

PTA VIRTUAL BACKPACK

Home of the Homestead Huskies

DECEMBER 16TH, 2016

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In this issue of Homestead's Virtual Backpack you will find information on:

- **Chipotle Fundraiser-See Below and Attached**
- **PTAG 308:Succeeding in AP and Honors in High School-See Below and Attached**
- **Classroom Winter Parties-See Below**
- **2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration – See Below and Attached**
- **Husky Volunteer of the Week-See Below**
- **Dates to Remember-See Below**

Chipotle Fundraiser-See Attached - Get ready for Chipotle restaurant night! Monday December 19 from 4-8 at Oswego location. Homestead will receive 50% of sales!!! Do some shopping and grab a quick dinner! Please bring flyer attached with you for Homestead to receive credit.

PTAG-308:Succeeding in AP and Honors in High School-See Attached

Classroom Winter Parties-1st-5th Grades are scheduled for Tuesday, December 20th from 2:15-3:15pm. Volunteers may check-in at 2pm. Kindergarten's is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21st from 10:15-11:15am. Volunteers may check-in at 10am.

2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration – Walk-in registration will take place at Oswego East High School on February 15, 2017 from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Husky Volunteer of the Week –Candy English would like to nominate the volunteers who helped run a fun and successful Holiday Shop this year. They are Deanna Schmutde, Bionca Martin, Dani Gunier, Erica Riley and my fabulous co-chair Katie Zink. A shout out to our awesome Student Council who came with a ton of holiday cheer and were so helpful during the shop and cleaning up too! We couldn't run these events without the help of our amazing volunteers! If you would like to nominate a volunteer of the week, please email vbphomestead@gmail.com.

Dates to Remember in December and January

19th-Chipotle Fundraiser

20th-Winter Room Parties

Grades 1st - 5th 2:15-3:15pm

Dec 21st-4 Hour Student Attendance-School Improvement Day-End of 2nd

**Quarter/1st Semester-No School - Pre-Kindergarten
Dec 22nd - Jan 6th 2017-No School - Winter Break (District open all days
except 12/26/16 and 1/2/17)**

Websites to know:

www.homesteadpta.org

www.oswego308.org/schools/homestead/

www.sd308.org

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SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Homestead Elementary PTA. Come in to the Chipotle at **2432 Route 34** in Oswego on **Monday, December 19th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Homestead Elementary PTA.



Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



PTAG 308

Partners for Talented & Gifted Education

Parent and Student Panel Discussion – Succeeding in AP and Honors in High School



Date: Monday, January 9, 2017

Time: 7-9 PM

**Location: Oswego High School Auditorium
4250 Route 71, Oswego, IL**

Topics include:

- **Taking Honors vs. AP Classes**
- **Summer School and AP Classes and the Impact at College**
- **Courses, Activities and Clubs**
- **Extracurricular and Volunteer Opportunities for College Admission**
- **ACT/SAT Preparation Tips**
- **Balancing School and Life**
- **Study Habits, Tips, Tricks and Techniques**
- **Scholarships and Ways to Finance College**
- **College Application Process, Interviews and Preparedness**

You'll hear from parents of successful SD #308 students and graduates, AP/Honors graduates and career counselors. The panel will answer questions about student success and provide information for AT and Gifted students and their parents so they can better-navigate high school and college.

Please contact us at: ptag308@gmail.com if you have any questions.

RSVP at Eventbrite:

[PTAG 308 Parent Panel - Succeeding in high school AP & Honors](#)

PTAG 308 Vision:

To advocate for all high achieving and gifted students in School District 308, Kindergarten through high school.

Visit our web site for more information www.ptag308.org and like us on Facebook

School District 308 Kindergarten Registration



Walk-in registration for Kindergarten will take place at **Oswego East High School**. Registration packets are available on our website at www.sd308.org. Packets are also available at any District 308 school or the district office. **Please fill out the packet entirely and bring this packet when you register your child.**

Note: Children registering for Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017.

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED: Original Birth Certificate
Photo I.D. of Parent
Three (3) Proofs of Residency

LOCATION: Oswego East High School **TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
1525 Harvey Road, Oswego
Door #22 (Back Door)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017	CHURCHILL ELEMENTARY LAKEWOOD CREEK ELEMENTARY SOUTHBURY ELEMENTARY	630.636.3800 630-636-3200 630-551-9800
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017	FOX CHASE ELEMENTARY HUNT CLUB ELEMENTARY LONG BEACH ELEMENTARY	630.636.3000 630.636.2800 630.636.3300
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017	GRANDE PARK ELEMENTARY OLD POST ELEMENTARY PRAIRIE POINT ELEMENTARY WOLF'S CROSSING ELEMENTARY	630-551-9700 630.636.3400 630.636.3600 630.636.3700
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017	BOULDER HILL ELEMENTARY HOMESTEAD ELEMENTARY THE WHEATLANDS ELEMENTARY	630.636.2900 630.636.3100 630.636.3500

If you are unable to make your school's scheduled registration date, please feel free to attend any of the dates listed above. Questions may be directed to the individual school or to the District Office Central Registration Department at 630.636.2404.

Medical Requirements for Kindergarten (not needed at time of registration)

- Physical – due by 1st day of school
- Vision – due by October 15, 2017
- Dental – due no later than May 15, 2018

Registration Fees:

- *To Be Determined*

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