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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. **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.

Memorial Day Monday

The district is closed this coming Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States, remembering and honoring people who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

In Oswego, the American Legion Post 675 will honor those who have fallen with a Memorial Day Parade beginning at 10am downtown Oswego, going to the Oswego Township Cemetery for a memorial service.

In Montgomery a Memorial Day service will be held at Riverside Cemetery on north River Street at 11am, hosted by the Montgomery chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Aurora will host a Memorial Day parade beginning at noon on Monday routing through downtown.

Summer School Registration is OPEN!

Please encourage your students to consider Summer School. Course catalogs for SD 308 elementary, junior high and high school summer school can be found online, [click here](#).

Registration is open!

ISBE Those Who Excel

ISBE's Those Who Excel program annually recognizes and honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education. This year our district has submitted the following nominations for the ISBE Those Who Excel awards, which will be announced in the fall: Bridget Bois (TH), Classroom Teacher; Margaret Darnell (OE), School Administrator; Robyn Schmidt (PT), Educational Service Personnel (Non-certificated); Rebecca Wood (CH), Student Support Personnel (Licensed); and Murphy AVID Site Team (Elizabeth Fell, Brian Falli, Kelly Waldron, Cynthia Miller, Sarah Vihnanek, Elizabeth Ramsbottom, Michael Gerl).

We would also like to congratulate the following individuals who were nominated by their peers for consideration: Jeff Rainaldi (WC), Kimberly Cooper (MU), Cassie Gordon (PT), Hannah Krouse (BH), Katherine Barry (PL), Jennifer Kirberg (PT), Laura Lindsey (OH), Stephanie Modaff (OP), Lisa Paluch (PT), Angela Robinson (TH), Stephanie San Roman (OH), Kevin Schoenbach (OH), Cynthia Zach (TR), Jose Zavala (TR), Team: Michael Skura (OH)/Angela Robinson(TH)/Randy Craig(TH), Team: Heather Stanich(OE)/Angela Robinson(TH).

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 (we will have 5 tables available), and chairs will be provided, as well as a selection of giveaways that each group can pass out during their time slot. It is possible that multiple groups can share a time space. If a slot is already taken, contact the individual who is currently in that time space to see if joining in will work for the set-up. It is up to you to determine what it is you would like to do, display, demonstrate during the assigned time slot! T-shirts will be provided to volunteers, as well as a raffle for all volunteers with generous donations from area businesses! [Sign up here.](#)

Spiritwear Store

Did you know our custom Spiritwear Store features many current clothing options, from well known brands like Eddie Bauer and Nike? Several items can be customized to any SD 308 school logo and a share of the purchase benefits that school! [Check out the site today!](#)

First Lego League Program Coming to Traughber and Feeder Elementaries

Lego Robotics is coming to Traughber, Prairie Point, Fox Chase, Hunt Club, and Southbury! An informational open house is coming up Tuesday, May 28 at 6pm at the Oswego Robotics Headquarters (71 Stonehill Rd, Suite 6, Oswego). For more information, [view the flyer](#). Contact Dan Olandese with questions: dolandese@sd308.org.

Community Mental Health Day June 25

A free Community Mental Health Day conference is being held in Oswego on June 25 and is open to the entire community. Attendees can learn about and understand conditions that affect mental, cognitive or developmental health, as well as learn about pathways for hope and healing when navigating care and resilience. The conference will have 4 breakout sessions where attendees can choose their desired topic of interest within the themes of Understanding, Hope and Healing. The Keynote Speakers are our own Dr. Heidi Podjasek and Elizabeth Palatine, speaking on ACE's. To view the full brochure, [click here](#).

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.

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](#).

Facebook...Do you Follow?

Do you follow the district's Facebook page? The page is updated with many great stories, pictures, videos, announcements and information during urgent situations. It's a great way to stay up to date with the happening around SD 308! Like the [Community Unit School District 308](#) page on Facebook!

My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country. -John F. Kennedy