



# Madeira City Schools

## Class of 2010 District Digest

7465 Loannes Drive • Cincinnati, OH 45243  
www.madeiracityschools.org

Summer 2010

### Congratulations!

Logan Abner • Matthew Almquist • Natalie Arkfeld • Jonathan Bascom • Samantha Bass  
Kelsey Bevis • Brent Blackwelder • Katherine Braunlin-Stites • Damian Brown • Rebekah Butler  
Alexandra Cassidy • Theo Cedillo • Eleanor Chambers • Jake Champion • Ceira Chen • Mary  
Christoff • Benjamin Corn • Christopher Costello • Sarah Cramer • Sean Cullen • Miranda Culley  
Shannon Denecke • Andrew Disbennett • Melissa Doran • Justin Drahman • Casey Estano  
Samantha Evans • Emilie Faust • Travis Fore • Emily Foreman • Jolynn Fraser • Anna Frazier  
Ryan Frisch • Rachel Greene • Justin Griffin • Michael Groenke • Peyton Hahn • David Hammitt  
Sarah Hammitt • Madeleine Hartz • Jay Hayes • John Herzog • Jill Hopewell • Richard Howell  
Mary Hyde • Taylor James • Mackenzi Jansen • Colton Janzen • Alex Jones  
Allison Jones • Scott Jones • Shelby Jones • Spencer Kern • Elizabeth Keys  
Steven Kirby • Ethan Kisly-Phillips • Megan Korengel • Katelyn Kramer • Kimberly Krekeler  
Andrew Kucewicz • Daniel Laumann • Anastassia Leavitt • Cody Linne • Juan Macias  
Laura Mahon • Maria Manfredi • William Martin • Mary Katherine McClanahan • Tracey  
McIntyre • Katherine McPherson • Richard McQueary • Randall Michels • Daniel Minter  
Robert Misleh • Jerika Mofield • Laura Molinares • Kristen Muenz • Eliza Mulert • Elizabeth  
Mulford • James Munchel • Heather Nadaud • Jeremy Newport • Rachel Ney • Eleanor Peacock  
Katelyn Puterbaugh • Mary Ragland • Matthew Reuter • Allison Reuther • Eric Rolfes • Sarah  
Ryan • Ryan Santoro • Bryan Scavo • Kathryn Scherer • Vincent Schlagbaum • Travis Schneller  
Katie Shinkle • Chris Shuman • Christina Spink • Joshua Stanifer • Gretchen Staubach • Martin  
Strotman • Daniel Succo • Ellen Swary • Paige Swortwood • Allison Taylor • Reid Templeton  
John Theis • Jacob Thomas • Ariana Thompson • Rebecca Tinnel • Johnathan Tudor • Steven  
Tudor • Wesley Tully • Elizabeth Van Hulle • Heather Veeneman • Celia VonHoene • Annalise Voss  
Rebecca Wallace • Catherine Ward • Brent Willing • Karli Willing • Kristin Wolcott • Aidan Workman

Madeira High School  
**Ray Spicher**, Principal  
**Joe Kimling**, AD/Dean of Students

Class Officers:  
**Matt Almquist & Katelyn Kramer**, Co Presidents  
**Kathryn Scherer & Sarah Hammitt**, Co-Vice Presidents  
**David Hammitt**, Secretary  
**Michelle Carp & Bob Larbes**, Class Advisors

Madeira School Board  
**Kam Misleh**, President  
**David Templeton**, Vice President  
**Tarek Kamil**, Member  
**Pat Shea**, Member  
**Cathy Swami**, Member

Board of Education Office  
**Steve Kramer**, Superintendent  
**Kenji Matsudo**, Assistant Superintendent;  
**Susan Crabill**, Treasurer  
**Diane Nichols**, PR/Digest Editor

### Class of 2010 Ceremonies

Baccalaureate for the Class of 2010 was held Thursday, May 27 in Medert Auditorium. Student participants were **Chris Costello, Matt Almquist, Mel Doran, Paige Swortwood, Jake Champion, Anastassia Leavitt, Rob Misleh, Alex Cassidy, Katy Scherer, Kate McPherson, Mary Christoff, Katie Shinkle** and **Cassie Shinkle**. Faculty speakers were **Stephanie Ruehlmann** and **Mary Rutledge**.

The 88th Madeira High School Commencement Ceremony was held in Ruth Romano Courtyard on Saturday, May 29. Master of Ceremonies for graduation was Madeira High School Principal **Ray Spicher**. Speakers were Class of 2010 Co-Presidents **Matthew Almquist & Katelyn Kramer**, Co-Valedictorians **Shelby Jones** and **Elizabeth Keys**, and Salutatorian **Miranda Culley**. After remarks by Superintendent **Stephen Kramer**, diplomas were presented to the graduates by Mr. Kramer and **Kam Misleh**, School Board President.

