

Principal's Message

We are looking forward to a great year at Matheson Junior High School! The students have been excitedly passing through the halls and have begun the year with enthusiasm and optimism. They have exhibited a sense of pride in their school. We have appreciated their smiles and positive attitudes each day. We have also appreciated the tremendous support we are receiving from the families in our community. You have helped your students to understand the importance of preparation, good study skills, and respect for themselves and others. Matheson has terrific student leaders and an amazing student-body.

We are continuing our Paws to Read project this year and we hope that you will encourage your students to choose great books to read and support them in finishing and reporting their books. I'm sure you will be joining us in celebrating the paws displayed on the walls of our Media Center as students finish reading their books. Additionally, we will be implementing a program entitled MVP which refers to our Matheson Vocabulary Power. Our goal is to assist

students in vocabulary acquisition in all areas of the curriculum. Please help us by supporting your students to study and use their new vocabulary words. We challenge seventh grade students to study for at least 70 minutes at night, eighth graders to study 80 minutes each night, and ninth graders to study 90 minutes at home each night. Our goal is to improve academic performance for every student in all areas of the curriculum at Matheson Junior High School. Please encourage your student to schedule a homework time at your home and maintain consistency in their study habits this year.

We remind you to be cautious in the parking areas at Matheson. Please be sure that you use the drive-through as a pick-up and drop-off area only. We are having delays due to cars that are parking to wait in that area. Please help us by talking to your students about walking in crosswalks, waiting at the curb to be picked up, and never running through the parking lot area. We are also asking that students leave school grounds by 3:00 unless they are working with a teacher after school. We

have the support of the County Sheriff's Department to maintain safety as the students leave school grounds. We would like to maintain safety always, and students who leave later may not have that extra supervision in the neighborhoods. Thank you for your help in picking up your students on time.

We hope you enjoy reading the articles in this Newsletter and that you will support your student in becoming involved in school activities. We have meaningful forums for students and families, enhancement activities, and programs to help with special needs. Please encourage your student to participate in athletics and all activities that benefit students and families.

We continue to be a Community of Caring School. We teach the core values of Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Trust, and Family. The students chose the motto, "Don't Hide Your Tiger Pride." We have so much to be proud of at Matheson Junior High School and in this community. We appreciate working with all of you and look forward to a great 2008-09 school year!

Counselor's Corner

We are so excited school has begun again. There are a few things we want to inform parents and students of as we get back into the school routine.

First off, we are pleased to announce that we have an intern counselor working with us this year. His name is Chad Flook and he is studying for his Masters Degree at the University of Utah. Mr. Flook is a great addition to our team and we are so lucky to have him.

Second we want to remind everyone about how important it is to keep track of grades and attendance frequently. The website to access student grades and attendance is www.graniteschools.org. Once you are on this site follow these steps:

- Click SCHOOLS from the top line
- Click SCHOOL DIRECTORY from

drop down list

- Click MATHESON and click on SCHOOL WEBPAGE
- On the left hand side of the website click STUDENT GRADES under QUICK LINKS
- Click PARENT/GUARDIAN ACCOUNT
- Create a pin number and password
- Click LOG IN
- Click PROGRESS REPORTS
- Select correct term
- To check attendance click ATTENDANCE
- To email teacher or check assign-

ments, click icons next to grade

School is off to a great beginning and we are looking forward to meeting with all of you again. If you would like to get in touch with your students counselor feel free to call us anytime at 646-5294. Thank you so much for all your help and support with everything you do. We at Matheson are lucky to have the opportunity to share in your students' lives again this year.

