

ONEIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT #351

Caring & Educating.

May 19, 2020

Dear School Board Members,

It is a pleasure to present to you for employee of the year Jean Coburn and the lunch staff who prepared breakfast and lunches during the COVID 19 shutdown. The team who assisted with this effort consisted of up to 19 individuals. They worked hard to provide over 700 breakfasts and 700 lunches each day Monday through Thursday. During the delivery period of the month of April, they prepared 23,808 meals.

There were challenges along the way. Food was not always available for ordering. Calling different vendors to find what was available – then putting those available items into an acceptable menu. Bags to put meals in were also in short supply. There was plenty of creative thinking that went on behind the scenes to make things work.

It is also important to note that our transportation department was also involved in this huge effort. During this time, we used many of our bus drivers to transport lunches out to the outer communities of our valley. Many have expressed their gratitude for the meals that were provided.

Thank you for a job well done.

Rich Moore

