



May 10, 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.

Congratulations to Mark Johnson

Mark Johnson, OHS, was selected as one of three Illinois Assistant Athletic Directors of the Year by the Illinois Athletic Directors Association!

Happy Teacher Appreciation and Nurses Week!!

Superintendent Dr. John Sparlin, "What you do every day reverberates in a positive way throughout our community." Thank you for all your contributions, we hope this week has been a celebration and recognition for all your hard work!

Graduation Ceremonies

High School Graduation will be held Saturday, May 18 at the NIU Convocation Center. OHS begins at 11am, OEHS begins at 3pm. Tickets are required to attend.

Board of Education Members

New BOE members were sworn in at the last meeting, and officers were elected. Lauri Doyle is now the Board President, Matt Bauman is Vice-President, and Ruth Kroner is Secretary. Members also include Toni Morgan, Brent Lightfoot, Alison Swanson, and Heather Moyer. The next board meeting is Monday, May 13 at the Oswego East Community Room, beginning at 7:15pm

Congratulations to our April PRIDE Winners

The following individuals will be recognized at the upcoming BOE meeting May 13th: Julene Freund (BR), Teacher of the Month; Tricia Frost (FC), Teacher of the Month; Richard Sutor (Transportation), Employee of the Month; Kim Balder (FC) Volunteer of the Month.

Congratulations also to the following individuals for having been nominated: Sheila O'Brien (TH), Martin Amesquita (OH), Pamela Campbell (PL), Nicole Watson (LB), Stephanie Scapino

(OE), Erin Jenkins (WC), Angela Robinson (TH), Kelly Rose (BR), Cassie Gordon (PT), Drew Mundsinger (OH), Kim Richmiller-Zinn (DAC), and Ellie Behnke (OE).

Retirement Celebrations

Oswego High School invites you to a reception for Shawna Sullivan on Wed., May 22 from 2:30pm to 4pm in the Community Room at OHS.

Fox Chase invites you to a celebration for Susan Tiedt, Debbie O'Brien, and Diane Deuter on Tues., May 21 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the Learning Center at Fox Chase, enter door 1.

Holiday Schedule for 2019-20 School Year

Every school year (July 1 to June 30), all 12-month employees except 12-month Administrators

are granted 16 paid holidays. **Please be aware that the District will be closed during all holidays.** The 16 holidays for the 2019-2020 school year are as follows:

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| Wednesday, July 3, 2019 | Day before Fourth of July |
| Thursday, July 4, 2019 | Fourth of July |
| Monday, September 2, 2019 | Labor Day |
| Monday, October 14, 2019 | Columbus Day |
| Wednesday, November 27, 2019 | Day before Thanksgiving |
| Thursday, November 28, 2019 | Thanksgiving |
| Friday, November 29, 2019 | Day after Thanksgiving |
| Tuesday, December 24, 2019 | Winter Break Day One |
| Wednesday, December 25, 2019 | Christmas |
| Tuesday, December 31, 2019 | Winter Break Day Two |
| Wednesday, January 1, 2020 | New Year's Day |
| Monday, January 20, 2020 | Martin L. King Day |
| Monday, February 17, 2020 | President's Day |
| Friday, April 10, 2020 | Spring Break Day One |
| Monday, April 13, 2020 | Spring Break Day Two |
| Monday, May 25, 2020 | Memorial Day |

Summer School Registration is OPEN!

Course catalogs for SD 308 elementary, junior high and high school summer school can be found online, [click here](#). Registration is open, please encourage parents to check it out!

Summer Camp Discount for Employees

Oswego and Oswego East High Schools will once again offer a 10% discount to SD308 employees who register their kids for summer camps. In order to receive the discount, staff members will need to call the high school in which they want to register their kids for camps and we will give them a coupon code to use at check out. To learn more, [click here](#).

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

NAACP Education Breakfast and Program

NAACP invites you to “It takes a Village” a journey of culture, perseverance and courage on June 1. The sixth annual program features student leader recognition, community contributor recognitions, music, and performances. For more information [click here](#).

Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board Breakfast

The Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board invites you to the 17th Annual Community Breakfast June 6. The event will honor and celebrate the accomplishments of youth in areas of academics and community leadership, awarding \$15,000 in college scholarships, as well as recognizing community leaders. Keynote speaker is Illinois State Representative of the 49th district, Karina Villa. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund. To learn more, [click here](#).

Employee Discount on Summer Camps from CourseStars

Does your high school sophomore, junior, or senior want to raise ACT/SAT/PSAT test scores and increase his/her chance of college merit aid scholarships and admissions? Or want to prep during summer for AP Calculus I, Calculus 3, and College Computer Science? Sign up for Summer Camps from CourseStars, LLC. See more information and sign up at www.coursestars.com/summer. One-on-One tutoring is also available. SD 308 employees are offered a 15% discount on all summer camps! Please contact Jill Ko, SD 308 parent, at jill@coursestars.com with any questions.

TONIGHT! Paramount Theater Special Night for Educators

Paramount Theater in Aurora presents a special night of August Rush for educators tonight, 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.

You will never have enough, do enough or be enough, until you see yourself today as enough. -Cindy Keating