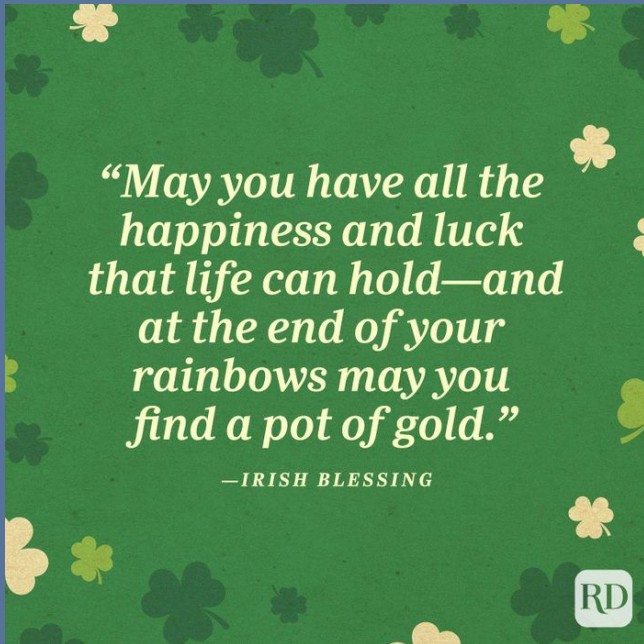


East View Academy School Newsletter

March 3, 2023



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome March! Hopefully our spring weather is on its way! Just a reminder our students will be completing state assessments this month. We are also heading towards spring break which will begin on March 27th.

Allison Sulkson

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, March 3 - NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 3 - Community Food Pantry at Oswego Center
61 Franklin Oswego.

March 7 - 17 Grades 3 - 8 Illinois Assessment of Readiness Testing

March 9 - Need Groceries? 5 - 6:30 PM. Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Pantry @ Long Beach Elementary School

Week of March 20 - Grades 5, 8, 11 Illinois Science Assessment Testing

March 23 - College & Trade Fair, 5-7 PM, Oswego High School

SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

March 27 - March 31

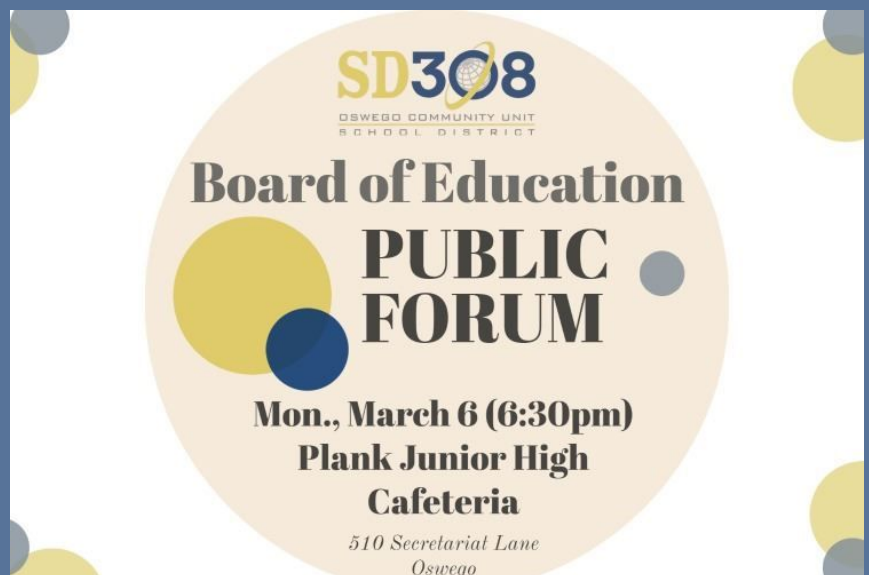
April 3 - Kids return from Spring Break

April 4 - No School - Election Day

April 7 & 10 - No School - District Closed

April 12 - Grade 11 SAT Test

April 13 - Grades 9 & 10 PSAT Test



MARCH POISON PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH



March is Poison control prevention month. Elementary students will be given material to send home regarding when and how to contact the Illinois Poison Center. Poisonings can happen to anyone though so poison centers are for everyone. Calling the poison control can save you time and money with their expert advice. They keep calls confidential, speak your language and they have doctors too. If you think someone has been poisoned, please do not hesitate to call 1-800-222-1222

ATTENDANCE in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten and even first grade predicts lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?



Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 Kids

In kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4!



2 in 10

Low-income kids miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.



2.5 in 10 homeless kids are chronically absent. They miss too much school when families move.



4 in 10 transient kids miss too much school when families move.

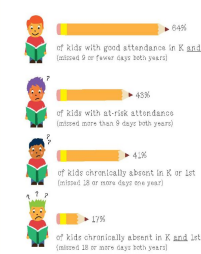


Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?



What We Can Do

Engage Families

Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.

Fix Transportation

The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.

Address Health Needs

Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.

Track the Right Data

Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

There are a few ways that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

*Chen, Linda, Rebecca, Morrison, Patricia, Pappert and associated for The United Way Center for Early Childhood, Chronic Absence & the Early Grades National Center for Children, Youth & the Media, 2010. Chronic Absence in 1000 Urban Education Policy Center at the University of Ohio, 2012.

*Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Connections with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes, April Survey Research, May 2011.

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Grades 9, 10, 11

April 12 - SAT Testing at EVA

April 13 - PSAT 8/9, 10 Testing at EVA

What is the SAT With Essay, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9?

The SAT Suite of Assessments is made up of the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9. The College Board's assessments examine the same skills and information at a level that is acceptable for the various grade levels taking the tests.

All assessments in the suite test reading, writing and language, and math skills. Typically, testing starts with the 8th and 9th graders taking the PSAT 8/9. Then in 10th grade students take the PSAT 10 or PSAT/NMSQT. Once in the 11th grade, students can take the PSAT/NMSQT, the SAT or both. Finally, most students take the SAT for the first time in the spring of their junior year, and then again at the beginning of their senior year.

The overarching goal of the SAT Suite of Assessments is to make it easy for students, parents, and teachers to understand and track student progress toward college preparedness.

College & Trade Expo



5-7 p.m. - March 23, 2023

The College and Trade Expo allows students and family members the opportunity to learn about career and training options that do not require a four-year degree.

This expo will feature local college programs, vocational training programs, union construction apprenticeships, and local businesses offering employment and training options.



Please use the entrance off U.S. Rt-71 on the west side of the school. The cafeteria can be accessed using Door 11 or 13.

Oswego High School
OHS Cafeteria
Doors 11 and 13
4250 IL-71
Oswego, IL 60543

Food Pantry - Oswego Satellite Location/Kendall County Community Food Pantry

03.03.23 - The Oswego Satellite Location of the Kendall County Community Food Pantry is open from 6-7:30pm at 61 Franklin St, Oswego. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** KCCFP is committed to supplying supplemental food help to ALL neighbors in their times of need.



GRADES 3 - 8

What is the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)?

The Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) is the Illinois state achievement test. All public school students in grades 3 to 8 must take the IAR. The IAR is given every Spring. (The IAR fully aligned with the Common Core State Standards uses the same test questions from its predecessor, the PARCC exam. The IAR is taken on a computer and is designed to provide information about student progress toward the long-term goal of college and career readiness.

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has a section of its website devoted to the IAR. You can access the ISBE website clicking [ISBE IAR Resources](#).

Physicals, Immunizations, and Dental Forms - OH MY!

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY!!!! It's time to schedule your appointments for Physical, Immunizations, and Dental Forms! All forms completed now are valid for the next school year. Incoming K, 2, 6, 9, and 12th graders and new students will need updated forms. All families are encouraged to [visit the website](#) to see what will be needed for your child. All families are encouraged to submit these completed forms as soon as possible, preferably prior to the end of this school year! All forms may be submitted to your current school. We want to avoid any school exclusions for these forms! Please remember that any student participating in a sport must have a sports physical completed within 13 months of the sport. Please clarify to your physician if a sports or school physical is needed to ensure you have the correct form

immunizations



Grades 5, 8 11

What is the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)?

In compliance with federal testing requirements, Illinois will administer a science assessment to students enrolled in a public school district in Grades 5, 8, and once at the high school level. The high school assessment utilizes a course-based model with content aligned to Biology I. The assessment will be administered in an online format and is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), which were adopted in 2014.

More information will be coming out in early March 2023.