

# Oneida School District #351

A BUILDING WITH FOUR WALLS AND TOMORROW  
INSIDE.

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## Attendance Policy & Career Fair

The attendance policy for Oneida School District #351 is being enforced in each school. Please make sure your students are attending their classes. It is so important that they are in school and ready to learn. The links below will take you to each school's handbook. Please read the policy for your child's school.

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### **Career Fair**

Malad High School will be holding a Career and College Week on October 19-22. Students will be able to participate in activities that will help them explore possible careers. Over 16 different presenters will be available for students to learn about a variety of career options. The purpose of the fair is to help students discover what career they want to pursue and help them start preparing now for the educational opportunities that will support them in that career.

**School Board  
Meeting:  
October 20, 6:00pm @  
MMS**

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# Malad High School & SEITec

## MHS

### Solar Panels

The Oneida School District partnering with Preston and West Side was successful in receiving a Rocky Mountain Power Grant to install solar panels for Malad High School. The grant was part of the Blue Sky Renewable Energy Program. Each of the three school districts received approximately \$70,000. Which was used to install the solar panels at each location. These panels are a 38.5 kilowatts array system. They are expected to generate 66,356-kilowatt hours of electricity annually. This system will save the school money on electric bills, which can then serve students in the classroom. With this system, students can monitor energy savings when the system is in peak efficiency and how much monetary savings have been made. This hands-on learning experience will help students become more energy aware and peak interests in renewable energy options. We hope our students and teachers will become familiar with this system and incorporate it into their classroom learning experience.



## SEITec

Students in Mrs. Robbins' Education Assistant class are not only able to explore a career in education; they can get certified as a Para-Professional to work as an aide or substitute in most schools throughout the country after they graduate from MHS. Over the years, many MHS students have been able to work with teachers at the MES and MMS to practice their skills and gain experience during the school day. Many of these students then have gone on to finish their education in either elementary or postsecondary education. Students learn how to make lesson plans, manage classrooms, run learning groups, and more. Teaching is a gratifying career and one that is in high demand throughout the United States. Mrs. Robbins has a passion for teaching, and the students in this program have been able to learn from one of the best!





## Calendar of Events



# Malad Middle School

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- **Oct. 15: Parent Teacher Conference By Appointment Only**
- Oct. 19-22: SEIHD Dental Sealant
- **Oct. 20: School Board Meeting @ 6:00pm**
- Oct. 22: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 22: Wrestling @ American Falls
- Oct. 26-29: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 29: Wrestling @ West Side
- Oct. 31: Wrestling @ Bonneville Tournament
- Nov. 4: GBB w/ American Falls
- Nov. 5: GBB @ North Gem
- Nov. 5: Wrestling @ Malad
- Nov 10: Picture Retakes, GBB & Wrestling Group Photos
- Nov. 11: GBB @ Marsh Valley
- Nov. 12: GBB w/ Soda Springs
- Nov. 12: Wrestling @ Snake River
- **Nov. 17: School Board Meeting**
- Nov. 18: GBB w/ Bear Lake
- Nov. 18: Wrestling @ Malad
- Nov. 19: GBB w/ West Side
- Nov. 20: Wrestling @ American Falls (District)
- Nov. 25-26: Thanksgiving Break

Malad Middle School enrollment is up from last month, currently up to 225 students. We have two students that currently attend our school virtually (online).

Volleyball, Football, and Cross Country have concluded their seasons. Individually, great things have been accomplished. No serious injuries and all participants that started their season completed their season with that sport/team. When this article went to print, I did not have final numbers regarding middle school Cross Country. The football teams improved from game to game, and both teams won multiple games. The 7th-grade volleyball team took Runner-Up at the district tournament. The 8th-grade volleyball team won the district championship! MMS was able to host the tournament. We had great support, and individuals and families were very positive as we tried to be considerate of others during this pandemic. It's great to have our students participating in activities.

All students in grades 6-8 have completed Fall Benchmarking.

