

# SD308 | FRIDAY UPDATE

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## Good Afternoon 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. Feel free to submit content for future Friday Updates to: [communications@sd308.org](mailto:communications@sd308.org).

## Lakewood Creek Ironman

In January Adam Lewickas, Assistant Principal of Lakewood Creek decided he wanted to do something incredible. He was determined to train for, and finish an Ironman competition. He has been training ever since.

On Sunday, September 9, Mr. Lewickas fulfilled his goal, swimming, biking, and running a total of 140 miles. He completed his first Ironman in 13 hours and 7 minutes in Madison, Wisconsin. Lakewood Creek students and staff are so proud of their Assistant Principal, he was welcomed back to school Tuesday with a superhero dress up day!

## Now Hiring Teacher Assistants...Spread the Word!

SD 308 is looking for Special Education Teacher Assistants in a variety of positions. If you know someone who may be interested, please encourage them to [apply online](#). We appreciate your help in sharing the message!

## Flu Shots and Wellness Screenings

The district is offering five Flu Shot Clinics and Wellness Screening Events this year.

Flu Shots and Wellness Screenings are provided at:

- **No Cost** to all employees and spouses currently enrolled in a District 308 medical insurance plan who present their District 308 medical insurance card at the time of service.
- A cost of \$32.00 for Flu Shots and \$89.00 for Wellness Screenings to all other employees and spouses, which must be paid at the time of service with cash.

To secure your appointment, please register today: [sign up here](#).

When registering: **Returning participants** should enter their member login information from last year (or click "forgot your login" for help). **New participants** should create an account by entering the following client code: oswego 308. If you encounter any issues with the registration process, please call (866) 367-6974 during normal business hours. Screenings will be held on

Sept. 21 at Oswego East High School, Oswego High School, and Traugbber Jr High School, Sept. 28 at DAC/Eastview, and Oct. 10 at Bednarcik. For times and more information view the flyer [here](#).

### **5th Annual Food Drive Community Collection Day Celebration!**

The collection period for this year's district-wide food drive will be September 24-October 3. A Community Collection Day will be held on September 29, from 11am-1pm at Allied First Bank. Anyone bringing in a donation for the Kendall County Community Food Pantry will receive a free hot dog, chips, and drink sponsored by Aramark and Allied First Bank. Attendees can designate which school they would like the donation to be credited towards in the district-wide competition. Allied First Bank will be offering a special for new accounts opened, with benefits for schools during the competition and cash incentives to the customer. The celebration will feature music, games, and fun for the whole family, hope to see you there! <https://www.sd308.org/FoodDrive>

### **One Percent Sales Tax on November Ballot**

On November 6, 2018 Kendall County voters will see a question on the ballot regarding sales tax. The County School Facility Occupation Tax adds 1% to the tax rate on certain retail purchases. The tax dollars are sent to the public school systems serving children who reside in Kendall County.

The SD 308 Board of Education adopted a policy that would direct all the money received from the 1% sales tax, if passed, towards the retirement of debt, thus lowering property taxes.

You're encouraged to review the [FAQs](#) that further explain what is and is not included in the 1% tax. If you have any questions not addressed, please let us know by emailing [communications@sd308.org](mailto:communications@sd308.org).

### **Volunteers Needed! Young Hearts For Life coming to Oswego High School**

The Young Hearts for Life (YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program identifies high school and college students at risk for sudden cardiac death. Each week sudden cardiac death claims the lives of more than 60 young adults in the United States.

We are proud to bring this free screening event to Oswego High School on September 20, 2018. Screening consists of a quick, simple, painless ECG. Volunteers attach electrodes to the students' chest and limbs in preparation for the ECG. The ECG machine monitors the electrical activity of the heart and prints out the information about heart rate and rhythm. A trained cardiologist then interprets the printed ECG. All Oswego High School students with parent/guardian permission will be screened.

**To Volunteer:** Over 120 adult volunteers per shift are needed to help complete ECG testing for the students during the school day. All volunteers must attend one of the training sessions on September 19. To sign-up for your spot, click [here](#).

### **ISBE's Those Who Excel Recipients**

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) sponsors the annual Those Who Excel Awards to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to the state's public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools. Those Who Excel Awards of Excellence, Meritorious

Service, and Recognition are presented in seven categories: school administrator, school board members/community volunteer, educational service personnel, student support personnel, team, early career educator, and classroom teacher.

Congratulations to this year's District 308 award recipients who will be honored at an awards banquet on October 20, 2018 at the Marriott Bloomington-Normal Conference Center in Normal, IL: Dr. Patti Marcinko (OH), Administrator, Award of Excellence; Rebecca Corradi (Transportation), Educational Service Personnel, Award of Excellence; Karen Ferguson (OH), Classroom Teacher, Award of Meritorious Service; Oswego High School English Learner Team (Jacklyn King, Brenna Murphy, Maureen Terwelp, Lirio Ramirez, Jeffrey Schneider, Dr. Patti Marcinko, Marycruz Velazquez), Team, Award of Meritorious Service; Paul Magnuson (PT), student Support Personnel, Award of Recognition.