



August 17, 2018

Good Morning SD 308 Family!

Each Friday we will provide you with a quick list of important announcements, personnel information, awards and shout outs!

Feel free to submit content for future Friday Updates, email to communications@sd308.org.

Welcome Back! The first day can be a mix of emotions for students and staff, but you made it a great experience and over 18,000 students are back in the classrooms of our schools!

Annual PRIDE Winners:

The annual winners for the PRIDE (Proudly Recognizing Individuals Demonstrating Excellence) were surprised by Superintendent Dr. Sparlin, and recognized by their peers for their positive contributions to our district. The annual winners are chosen from the group of winners from the last school year. Congratulations to the winners! Nominations for the 2018/19 school year begin September 1. You can read more about the winners and see photos [here](#).

2017/18 Annual PRIDE Winners:

Teacher of the Year: Michael Skura, OHS

Employee of the Year: Duncan Armstrong, Transportation

Volunteer of the Year: Brandon Bigus, Recent OEHS Graduate

Coaching Opportunities

Oswego High School (contact Darren Howard at dhoward@sd308.org)

Two assistant coach positions for boys volleyball

One assistant coach position for girls basketball

Allied Bank Special for SD 308 Employees

Allied Bank is proud to be a District Partner, supporting our district through financial contributions, scholarships, the Crosstown Challenge, t-shirts and more! To kick-off the school year Allied Bank is offering a special to all SD 308 employees, by opening a new checking account and Christmas savings account, you can earn up to \$250! Details can be found on the promotional flyer [here](#). This special is only valid through 9/30/18. Please contact Allied Bank directly for any questions at 630.383.0000.

New Administrators

There are many new faces on the administrative team, please join us in welcoming these leaders into their roles:

Barbara Garrison, Principal at Brokaw Early Learning Center
Tyler Haymond, Principal at Plank Jr. High School
Dr. Tammie Harmon, Principal at The Wheatlands Elementary School
Lawrence Piatek, Principal at Churchill Elementary School
Samantha Sinovich, Principal at Southbury Elementary School
Karen Craig, Assistant Principal at The Wheatlands Elementary School
Courtney Difiore, Assistant Principal at Plank Jr. High School
Adam Lewickas, Assistant Principal at Lakewood Creek Elementary School
Brian Tworek, Assistant Principal at Old Post Elementary School
Dr. Lindsey Allen, Director of Elementary Education
Rob Allison, Director of Operations
Danielle Lee, Assistant Director for School Improvement/Data
Debbie Miller, Director of Health Services
Ken Miller, Executive Director of Human Resources
Eric Simon, Assistant Director of Operations
Stacy Turner, Assistant Director of Human Resources
Christi Tyler, Chief Financial Officer

School Spirit T-Shirts

The final day to order our special t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, and sweatshirts is Monday!! The special design encompasses all the great schools that make up our fantastic district. The shirts are available in many colors and are offered for \$5, \$10 and \$20. If you won a free coupon you must redeem it by Monday!!

Order easily online at: cusd308.itemorder.com/sale

Required Staff Training

On August 6, 2018, all employees received an email regarding the mandatory GCN (Global Compliance Network) training tutorials for the 2018-2019 school year. As a reminder, these tutorials must be completed by January 1, 2019. To access these tutorials, please visit www.gcntraining.com. The organization ID is 58077d, and your user ID is your five digit employee ID number. If you have any questions or need any assistance accessing the GCN training tutorials, please contact Kris Odum at (630) 636-3081 or kodum@sd308.org.