The benchmarking consists of tests in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. A snapshot shows that 76% of 6th graders are at or above grade level in Math, and 67% are at or above grade level in ELA. 72% of 7th graders are at or above grade level in Math, and 76% are at or above grade level in ELA. 84% of 8th graders are at or above grade level in Math, and 87% are at or above grade level in ELA. Enrichment activities will continue for students as we continue to monitor the progress of our students. They are doing wonderfully academically!

We encourage parents to get into Power School and follow your student's progress in their classes. Schoology is our learning management system, and all of their daily assignments/lessons are available online every day. If you don't know how to log-in to Schoology, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Principal Robert Hannah





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- Oct. 22: Vision Screenings
- Oct. 26: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 29: Halloween Parade
- Nov. 11: Veteran's Day (No Program)
- Nov. 12: End of 1st Trimester
- Nov. 16: Beginning of 2nd Trimester
- Nov. 19: Report Cards Go Home
- Nov. 25-26: Thanksgiving Break

## Malad Elementary School

This year we have a new program we are implementing called Be A Dragon Leader. We hope that students will leave the elementary school as leaders in their lives and the community through our new program.

Some of the skills we will be working on are: Be Proactive, Set Goals, Set Priorities, Think Win-Win, Seek first to understand then to be understood, Synergize, Sharpen the Saw, and Find your Voice.

There will be no in-person Veteran's Day Program this year. Please look for the YouTube link for the program that is being created.

October Theme: Begin with the End in Mind

Thank you to all who have helped us with our new parent pick up. Your patience and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Please remember that if you are running a fever to stay home. If you think that you have been exposed to COVID-19, please stay home and notify us as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us keep our school open!

## PTO

Thank you all so much for the support for the Halloween Carnival!

There will be a public meeting to give feedback on **October 21 at 4:30pm** in the MES Library.



The Oneida County Library has a wall with all of the skills in the **Be a Dragon Leader** program.



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# Stone Elementary School

Stone Elementary has had an increase of 50% in student enrollment size. It now has 20 students. For the month of October, Stone students will have a "fly-by" from a local pilot who will be doing an airdrop of Halloween candy. This fun activity has been arranged by our PTO president and area School Board Member, Tresie Carter.

Students have set learning goals in reading and spelling. Each week they check in with the principal to look at goal attainment. Headteacher, Sara Richardson, sets the curriculum for each of the four grades served at the school. Weekly monitoring of academic growth is assessed, and an appropriate response is given.

We want to give a great big shout out to Dotty Evanson (our state capacity builder), who visits weekly to help in student assessment and intervention. She has been an excellent resource for our school.



**B**e your  
**O**wn  
**B**oss  
**C**are about others  
**A**ct respectful  
**T**ake responsibility be  
**S**afe

### GOALS

1. Be Kind
2. Be Prepared
3. Be Responsible
4. Be Safe



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## MHS Journalism

We are fortunate to have a Journalism class at MHS. Many of the stories get published in the Idaho Enterprise under the heading, "Dragon Doings." The stories in that section are written by our students, are submitted for the column, and then published. If you haven't had a chance to check it out, please see the Idaho Enterprise for more stories by our MHS students. Here are a few of the stories that have already been published.

## New Faculty

By: Rylie Walton, Arissa Skinner, and Austin Hawkes

Hailee Schwartz is part of our new faculty here at Malad High School. Hailee graduated from here in 2018. She went to cosmetology school in Rexburg, Idaho and graduated in January. Hailee works in our lunchroom making lunch for the high school students as well as the middle school. Hailee says she enjoys it for the most part. She also works at Bamma Wammas Pop Shop. And has been working there for awhile. In Hailee's free time she likes to hang out with her family, friends, go out to eat, chill, and watch movies. Welcome back to High School Hailee!

## Welding

By: Austin Hawkes, Rylie Walton, and Arissa Skinner

Welding is a class you can take here at the Malad High school. Mr. Gibbs wants to have the kids learn multiple welding processes and apply them into personal projects. Mr. Gibbs says students will learn skills and in the future earn certifications prospering them properly. He also hopes that he can train them for the very popular welding trades. He also says he loves teaching the class. He also says that welding is a fun class. Welding teaches you practical skills you can use on a daily basis. Mr. Gibbs says he has been welding for six or seven years. "We hope all the students will have fun and learn a lot," Mr. Gibbs says.