#### Inside this Issue

- Class of 2010 Awards
- Superintendent's Graduation Message
- Seniors' Future Plans
- District Congratulations
- 2010-2011 School Dates





## Senior Class Awards Night

May 12, 2010

### SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Mnemonic Award: Ally Reuther

Mustang Echoes: Katy Scherer, Co-Editor

Class Officer Recognition: Co-Presidents: Matt Almquist & Katelyn Kramer; Co-Vice-Presidents: Sarah Hammitt & Katy Scherer; Treasurer: Melissa Doran; Secretary: David Hammitt; Event Coordinator: Payton Hahn

National Honor Society Officers: President: Elizabeth Keys; Vice President: Miranda Culley; Secretary: Rebecca Wallace; Treasurer: Taylor James; Service Chair: Shelby Jones; Trip Chair: Matt Almquist

Teen Counselors work with the younger students on academic or personal problems and in the drug education program: Alex Cassidy, Ceira Chen, Mary Christoff, Chris Costello, Miranda Culley, Melissa Doran, Anna Frazier, Rachel Greene, Michael Groenke, David Hammitt, Sarah Hammitt, Maddie Hartz, Mary Hyde, Megan Korengel, Andy Kuciewicz, Kate McPherson, Ally Reuther, Sarah Ryan, Katy Scherer, Travis Schneller, Katie Shinkle, Ellen Swary, Paige Swortwood, Reid Templeton, Celia VonHoene, Brent Willing, Karli Willing

One-On-One Tutors give up their study hall time to work with the younger children: Ceira Chen, Shannon Denecke, Anna Frazier, Maddie Hartz, Mary Hyde, Allison Jones, Katelyn Kramer, Andy Kuciewicz, Maria Manfredi, Heather Nadaud, Ellie Peacock, Ally Reuther, Katy Scherer, Katie Shinkle, Ellen Swary, Allie Taylor, Reid Templeton, Jake Thomas, Celia VonHoene, Brent Willing

Key Club: Kelsey Bevis, Alex Cassidy, Miranda Culley, Mel Doran, Rachel Greene, Mary Hyde, Allison Jones, Shelby Jones, Elizabeth Keys, Kim Krekeler, Heather Nadaud, Rachel Ney, Katie Puterbaugh, Ally Reuther, Katy Scherer, Paige Swortwood, Celia VonHoene, Karli Willing

Special Service Awards:

Service to School and Community: Jeremy Newport & Rachel Ney  
Leadership in Kindness: Jerika Mofield & Brent Willing

Athletic Webmaster Appreciation Award: Sarah Hammitt

Academic Team: Rick McQueary, 1st Team Cincinnati Academic All-League; Matt Reuther, 2nd Team Cincinnati Academic All-League

Foreign Exchange Student: J.D. Macias

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

English 12 Award: Sam Bass, Ricky Howell, Danny Laumann

CP English 12 Award: Taylor James, Laura Mahon, Cassie Ragland, Paige Swortwood

AP English & Literature Award: Shelby Jones, Elizabeth Keys, Kristen Muenz, Recca Wallace

CP English 12 Award: Mel Doran, Anna Frazier, Katelyn Kramer, Karli Willing

Speech awards: Katy Scherer, Jerika Mofield,

PTA Reflections Winners: Megan Korengel, Jerika Mofield

Andrea Dennis Outstanding English Student Award: Rebecca Wallace

### SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Achievement in AP Psychology: Jerika Mofield

Achievement in CP Govt: Alex Cassidy, Andy Disbennett, Laura Mahon

AP Government Achievement: Matt Almquist, Shelby Jones

Critical Thinking Award: Reid Templeton

Cultural Awareness Award: Laura Molinares

Historian Award: Tracey McIntyre

Four-Year Social Studies Award: Elizabeth Keys

### FRENCH AWARDS

Four Years of French: Mary Christoff, Katie Puterbaugh, Ellen Swary

Five Years of French: M.K. McClanahan, Cat Ward

National French Contest Level 5: Cat Ward

### LATIN AWARDS

National Latin Exam: Latin I Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Taylor James;

Latin III Cum Laude: Aiden Workman; AP Latin V Cum Laude: Anna Frazier, Eliza Mulert, Rebecca Wallace; Magna Cum Laude: Miranda Culley, Shelby Jones, Kristen Muenz, Sarah Ryan; Gold Summa Cum Laude: Matt Almquist, Elizabeth Keys. Receiving the GOLD MEDAL on the exam for four years: Elizabeth Keys

National Junior Classical League Honor Society: Latin I: Taylor James; AP Latin V: Matt Almquist, Miranda Culley, Anna Frazier, Shelby Jones, Elizabeth Keys, Kristen Muenz, Eliza Mulert, Sarah Ryan, Danny Succo

Ohio Jr Classical League Convention Honors: Rebecca Wallace, Elizabeth Keys, Aidan Workman, Eliza Mulert, Shelby Jones, Eliza Mulert

5 Years of Latin: Matthew Almquist, Miranda Culley, Melissa Doran, Anna Franzier, David Hammitt, Sarah Hammitt, Shelby Jones, Elizabeth Keys, Katelyn Kramer, Kristen Muenz, Eliza Mulert, Sarah Ryan, Danny Succo, Rebecca Wallace

### SPANISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Spanish II: Sarah Cramer

Outstanding Honors Spanish 5: Laura Mahon

National Spanish Exam Bronze Medal Level 4: Libby Mulford;

