



May 3, 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](mailto: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](http://www.sd308.org/PassItOn).

**TONIGHT! Cultural Fest at Boulder Hill Elementary School**

Boulder Hill Elementary School will hold its first Cultural Fest tonight, May 3rd from 6:00-8:00pm. This event is for Boulder Hill students and families to share their cultural heritage with the school community. There will be presentations, food and booths showcasing different countries. All families are welcome.

**Retirement Celebrations**

Churchill Elementary School invites you to a retirement open house for Jean Rempala and Beth Boss on Thursday, May 23 from 4:30-5:30pm in the Churchill Community Room.

Southbury Elementary School invites you to a retirement open house for Theresa Schultz and Carol Girardot on Tuesday, May 21 from 4:15-5:15 pm in the Southbury Community Room.

**Scholarships Awarded from Long Beach Elementary School**

Through the efforts of the Long Beach Elementary Home and School, its staff, students and families through various efforts such as Valentine Friend-Grams and LB Night at the Movies enough funds were raised this year to present three (3) \$500 Long Beach Scholarships to former students as they continue on their education.

**Risk Reminder**

Text messaging creates a crash risk 23 times worse than driving while not distracted. Sending or receiving a text takes away a driver's eyes from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds, the equivalent at 55mph of driving the length of an entire football field, blind ([www.distracteddriving.gov](http://www.distracteddriving.gov)).

### **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.

### **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.

### **RAFFLE! American College of Education Celebrates Oswego Educators**

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 Sat. May 11th- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

Volunteers are needed at the event, if you can help, fill out the online form [here](#)!

### **Healthplex Corporate Rate**

Rush Copley Healthplex offers a discounted membership to SD308 (presentation of school id badge required). Family members may be added on to the membership for \$0 enrollment within 30 days of the corporate member joining. For more information, [click here](#).

### **May Wise & Well Newsletter**

The May [LivingWell Newsletter](#) offers information on Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month and a fresh recipe!

***"Better Than A Thousand Days Of Diligent Study Is One Day With A Great Teacher."***  
***—Japanese proverb***