- Kriste Winter, 7th Grade Counselor
- Alena Stejskal, 8th Grade Counselor
- Al Turner, 9th Grade Counselor
- Chad Flook, Intern Counselor
- Luanne Jensen, Counseling Secretary
- Suzy Peterson, Counseling Secretary

Tiger Tales

GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Special points of interest:

- *Need to see your student's grades and attendance? Look for instructions above in Counselors Corner.*
- *Did you know that we have a new food item in the Cafeteria? Details on page 2.*
- *Does your student have great grades, citizenship, and attendance? Students get rewarded. See Class Act on page 2 for details.*
- *Community of Caring is having a Parents ONLY Forum On October 2nd. See page 2 for details.*

- *School projects for students. See Community Council article on page 3.*
- *Fee waiver and free lunch information on page 2 (Cafeteria) and page 3 (Financial Matters).*
- *Is your student great at sports? Check out the sports available on page 4.*
- *Tiger Eyes Art Club—great opportunities & fieldtrips. See page 4.*
- *Do you have "Give 'em Five" milkcaps? See Instrumental Music, page 5.*

Cafeteria

COME ONE COME ALL BEST DEAL IN TOWN! Students rave about new food items coming out of the cafeteria. Matheson introduces new Fiesta Salsa Line. Main menu items are: Made to order sub sandwiches, hot sandwiches, made fresh daily pizza, fresh fruit, and salad bar. The Energy Zone continues to be a popular stop for our students.

You can view lunch menu's from Granite School District's web site.

Payment for lunches should be made daily directly in the cafeteria before 10:00 a.m. If your family received free or reduced lunch from the National School Lunch Program last year, there is a 30 day window to reapply.

Status of a family remains the same until September 25th or until a new application has been filed and processed for the new school year. If you feel you need assistance and have not applied, application forms can be found in the main office. You may also contact the Cafeteria Secretary, Sharon Walter, at 646-5296.

Cheerleaders

Elisa Cardenas, Jill Cardenas, CaroleAnn Crouch, Susana Hernandez-Saavedra, Vanessa Lara, Emily Lopez, Kelsey Louderback, Brittany Martinsen, Iizamar Monroy, Andrea Ocampo, Kelsey Parker, Harlie Pearmain, Carly Robbins, Lesly Romero, and Shyann Traver.

The cheerleaders attended a professional cheer camp at the University of Utah campus by the UCA cheerleaders, a national organization. They learned new cheers, dances, stunts, and leadership skills in daily heat above 100 degrees for 4 days. This

talented group is preparing a dance and video for Hello Week (Sept. 15 – 19) and their first assembly. They cheer for all athletic home games, present the flag at all assemblies, help with the food drive and PTC, and donate many unseen hours to the school and the students.

Dance Company

Clarrisa B, Jamy B, Aubrey C, Elizabeth C, Angelica C, Giang D, Gina D, Cheyenn E, Kylie G, British K, Kylie L, Sarah L, Briana M, Alejandra M, Madeline M, Christina O, Lindsay P, Nicole P, Danielle P, Kaley S, Marissa T, Vanessa V, and Patricia Y.

This Dance Company is the largest the school has ever had. This summer the

dancers were able to train, for two days, with members of Repratory Dance Theatre (RDT) – a professional dance company. They spent the time dancing at the Rose Wagner Theatre on Broadway in downtown SLC, UT. This group of dancers is motivated and hard working. They are lead by Clarissa and Lindsay, two returning dancers, who will push

them to be their best. I have high expectations for them and their concert (JANUARY 14, 2009 at 6:30pm). The theme for this concert is "Children's Games" and should prove to be very entertaining to people of all ages.

Class Act

Hey, all you TIGERS!!! "Don't hide your tiger pride!!" and join us in **CLASS ACT** rewards program. This is an incentive offered to all students for good grades, perfect attendance, and great citizenship. Following

every term, a reward package and movie are given to every student who qualifies for Class Act. Come be a part of the fun. Rewards are given for the following achievements: 4.0 GPA, 3.5 GPA, 3.0 GPA,

4.0 CPA, and perfect attendance.

(Any zero, "0" in citizenship will keep you from being a part of class act.)

Community of Caring

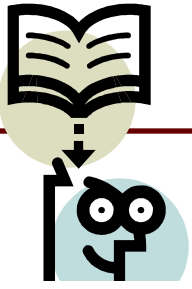
Community of Caring is a K-12, whole school, comprehensive, research-based character education program with a focus on five core values, **Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Trust** and **Family**, and is adopted by almost 1,000 schools nationwide and in Canada. Matheson was honored as a "2008 Utah State School of Character" and received National recognition for the Forums that are held each year.

