certificates and individual awards. The Golden Eagle Award is earned by only the top six web publications in the Northern Illinois region! Congratulations!

Creations by Pathways - Spring Shoppe

Looking for a special gift for Mother's Day? Stop by the Creations by Pathways Spring Shoppe, located at the Pathways Transition Center, 1008 Douglas Road, Oswego, on Monday, April 29th from 3-6:00 pm and browse through the amazing gifts the transition students have created. In addition to bath bombs, body scrubs, note cards, necklaces, coasters, you will find Mother's Day baskets and candy cups. Free personalization with purchase of baskets and cups! To view flyer, [click here](#).

BPAC and EL Mother's Day Celebration

You're invited to a special Mother's Day Celebration featuring music from the Mariachi Michocana and more! The free event is Thursday, May 9 at 5:30pm in the Oswego East High School Performing Arts Center. The event is presented by the SD 308 BPAC and EL Department, with the support of Aurora Alderman Edward Bugg. [Click here](#) for more information.

New Student Information System

For the 2019-20 school year, we will be implementing a change in our student information system (SIS) from eSchool to Tyler Technologies for all users. Staff will use the Tyler SIS system for all the same functions that we currently go to eSchool for (grades, attendance, discipline, student information, critical alerts, etc.). While the Tyler SIS platform may look a little

different, staff will have access to the same information in a more user-friendly format. Please be assured that no student data will be lost in the transition.

To help support this change the following two important documents below have been provided for your reference.

[#1: Tyler SIS Announcement & Initial Support](#) - explains more about this transition and includes three (short and optional) videos about Tyler SIS as well as other documents to support your understanding of our new system initially.

[#2: Tyler SIS Training & Communication Plan](#) - outlines the training plan for implementation and timeline for communication to our community. The training plan includes many users of the system, so please be careful to look for your role for training.

More information will be provided as training dates approach.

Paramount Theater Special Night for Educators

Paramount Theater in Aurora presents a special night of August Rush for educators on Friday, May 10. The event includes a Dessert Reception at 6:30pm, with the show at 8pm. The \$40 cost includes two complimentary drinks and dessert at the reception and a ticket to the show! Use Promo Code EDUCATOR2019 on the [Paramount Website](#) to unlock the special price and secure your spot at the reception.

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.

American College of Education Celebrates Oswego Educators For Teacher Appreciation Week!

To celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, ACE is offering educators the opportunity to win one of four \$250 Amazon gift cards. From April 22-May 10, enter the raffle [here](#). On May 13, four winners will be drawn.

Earth Day Recycling Event - RESCHEDULED to Saturday, May 11th

SD308 has partnered with the ARCOA Group to offer our community a chance to help the environment by recycling your acceptable electronics. The event, which was originally scheduled for this Saturday, April 27, has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 11th from 9am-1pm at Bednarcik Junior High. For a list of acceptable items, [click here](#). Please consider posting the event flyer in your building!

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](#).

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.

“Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.” -Charles R. Swindoll