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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. Feel free to submit content for future Friday Updates, email to <a href="mailto:communications@sd308.org">communications@sd308.org</a>.

### **PRIDE Nominations Open 9/1**

Nominations are open September 1-14 for the PRIDE program. The PRIDE program recognizes individuals who contribute positively to the district. Two teachers, one employee, and one volunteer will be selected each month. Winners are surprised by a visit from Dr. Sparlin, recognized at the Board of Education meeting, and given gift(s) from area businesses. All nominees will be awarded a certificate of appreciation. The nomination form can be completed online by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

### **Supporting Each Other**

It's been very heartwarming to the OHS family to see the incredible outpouring of support from staff across SD 308, the Kendall County SCAT crisis response team, Chick-Fil-A, students, parents, and volunteers, as OHS mourns the loss of science teacher Nicole Larsen. Thank you.

### 5th Annual Food Drive Coming Soon!

The collection period for this year's district-wide food drive will be September 24-October 3. Promotional materials will be sent out to schools during the first two weeks of September. If you have any questions, please contact the Communications Department. New this year, the food drive is co-sponsored with Allied First Bank, who will be hosting a community collection day and fun family celebration at the bank on September 29, watch for more information!

#### Rebecca Nelson Recognized

Oswego East High School English teacher Rebecca Nelson was recognized at the eighth annual Exemplary Teacher Recognition Award Luncheon this summer. She was 1 of 60 people selected as the best in their field during the 17-18 school year. Congratulations Rebecca!

### **New SD 308 Spirit Wear Store**

A brand new store has been launched featuring many selections of outerwear, shirts, vests, bags, hats, and other items for men, women and children, featuring the SD 308 logo. Most items

come in a variety of colors and styles. New items will continue to be added. The store can be found at: <a href="https://sd308.itemorder.com/sale">https://sd308.itemorder.com/sale</a>

# Allied Bank Special- \$250 for SD 308 Employees- Valid only through 9/30

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 <a href="here">here</a>. This special is only valid through 9/30/18. Please contact Allied Bank directly for any questions at 630.383.0000.