Community of Caring will sponsor several Parent/Teen forums that will be held in the evenings. We will have special guests and interesting topics that will be discussed. Please support our program, the school and your student by attending these forums with your child.

Our first "Parent Forum" will be held October 2, 2008 from 7:00-8:00 P.M. in the school

auditorium. This forum is for **PARENTS ONLY** (no students). Please arrive early and be in your seats as the door will close at **7:00 sharp**. The subject will be, **"Persevering the Teenage Years."** You will have the opportunity to address a panel of experts on how to relate to your teen as well as discuss issues that you may have and solutions to resolving those issues. Students **may receive extra credit** if **YOU** attend. See you there.





Student of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being nominated and selected as "Student of

the Month" for September 2008. Keep up the great work! You are examples to your peers.

7th graders: Bradon Smith, Whitney Larsen

8th graders: Cameron Coles, Mallory Olson

9th graders: Dylan Knowlton, Briana Mahoney

Community Council

Parental participation is essential in promoting student achievement. The Community Council is a group of parents who, along with teachers and administrators, share their perspectives and expertise to address the critical academic needs of the students at Matheson Junior High School. Funds from Q.T.S.A. (Quality Teaching Student Achievement) and L.A.N.D. Trust (Learning And Nurturing Development) are used by teachers and staff members to create projects for students that promote academic excellence. All students are welcome and encouraged to participate in these school wide projects.

Projects presented to the Community Council, voted upon, and approved for implementation:

Homework Study –

Monday: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Rm. 113 Ms. Waterfall & Rm. 220 Ms. Ibarra

Tuesday: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Rm. 206 Ms. Arner & Rm. 108 Ms. Osborne

Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Rm. 113 Ms. Waterfall & Rm. 108 Ms. Osborne

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Rm. 206 Ms. Arner & Rm. 220 Ms. Ibarra

Tiger Culture Club –

First Meeting: September 23rd after school in Rm. 230 Ms. Stagg

Stage Crew –

Contact Mr. Albertsen in Room 106 if you are interested in helping out with lights, sound, and video for school assemblies and events.

The Community Council has been busy already this year working with the District on a boundary study to increase Matheson's enrollment while alleviating some of the overcrowding at Brockbank Junior High School. The boundary change will affect the students at Gerald L. Wright Elementary who will enter seventh grade next year. Matheson is excited to welcome these students as new Tigers!

The Community Council meets once each month in the Family Center in the Library at Matheson at 3:30 p.m. All community members are invited to attend. This years meeting dates are as follows; September 30, 2008, October 28, 2008, November 18, 2008, December 16, 2008, January 27, 2009, February 24, 2009, March 31, 2009, April 28, 2009, May 19, 2009, and June 9, 2009 (if needed). Meetings are open to the public.

The Community Council members for the 2008-2009 school year are Marijean Woolf, Principal, Rebecca Ibarra, Teacher, Dave Albertsen, Teacher, Matt Goebel, Teacher, Krista Gallagher, Parent, Dawn Warner, Parent, Jessica Hill, Parent, Noemi Hernandez, Parent, Todd Crowther, Parent, and Bobi Taylor, Parent. Diana Pennington, Principal's Secretary, will be helping out with communication of the actions of the Community Council to the Matheson community using Matheson's school webpage www.graniteschools.org/jr/matheson as well as the Matheson quarterly newsletter.

World Language

Welcome to a new year of language learning at Matheson Jr. High. This year we are offering Spanish 1, Spanish 2, French 1, French 2, and Spanish for Native Speakers Level 1. Our French teacher is Monsieur Dipo. Spanish 1 is taught by Señor Merkley, Señora Castro, and Señora Ericksen. Señora Castro also teaches Spanish 2 and Spanish

for Native Speakers.

All of us encourage and expect students to bring their basic tools (planner, paper, pencil/pen, folder/binder) to every class. We appreciate the help you, as parents/guardians, give your students by encouraging them to come prepared and ready to

learn every day. We encourage parents and students to get a gradebook login through the link on the school website so that everyone is keeping track of assignments and grades. Also, feel free to email your student's teacher with questions, information, or concerns.

