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### **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](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).

### **Shout Out to Dr. Watt**

Congratulations to Dr. Eric Watt, Instructional Coordinator for Assistive Technology, on the completion of his Doctorate in Education!

### **Prairie Fest Volunteers Needed!**

We are looking for a variety of different groups, clubs, teams, etc., to provide a fun and engaging activity for children during PrairieFest for an 1.5 hour time slot. A large tent area, table, and chairs will be provided, as well as a selection of giveaways that each group can pass out during their time slot. It is up to you to determine what it is you would like to do, display, demonstrate during this time slot (we will have 5 tables available)! It's a great way to show the community all the great things our schools are doing...clubs, classes, teams, etc. T-shirts will be provided to volunteers, as well as a raffle for all volunteers with generous donations from area businesses! [Sign up here](#).

### **Graduation Ceremonies**

High School Graduation will be held tomorrow, Saturday, May 18 at the NIU Convocation Center. OHS begins at 11am, OEHS begins at 3pm. Tickets are required to attend. To watch online visit [www.sd308.org/graduation](http://www.sd308.org/graduation).

### **ACE Summer Camps**

Accelerate College through Education (ACE) is hosting a Physics Fun summer camp at Old Post Elementary for grades 2-5, and at Oswego East High School for grades 6-8, beginning June 4. For more information or to register, [click here](#).

### **PRIDE Recognition Program**

Exciting changes are coming to the PRIDE (Proudly Recognizing Individuals Demonstrating Excellence) Recognition program! Next school year will see more teachers (46) and more

employees (30) receiving the recognition that is so deserved.....with representation from ALL buildings! Stay tuned for more information.

### **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!

### **Elementary Leadership Changes**

Beginning July 1, Mike Mitchinson, the current principal of Boulder Hill Elementary, will be heading over to Old Post Elementary. Toia Jones, the current principal of Old Post Elementary, will, in turn, be moving over to Boulder Hill Elementary. As strong educational leaders, both will do well in their new and exciting roles!

### **Summer Hours**

Summer hours will be in effect Monday, June 3, through Friday, July 26. A four-day workweek will be in place during these dates, with employees working ten-hour days Mondays through Thursdays, with Fridays off. DAC will be open to the public 7am-4:30pm, building offices will be open to the public 7- 11:30am and 1- 4:30. Specific hours will be posted at each building location no later than next Friday.

### **An Invitation from Paramount Theater**

The Paramount Theater invites you to the Grand Opening of the Paramount School of the Arts on June 1. The school offers summer camps, instructions, student matinee programs, field trips and more! View the flyer [here](#). Additionally, to assist educators with all they offer, the theater has a web page specifically for [Educator Resources](#). Paramount Theater is a generous District Partner, supporting the recognition programs of SD 308.

### **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](#).

### **LifeTimes Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Newsletter**

The current issue of [LifeTimes](#) is available to read online and includes information on how to read your EOB, asthma, heart attack and stroke. It also includes links to programs that support your health and wellness efforts, like [Well onTarget and Blue365](#).

***“YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE GREAT TO START, BUT YOU HAVE TO START TO BE GREAT.” –ZIG ZIGLAR***