UPCOMING EVENTS – Jan. 21 -27

➢ Thursday, January 26  Girls Basketball vs. Bednarcik 7A/8H, 4:30pm

TRUANCY COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Sporadic absences, not just those on consecutive days of school, matter. Before you know it – just one or two days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year.

PBIS COMMITTEE MESSAGE

HELPING PARENTS UNDERSTAND PBIS (Positive Behavior Expectations and Supports) AT SCHOOL

Our school has developed a set of expectations or rules for your child’s behavior at Thompson. We will teach these expectations to all of our students, and we will recognize students who meet them. The expectations will be the same for students in all areas of our school, including the hallways, the lunchroom, the classroom, and on the bus.

Throughout the school year, we will send you information on the PBIS initiatives happening at Thompson and how you can reinforce these concepts at home.
On Saturday, January 14th, the Thompson Tigers Robotics Team participated in the First Lego League State Championship at Elgin Community College. After a morning of robot, research, and teamwork presentations, the team placed 13th out of 64 teams with their robot performance in the afternoon. Way to go Tigers!
District 308 Family Literacy Night

There will be mystery-themed games, performances, & fun.

Join us for a *mysteriously* good time!

When: Wednesday, February 8, 2017
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: Thompson Junior High
FUTURE PANTHER NIGHT AT OHS ON JANUARY 24TH

Oswego High School

Presents

"Future Panther Night"

When: 6:00 pm Tuesday, January 24th, 2017

Where: OHS Main Gym (Enter Door # 35/Athletic Entrance)

Who: Current 8th Graders Attending OHS Next Year

This event will begin at 6:00 pm with an opening program in the Main Gym to introduce the administrative team and to highlight curricular, athletic and activity offerings available at Oswego High School.

Following this, future panthers and their families will have the opportunity to visit various department booths and classrooms to explore all that is available at Oswego High School.

The building will be open for self-guided tours as well!!

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, January 24th!
OHS Father/Son Pitching Camp

OHS baseball staff is hosting a two day clinic demonstrating the skills and drills needed to be a successful pitcher. Camp designed for all abilities and provides knowledge on the art of pitching, technique, and the development process for anyone interested in pitching.

Saturday • Jan 28 & Feb 4 • 9:30-11:00am • Oswego High School
GRADE 5-8  #8173  $25(R)/(N)

Register online or in person at any Oswegoland Park District facility.
Hoops for Hope

Looking for a great way to spend a Saturday night? Love to enter contests, watch exciting basketball, AND make a difference in the world? Then the Oswego/Yorkville Communities vs. Cancer Hoops for Hope night is a perfect solution!

Who? Fun for everyone in your family!

What? Fundraiser to help in the fight against cancer. Oswego High School boys and girls sophomore and varsity basketball games vs Yorkville High School. Also games, prizes, and raffles in the fieldhouse, plus fun contests at halftime and between each game.

Where? Oswego High School

When? Saturday, January 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Why? To have fun and support the fight against cancer.

Communities vs. Cancer t-shirts are being sold online. Visit www.c4ogear.com.

100% of the money raised will go to the American Cancer Society!

Mark January 28 on your calendar!
PRACTICE SAT AT MURPHY JR. HIGH ON JANUARY 28TH

In the past, Murphy Junior High hosted a practice ACT event for junior high students. Since the state of Illinois has moved from the ACT to the SAT, we are offering a practice SAT to students. We are hoping to offer a practice ACT in March but we do not have a date, yet.

Practice SAT: Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Murphy Junior High, 7:45am to 11:15am.

Historically, we have suggested that the practice test be taken by students in 7th or 8th grade. Typically, students who are in honors-level courses will have had more exposure to the math content than other students. However, the reading and writing sections are generally accessible to all students, although the reading-level will be for high school students. Nonetheless, we want to ensure any interested students can sit for the test in a quasi-testing environment but also make it familiar and relatively comfortable.

We are asking for a $10 (cash/check) donation on the day of the event. Registration is free.

If your student is interested, sign them up at: https://murphysat.eventbrite.com
YEARBOOK ORDERS

** Deadline for Ordering: 1/30/17

To purchase your yearbook, please access the link below:

http://shop.balfour.com/smi22379

Tigers leave paw prints in all they do. Purchase a yearbook to remember this year’s memories!
HOUR OF CODE

Thompson students can join a global movement in learning code for free! “The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics.”

Find out more at: http://hourofcode.com/us

Looking for more computer programming tutorials and activities, the following sites are free, too!

http://scratch.mit.edu/

http://www.khanacademy.org/computing/computer-programming

Winter Break Reading Program

Is your student looking for something to do over break?

Students can read great books and then earn sweet treats at school!

Students can read 3 books from either the 2016-2017 Caudill Books or the Tiger Tales lists. After reading a book, they visit the LRC, answer a few questions about the story, and receive a prize. After 3 books, they qualify for a treat.

To check out the book choices, visit the following link:

http://www.sd308.org/Page/10127

Last day to answer questions and qualify is Tuesday, February 28th.
CULVER’S NIGHT

Culver’s Oswego and Thompson Home and School Organization proudly present:

NEXT THOMPSON JR HIGH SCHOOL DAY – January 26, 2017

SAVE THE FUTURE “CULVER’S NIGHT” DATES:

02/23, 03/23 & 04/27

THOMPSON PARTNERS WITH BWW

Thompson and Buffalo Wild Wings join together for great food and fundraising:

Thompson has been chosen to participate in the Home Team Advantage Program this year! Attached is a link to your “Teammate Card” found on the Thompson website in the Parents Section>Online Resources. Present this card to your server any time you dine at Buffalo Wild Wings, Oswego. BWW will donate 10% of sales back to Thompson.

Buffalo Wild Wings believes that teamwork builds the foundation for a successful community and their goal is to help make our community the best place to live, work, play and dine. Buffalo Wild Wings wants to help keep our community working and playing together!

Click the link to access your Teammate Card!!

http://oswego.schoolwires.net/domain/3536
KEEP TIGERS R-O-A-R-ing

We expect each of our kids to be a tiger that ROARS:

R-espectful
O-ffer to help
A-ctively participate
R-esponsible
S-trive for success in all settings

We are requesting your help. Please remind our kids to respect each other’s personal space, and responsibly keep hands, feet, and other to themselves. This means games such as "necking" (slapping each other on the back of the neck) and "5 starring" (slapping someone with an open hand to leave a red 5 point star mark) are prohibited. We understand friends play these "games" with one another, but also know these playful actions can escalate and lead to unwanted outcomes, not only for the participants but for others in the vicinity.

We take these infractions seriously, and will respond sternly if we need to intervene.

Please help keep our Tigers ROAR-ing! Thank you for your help.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Morning Drop Off Procedure Reminder:

Please remember that if you are dropping off students before school you should drop them off in back of school by door #10 and not in front of the building. Buses drop off in front of school and it causes safety concerns to have cars intermixed with the buses. Thank you for your cooperation.

Picking Up Students for Early Dismissal:

Please remember that when picking up students for an early dismissal that you must have a photo ID. Also, if you are picking up after 2:30 please do not park in front of the school as the buses may block your vehicle into your spot.
CHARACTER COUNTS

At Thompson!
THE TIGER CLAUSE

I am a Tiger that **ROARS**.

I...
Am **Respectful**
Offer to help
Actively participate
Am **Responsible**
And **Strive** for excellence in all settings.
I am a Tiger that **ROARS**!