Financial Matters

Fees are now due for the 2008-2009 school year. If you have not paid your fees or filed for a fee waiver, please do so now. Registration, class and certain activity fees should be paid or payment arrangements with the financial secretary for all families who do not qualify for fee waiver. Please feel free to contact the financial secretary, Marguerita

Davilla-Telck at 646-5291 for questions or concerns regarding your student's fees.

If you filed for a fee waiver and you have not already received a response, you will soon be receiving a letter telling you your fee waiver status. Fee waivers cover required registration and class fees, they do

not cover lunch expense (see Cafeteria article in this newsletter for further information on the lunch program.) Deadline for filing a fee waivers (with attached proof) is September 30, 2008. Fee waivers received without proof are automatically denied.

Homework Study

Homework Study starts **September 8th**! Please plan to have your child attend if he/she needs any help with homework. We have some outstanding teachers that are ready to tutor your child and to provide the one-on-one attention that is rarely given in the classroom. Teachers are available from 3:00-4:00 pm Monday thru Thursday each week. There will be **NO Homework Study on Fridays**.

**** Mr. Vuong is available in room 223 for help with MATH. Just let him know that you are coming and he can make arrange-**

ments to be there.

Monday:

Ms. Waterfall Room 113
Ms. Ibarra Room 220

Tuesday:

Ms. Arner Room 206
Ms. Osborne Room 108

Wednesday:

Ms. Waterfall Room 113
Ms. Osborne Room 108

Thursday:

Ms. Arner Room 206
Ms. Ibarra Room 220

* Students may attend any of the Homework Study classrooms to receive help on most

Tiger Chicks KICK!



The soccer season began on Monday September 8, 2008 with the team taking on Valley Junior High. The team is made up of six returning 9th graders, twelve 8th graders, and seven 7th graders. Our captains this year are Heather Chipman and Jessica Saavedra.

Players: Brigitte Alcantar, Gisel Arvizu, Alma Avila, Marilyn Bautista, Teresa Bell Cynthia Burgos, Karen Cervantes, Heather Chipman, Destriea Evans, Rachel Graham, Mckinley

Huefner, Whitney Larsen, Jasmine Lee, Brandi Mount, Stacy Olsen, Jessica Saavedra, Savanna Sanchez, Cristina Sierra, Maria Tamayo, Marissa Taulilli, Shay Thompson, Brittany Vicory, Lynn Weikel, Kyleigh Winrow.

Managers: Yanelly Rodriguez & Priscilla Perez

Our schedule is as follows:

Monday September 8: Valley at MJH
Wednesday September 10: Kennedy at MJH
Monday September 15: MJH at Brockbank

Wednesday September 17: Bennion at MJH
Monday September 22: MJH at Hunter
Monday September 29: Kearns at MJH
Wednesday October 1: MJH at Jefferson

All games begin at 3:00

We look forward to a fun season and hope that you will come out and support us, and remember Tiger Chicks Kick.

Coach Ungricht

Matheson Sports

Matheson sports have started the year with great promise for all athletic teams. Our coaches are excited and enthusiastic to continue the Matheson tradition of competition and sportsmanship. If you have any

Questions concerning the sports teams at Matheson please feel free to contact Coach Kelley @ 646-5290. Sports offered as team sports this year include:

Cross Country, Boy's Volleyball, Girl's Soccer – September/October

Wrestling, Girl's Volleyball – October/November/December

Tiger Eyes

Tiger Eyes is a group of Matheson's extraordinary Art Students that are provided with extracurricular art opportunities to help "sharpen their perception and artistic skills".

To qualify, a student must have successfully completed any art course taught at Matheson with a minimum "B+" grade and 3 or above in citizenship.

On September 16, more than 30 Matheson Art students had the remarkable experience of viewing the "Monet to Picasso" exhibit at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts in Salt Lake City. The exhibition was on loan from the

Cleveland Museum of Art, featuring 100 years of European masterworks including more than 70 paintings and sculptures. The UMFA is privileged to be among only four North American museums to host this international touring exhibition; which allows the viewers a rare opportunity to view close-up some of the most important modern masters of the last two centuries.

