

# Oneida School District #351

A BUILDING WITH FOUR WALLS AND TOMORROW  
INSIDE.

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## Advanced Opportunities

Malad High School has been offering Advanced Opportunities (AO) classes for a few years. Many people don't know what AO is. AO is a way for MHS students to earn college credit and high school credit at the same time! This means that if a student is self-motivated, organized, and willing to put in the effort, they could have at least their first year of generals finished when they graduate from MHS.

The Idaho State Board of Education has set up AO so that every student attending an Idaho public school has an allocation of \$4,125 to use toward AO. These can be: Overload Courses, Dual Credits, or Workforce Training.

The majority of our students choose to do Dual Credit courses that are offered at colleges across the state of Idaho. These partners include Boise State, College of South Idaho, College of Western Idaho, College of Eastern Idaho, Idaho State, Lewis-Clark State College, Northwest Nazarene, and the University of Idaho.

Advanced Opportunities is a wonderful tool for your MHS student to utilize. If you are interested in having your student participate, please have them see the school counselor to go over their individual learning plan. If they want more information before visiting the counselor, they should visit Ms. Elizabeth Kent in the MHS Library for more information.

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**School Board  
Meeting:  
September 15,  
6:00pm @ MMS**

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## Malad High School & SEITec

### MHS

We have been very fortunate to have applied for a grant and received the opportunity to have a pilot program for ISU. We have received over \$10,000 of equipment, and students can take concurrent courses from ISU professors. There is an open house with the President of ISU on September 22 @ 4:00pm. Please come and see this wonderful addition to our school.

We want to give a huge thank you to our staff who have taken on the Student Support Classroom and Credit Recovery. Wendy Alder, Tori Green, Ginny Neal, and Stephanie Whipple. They have done a great job motivating students to get their classes caught up and graduate. We are using an online and self-paced curriculum named APEX. We are seeing students finish credits quickly and being able to move back to the mainstream classes. They are doing good work and helping those students see some hope and promise of a better future.



### SEITec

SEITec (Southeastern Idaho Technical Charter School) is in its eighth year at Malad High School. SEITec is an accredited school, and students in the career and technical (CTE) programs can choose to earn a SEITec diploma while earning an MHS diploma. SEITec serves as a support for all of our CTE pathways (a series of classes that lead to marketable skills and certifications). These include Education Assistant, Broadcasting Technology, Computer Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Ag Business, Ag Mechanics/Power Systems, Business Technology, and Automotive Technology. These programs receive additional financial and administrative support through SEITec. They are given opportunities to collaborate with programs from neighboring districts and combine to improve the opportunities and quality of CTE in our district!



## Calendar of Events



# Malad Middle School

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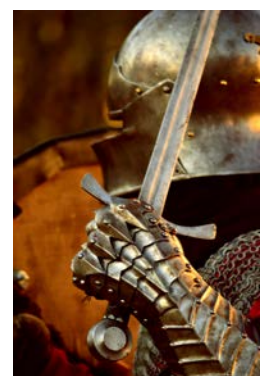
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- Oct. 1: Football vs. Soda Springs
- Oct. 1: Volleyball @ Marsh Valley
- Oct. 7: Volleyball vs. American Falls (2:00pm start time)
- Oct. 8: Football vs. Grace
- Oct. 9: MMS Hosts District Volleyball
- Oct. 14: Cross Country @ Preston
- **Oct. 15: Parent Teacher Conference**
- **Oct. 20: School Board Meeting @ 6:00pm**
- Oct. 26-29: Red Ribbon Week

Malad Middle School is off to a great start. Our open house was held before the start of school. We appreciate our parents taking the time to visit their children's classes, complete registration, and have their kids ready to start the year. Before school started, volleyball and football practices had already begun. Cross Country is also up and running. We are also excited that Band enrollment is up from a year ago.

Our students have completed their digital citizenship requirements. Everyone has a chrome book. Most, if not all, of our curriculum, is web-based. Currently, our 7th and 8th graders have their devices to take home. We started the year with our 6th grade taking devices home. In the haste to get the Chromebooks out, we found out that more information, training, and tools needed to occur with this group of students. We hope to have the devices going home very soon.

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. This makes it so when a student misses school, they know exactly where to go for their assignments to stay caught up. Schoology is a wonderful tool that will aid in student and parent engagement.

We want to give a shout out to our district tech crew, Billy Kimberling and Christy Jenkins, for keeping us connected and running. And another huge shout out to Kurt Davis, Dena Moon, and his team for keeping a very clean and safe facility for us. Things are off to a great start!





## Calendar of Events

- Sept. 28 - Oct. 1: Halloween Carnival Ticket Presales
- **Oct. 1 : PTO Halloween Carnival**
- **Oct. 14: Parent Teacher Conference**
- Oct. 15: Picture Retakes
- Oct. 22: Vision Screenings
- Oct. 26: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 29: Halloween Parade

## 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.

This month every class will be learning and working on skills to show that they are Proactive.

You can help your child at home by reminding them to be proactive in their actions, thoughts, and feelings.

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

The Halloween Carnival is taking place on October 1. We are always looking for volunteers to help.

Halloween Carnival ticket pre-sales start September 28 through September 30. Contact Laura deJong or Mindy Cluff.



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

This year we are pleased to announce that Stone Elementary is growing! We have more than 15 students attending this year that range from Kindergarten through 3rd-grade.

Some may not know that due to its small size, students receive individualized educational assistance. This is accomplished through our teaching staff and access to one on one technology. Due to the individualized support, the students have experienced a high degree of academic success. Stone Elementary has a strong Positive Behavior Intervention Support philosophy at the school.

When at school, you can feel the positive, close-knit culture. The school serves families from the communities of Stone and Holbrook. The school also serves as a community center.

In those communities, seniors gather on Tuesdays and Thursday s to enjoy lunch, share stories, and play games together.



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**C**are about others  
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### 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 Maclyn Reeder and Hailey Spencer

Mr. Williams was born in Arbon Valley, Idaho. He grew up and went to school in Bancroft, Idaho. We asked Mr. Williams how he was liking teaching here and he said "it's been great so far, it's been very interesting and hard but I am up for the challenge and I think it's going to be a great year." Mr. Williams' goal this year is for everyone to learn something new and be excited about math because it's very important. We asked Mr. Williams what he would do with a million dollars and he said "I would probably pay off all of my debt first, and then invest in some new horses and cattle and buy myself my own ranch."

## Cross Country

By Tayen Brooks & Hesston Harrison

Cross country is back at it again. Coach Talbot Said "The meet in Walcott went pretty well". Runners' times have improved from the start of the season. The most improvement being five minutes! When it comes to some of the times for the girls the top three are Rylee Jacobsen got 4th place with a 21:12 run, Kaylee Nalder got 20th place with a 23:01 run, and Oaklie Hebdon got 23rd place with a 23:22 run. The top three boys there is Chase Richardson he got 23rd place with a 19:06 run, Austin Nalder who got 27th place and had a 19:11 time, and Bridger Bastian who got 67th place and had a 20:59 run. Their next meet will be the Tiger/Grizz invitational in Idaho Falls on Saturday, September 12th.

