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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. **Thank you for sending in article ideas...**submit content for future Friday Updates to: communications@sd308.org.

TOMORROW! Food Drive Community Collection Day Celebration!

A SPECIAL BONUS OF 500 ITEMS TO THE SCHOOL WITH THE GREATEST PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY DAY!! SPREAD THE WORD!

Our first annual Community Collection Day will be held tomorrow, 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 lunch 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. The celebration will feature music, games, balloons, magic, and fun for the whole family, hope to see you there! <https://www.sd308.org/FoodDrive>

American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge Trophy Winners!

Two traveling trophies will be awarded in our district starting this school year with the AHA Kids Heart Challenge program! The first is for the school with the most students taking the challenge and the second for the school with the most lives saved and dollars raised. Using last year's results, the trophies are currently in the hands of **Grande Park** for the highest percentage of students taking the challenge (38%), and **Southbury** for raising the most money and saving 311 lives! The competition officially kicks off this school year, good luck to everyone!

OFEE Wine Tasting Event

The Oswego Foundation for Education Excellence is hosting a wine tasting fundraiser at Fox Valley Winery on Friday, October 19 from 5-7pm. The \$35 ticket includes four wine samples and a commemorative glass. Space is limited. T-shirts and wine glasses are also for sale. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the event page [here](#).

Volley For The Cure - October 11

The 12th annual Volley for the Cure match will be held at Oswego East on Thursday, October 11. Freshmen A and JV start at 4:30 with Freshmen B and Varsity to follow (typically 5:30). There will be raffles! All proceeds go to OCRFA (ovarian cancer research; www.ocrfa.org).

2nd Date Opened for Creating a Care Closet - Professional Development Opportunity

The OEHS Care Closet is an area designed to help students and their families who are in need of school supplies, clothes, food, hygiene items, etc. The community has responded so well, that SD308 wants to help you bring this program to your home school! At this session, you will learn: What is a Care Closet? How do I know my school needs one? How do I know what they need? How do I get it stocked? How will it work?

October 2 from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. at the Oswego East High School Community Room. Attendees will receive PD hours. If you would like to attend, please click [here](#) to sign up for the session.

Crosstown Challenge Football Game Tickets

Our 14th Annual Allied Bank Crosstown Challenge Football Game between Oswego and Oswego East High Schools will be on Friday, October 5th at OEHS, Sophomores play at 4:30pm followed by the Varsity game at 7pm. Tickets are \$3; NO passes allowed.

SD 308 staff can purchase two tickets for \$3 each with an employee ID on Monday, October 1st. Tickets will be sold at OHS and OEHS from 7am-5pm. Cash/ check only.

Online general ticket sales are Monday, 10/1 through Thursday, 10/4, tickets will be capped at four per purchase. Online tickets will be available at <https://gofan.co/oswegoeastwolves>. Tickets can be purchased in-person on Wednesday, October 3rd from 6-7pm at each high school, capped at four per purchase. At OHS enter door 37, at OEHS enter door 41. If not yet sold out, all remaining tickets will be sold at the gate beginning at 3:45pm. Thank you for your ongoing support of our athletic teams, we look forward to seeing you at the game! Contact the athletic department with any questions: OHS 630.636.2023 or OEHS 630.636.2222.

Congressman Foster's STEM Fair

Free and open to everyone; meet STEM professionals with curious minds and interesting careers! Hosted by Congressman Foster, Saturday October 6 from 10am-1pm at Joliet Junior College, the gathering includes STEM organizations dedicated to ensuring that students feel empowered and inspired about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Some featured vendors will include Argonne National Lab, Brookfield Zoo, The Morton Arboretum, and many more! For more information view the flyer [here](#).

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Week

From October 1-5, mention either OHS or OEHS while making a Chick-Fil-A purchase to help your chosen school win! Chick-Fil-A will award \$1,000 to the winning school, and \$500 the runner-up, announced during the Crosstown Challenge varsity football game. OEHS will have their spirit night on October 4, OHS is October 2, both from 5-8pm. The restaurant will be decorated by the schools, make sure to check it out!

Costco Special

Through September 30, all SD 308 employees are eligible for a special offer from Costco Wholesale. By joining as a member, employees will receive \$60 in coupons and a \$20 Costco Cash Card. Mention the Educator Special when signing up at any Costco Location.

Texas Roadhouse Special

Every Thursday the Naperville Texas Roadhouse location hosts **Thank You Thursday!** With your school district employee ID badge, you'll receive 20% off one adult entree. The restaurant is located at 2856 Patriots Lane in Naperville. The offer is only valid for dine-in, and not valid with any other offers, mention Thank You Thursday to your server. The offer is open to all area educators, police, firefighters, and EMTs.