Upcoming "Tiger Eyes" Events:

- Stage Set Design
- Portrait Drawing

- Mask Making
- Installation Art in Nature
- Museum Tour
- "All State High School Show"
- Chalk Art Festival
- Tiger Extravaganza Art Exhibition

Drama



The Bard Is Back!

The Matheson Jr. High Drama program is pleased to announce the fall semester productions:

To celebrate Halloween, the advanced Drama students will be performing original plays under the title of "Very Scarey, and a little bit Merry, Fairy Tales" on October 28th, 29th, and 30th at 7:00 pm in room 134.

And on November 18th, Matheson Jr. High and the Drama Program will produce the fall school play, The Bard Is Back, which will include a wonderful cast of faculty and students.

Play Description:

"The students of Hilltop High are excited to put on a musical of 'Romeo and Juliet.' But the school's chorus director, Miss Donahue, pressed into service by a principal eager to please the superintendent, is horrified. 20 years before when she was a student, she starred in a disastrous musical version of Shakespeare's 'Scottish Play,' and she believes the curse lingers on. Sure enough, everything that can go wrong...does."
-histage

Instrumental Music

The Matheson Instrumental Music Department is back into the swing of things.

We are preparing for our first performance, Night on Broadway, to be held Wednesday evening, October 22nd, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Matheson Auditorium. You will hear musical selections from block buster hits such as "The Sound of Music, Grease, Wicked, Hair Spray, High School Musical II and Mamma Mia.

In lieu of a department fundraiser we will be charging a nominal fee for concerts this school year, \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family.

GOT MILK....

The music department collects Give 'Em Five caps from Cream o' Weber milk. In past years these have been a great source of income for the instrumental music program

raising over \$1200 for the Matheson Jr., music department. So have your milk and cookies, but remember to save your caps and turn them into Ms. Eyre.



Tiger Culture Club 2008-2009

One of Matheson Junior High most popular club is back for another great year. Yes, that's right, the Tiger Culture Club (TCC) is back.

This club is for **EVERY** Matheson tiger who is interested in having fun, to learn and experience the great many cultures that are here at Matheson. There are no grade or citizen-

ship requirements to join this club, just the desire to spend some after school time with your fellow school mates. The goal of this club is for every person to develop a higher level of respect and tolerance for other people's cultures.

Ms. Stagg will be the new advisor. We will meet every other Tuesday between 3:00-

4:00 in room #230. Watch for the posters and listen to the announcements about signup and meeting dates. Come join the fun! Get involved in this great school and have a fantastic 2008-2009 year here at Matheson!

P.T.S.A.

Matheson PTSA is off to a great start and we are looking forward to an exciting school year! We would like to welcome our new teacher liaisons, Ms. Eyre and Ms. Acosta. We also welcome anyone from the community to join the Matheson PTSA! If you have not become a PTSA member there is still time. We will have a table set up during SEP's where you can join. We will also have our Three for Me sign up sheet, pledge to volunteer just THREE hours of your time throughout the entire school year!

Thanks to a successful Box Tops collection last year we will continue to collect them again this year. For each Box Top we turn in the school gets 10 cents and 10 cents adds

up fast! Without these funds we would not be able to help support many activities such as reflections, parent teacher conference dinners, teacher appreciation week, PTSA training, student incentive rewards and much more. Check out www.boxtops4education.com to find all participating products. Ask your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to save Box Tops for Matheson. Students... remember participating teachers offer incentives for Box Tops!

Don't forget, if you haven't reregistered your Smiths Earn and Learn bar code now is the time! The Smiths Earn and Learn program is a terrific way for our school to earn

money through the generosity of Smith's Food Stores. They will donate 1% of your purchase to our school. All that we need everyone to do is to designate Matheson Jr. High as their school to receive the money from their individual purchases. To designate Matheson just have the cashier scan the schools barcode and your "Fresh Values" card at the beginning of your purchase. (The barcode is included in this newsletter.)

A quick reminder... Reflections entries are due October 15 at 12:45 PM. The theme is WOW...

Thank you for all of your continued support!

New Teachers & Staff At Matheson Junior High School

Chelsie Acosta

We have hired a new part-time Health teacher, her name is Chelsie Acosta and we are very excited to have her on staff. Chelsie comes to us with a background in health as well as an expertise in American Sign Language. She is also an adjunct teacher at Weber State College. In her spare time Chelsie is an avid gardener and loves the outdoors. She will be a wonderful addition to the Matheson family and we are glad to have her with us.

Caress Bergado

Ms. Bergado joined our staff as the student body advisor and art teacher extraordinaire.

Her broad background in the visual arts includes: Stage design, ceramics, drawing, painting and installation art.

It will be exciting to add her new dimensions and insights gained from an international perspective.

Caress grew-up in Thailand, and graduated with her Masters degree from Utah State University.

Patty Bowen

Ms. Bowen is Matheson's first intern for this year from B.Y.U. She comes to us from Midas Creek Elementary in Riverton which is in Jordan School District. Her background is in Special Education as well as Elementary Education. Ms. Bowen enjoys working with students of all ages and thinks Matheson is a great place to be. Ms Bowen is originally from Tennessee but has enjoyed making Utah her home for the last 30 years. We are excited to have Ms. Bowen at Matheson!

Sheree Chacon

I have been employed with Granite School District for eight years, teaching in alternative and special education settings. I earned a secondary education degree in English from Westminster College. My special education certification is from Utah State University, and I am currently enrolled in the Educational Leadership Program at the University Of Utah. I am delighted with the opportunity to teach at Matheson Junior High in the SMART Program, where my goal is to support students in realizing their academic potential.

Linda Eyring

Ms. Eyring comes to us from New York City. She brings over 25 years of teaching experience with her. She has taught at the University of Utah, Pierce College in Tacoma Washington, Concurrent Enrollment through SLCC, Cottonwood High, Hunter High and Juan Diego Catholic High School and Hillcrest Junior High in the Murray School District. She has taught all levels of Mathematics and Physical Science.

She was the Studio Instructor for Junior High and High School actors on the TV show "Promisedland" on CBS.

Her hobbies include acting, writing and producing for film and theater, enjoying the company of family and friends and playing with her two cats Bridgette and B-2 and one dog Nikita.

Her main interest is teaching students to love learning and to give them all the knowledge and information she can in the short time she has the privilege and pleasure of teaching them.

Chad Flook

We are pleased to announce that we have an intern counselor working with us this year. His name is Chad Flook and he is studying for his Masters Degree at the University of Utah. Mr. Flook is a great addition to our Counseling Center Team and we are so lucky to have him.

Andy Johnson

Mr. Johnson is a first year teacher this year. He is thrilled to be joining the Matheson team to teach science. Matheson was the only school he was interested in teaching at and we feel very lucky to have him.

He is enjoying it here at Matheson very much because he is a very curious person and says that the students at Matheson are highly entertaining. He received his BA from the University of Utah, but also attended BYU so he is a fan of both. He also has an MBA in International Management from Thunderbird in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Johnson grew up in the Salt Lake Valley but spent 5 years overseas, most of that time in the Far East. In his former career he had the opportunity to work with companies that produced everything from oil well drilling equipment to satellites. The science involved in these real world applications fascinated Mr. Johnson.

Samantha Odle

Samantha Odle was born and raised in Utah; in fact, she grew up in a house that is less than five minutes away from Matheson Jr. High. She completed the first two years of her undergraduate degree at Westminster College, the next two at Utah State University, and the last two at the University of Utah. She has a B.S. in Statistics with a minor in Mathematics and an emphasis in Actuarial Science (from USU). In her free time she enjoys reading. She wants to take tennis lessons and try yoga, and her goal is to travel the world. Ms. Odle is enthusiastic about teaching and excited to introduce new ways of thinking to the students at MJH.

Tonje Sielatycki

I was born in Oslo, Norway, and immigrated to America with my parents when I was very young. I was raised mostly in Chicago and then Michigan, where my parents still live. I am a divorced mother of two kids....who are now adults. I have a son, Alex, who is 23 and just started Medical School at Penn State. My daughter, Lindsay, 21, lives with me and is a junior at the University of Utah. I have 2 sisters...one lives in Minnesota with her husband and 2 kids, and another who just got married and moved to Pennsylvania.

I enjoy lots of things when I have time! I love to spend time hanging out and doing fun things with friends. I also enjoy cooking, reading, hiking, skiing, going to concerts, art festivals, traveling, going to dinner...you name it!

My 7-year career in education has evolved in somewhat of a backwards way. In the mid-to-late 90's, I was working as a Juvenile Court Probation Officer in the Assessment and Diversion Unit. Along with other responsibilities, I taught classes to parents and kids who had broken the law. I always thought that the information should be brought to the schools as a prevention measure so kids could have a better understanding of the laws & consequences. That led me to a job as the Prevention Specialist at West Lake Jr. High., and that led to a full-time position teaching classes on Violence and Substance Abuse Prevention at West Lake Jr. High to 7th, 8th, and 9th grader for the past 6 years. I was surplusd at the end of last year and so grateful that Ms. Woolf provided me the opportunity to come to Matheson to teach Utah Studies. This is a GREAT school and I love the kids, faculty....everything about it!

Stephen Olson

Stephen Olson grew up in Holladay Utah. He graduated from the University of Utah in Math Education, where he was involved in many school wide activities for the Utes. He enjoys the outdoors and loves hiking and rock climbing. He is enthusiastic and he knows his stuff. In his classroom his number one rule is "We're Awesome" and the kids call him "Mr. Awesome". Welcome Mr. Awesome/Mr. Olson to the Matheson family!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 15-19 Hello Week!
- 15 Boy's Volleyball 3 pm
- 15 Girl's Soccer @ Brockbank Jr. 3 pm
- 16 Tiger Eyes Art Tour
- 16 Cross Country 3:15 pm
- 16/17 School Play Auditions 3 pm
- 17 Hello Day Assembly 8 am
- 17 Boy's Volleyball @ Bennion Jr. 3 pm
- 17 Girl's Soccer 3 pm
- 18 Hamburger Hello
Free Lunch for Students
- 18 Hello Dance 2:30 pm
- 19 Midterm
- 22 Boy's Volleyball 3 pm
- 22 Girl's Soccer @ Hunter Jr. 3 pm
- 23 Cross Country 3:15 pm
- 24 Boy's Volleyball 3 pm
- 24/25 Parent Teacher Conferences
4:30—7:30 pm in the Cafeteria
- 26 No School— Compensatory Day
for SEP Conferences
- 29 Boy's Volleyball @ Kearns Jr. 3 pm
- 29 Girl's Soccer 3 pm
- 30 Cross Country 3:15 pm
- 30 Community Council 3:30 pm

October

- 1 Boy's Volleyball 3 pm
- 1 Girl's Soccer @ Jefferson Jr. 3 pm
- 2 Community of Caring Night Forum
7 pm in Auditorium (Parents only)
- 6 Boy's Volleyball 3 pm
- 6 Girl's Soccer Quarter Finals
- 7 Tiger Card Activity
- 7 Cross Country Districts
- 8 Boy's Volleyball 3 pm
- 8 Girl's Soccer Semi-Finals
- 13 Picture Retakes
- 13 Boy's Volleyball 3 pm
- 13 Girl's Soccer Championship
- 16/17 No School—Fall Recess
- 20-30 Food Drive
- 22 Night on Broadway 7 pm
- 28 Community Council 3:30 pm
- 28/29/30 Evening of Scenes 7 pm
- 30 1st Quarter Ends
- 30 Halloween Dance 2:30 pm
- 31 No School—End of Term



Mark Your
Calendar!

GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MATHESON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

2500 SOUTH STATE STREET
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Matheson Jr. Phone Numbers

801-646-5293	Attendance
801-646-5294	Counselors
801-646-5290	Main Office
801-646-5291	Financial
801-646-5296	Cafeteria
801-646-5299	Fax—Main Office
801-646-5292	Fax—Counseling Center

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