Bronze Medal Level 5: Laura Mahon

Honorable Mention Level 5: Cody Linne



## MATH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

CP Statistics Excellence: Jerika Mofield  
AP Statistics Excellence: Jake "Star Dog" Champion  
Pre-Calculus Excellence: Laura Mahon, Danny Succo, Cat Ward  
AP Calculus Excellence: Anna Frazier  
Algebra II Excellence: Katie Puterbaugh

JETS Test of Engineering, Math and Science at the University of Cincinnati: Miranda Culley, Sarah Hammitt, Matt Reuter, Vincent Schlagbaum

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Chemistry Top Student: Ceira Chen  
Honors Chemistry Straight A's: Libby Mulford  
CP Physics Top Student: Laura Mahon  
AP Physics Top Student: Matt Reuther  
Honors Physics Top Student: Jake Champion  
Forensics Top Student: Tracey McIntyre  
CP Anatomy Excellence: Paige Swortwood  
AP Biology Top Student: Anna Frazier  
Honors Anatomy Excellence: Anna Frazier  
Honors Anatomy & Physiology Top Student: Cassie Ragland  
Triple Crown Award for taking 3 AP Sciences: Miranda Culley  
Grand Slam Award for taking 4 AP Sciences: Anna Frazier  
Outstanding Four-Year Science Award: Anna Frazier

## FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARD

Super Chef Award: Ceira Chen, Jonathan Herzog, Paige Swortwood  
Part of the "Best Group:" Mary Christoff

## BUSINESS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Personal Finance Outstanding Senior of the Year: Jacob Thomas  
Personal Finance "Investor of the Year": Mary Hyde, Cat Ward  
Entrepreneurship Competition 2009-10 Apex Industries: Steve Kirby, Bryan Scavo, Christy Spink  
2009-10 Entrepreneur/MVP of APEX Industries: Wes Tully  
2009-10 MVP/Platinum, Inc.: Rachel Greene  
Spirit of Entrepreneurship Award: Travis Schneller, Brent Willing, Paige Swortwood  
Video Productions 2010 Senior Director of the Year: Rob Misleh  
Senior Web Design Student of the Year: Randy Michels  
Outstanding Accounting Student of the Year: Jake Theis

## ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Art Club: Katie Shinkle, Kelsey Bevis, Allie Taylor, Karli Willing, Danny Succo  
2010-11 Passport Cover Design Contest: Aidan Workman  
Madeira High School's Christmas Card Design Winner: Eliza Mulert  
Madeira 100th Centennial Logo Design Contest: Eliza Mulert  
Madeira 100th Centennial Birthday Card Contest: Elizabeth Mulford  
PTA Cultural Arts Regional Level: Danny Succo  
2010 Congressional Art Exhibit: Ana Leavitt, Tracey McIntyre, Eliza Mulert, James Munchel, Danny Succo, Aidan Workman

## OTHER ACADEMIC AWARDS

Kiwanis Award:  
Elizabeth Keys

Madeira Woman's Club Scholarships: Natalie Arkfeld, Gretchen Staubach

Kenwood Woman's Club Scholarships:  
Alex Cassidy, Jerika Mofield, Gretchen Staubach

Mikie Hummel Memorial Award: Andy Kucewicz

Madeira Middle School PTA Roger Slagle Memorial Scholarship: Eric Rolfes

Madeira High School PTA Courage & Inspiration Award in honor of Ryan Korengel: Matt Almquist

Roger Anderson, Jr. Outstanding Senior Boy Award: David Hammitt

Sushila Nayar Math & Science Scholarship: Vincent Schlagbaum

John D. Rahe Scholarships: Jerika Mofield, Katy Scherer, Vincent Schlagbaum

James Rockwell Memorial Scholarship: Michael Groenke

Matt Simpson Art Scholarship: Danny Succo

Richard & Florence Wellman Scholarship: Katie Puterbaugh

Pat Wood Spirit Award: Brent Willing

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship: Elizabeth Keys

Greg Chase Tenacity Award: Ben Corn

CHL Scholar Athlete Award: Matthew Almquist, Natalie Arkfeld, Ceira Chen, Ben Corn, Christopher Costello, Melissa Doran, Anna Frazier, Michael Groenke, David Hammitt, Sarah Hammitt, Madeleine Hartz, Mary Hyde, Taylor James, Mackenzi Jansen, Allison Jones, Megan Korengel, Katelyn Kramer, Anastassia Leavitt, Cody Linne, Eliza Mulert, Allison Reuther, Eric Rolfes, Bryan Scavo, Kathryn Scherer, Vincent Schlagbaum, Gretchen Staubach, Ellen Swary, Paige Swortwood, Reid Templeton, Jake Theis, Jacob Thomas, Celia VonHoene, Karli Willing

Madden Award to the best senior boy and the best senior girl athlete: Eric Rolfes, Gretchen Staubach

OHSAA/Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award: Andrew Disbennett, Sarah Hammitt

OHSAA/State Farm Insurance Scholar Athletes have received a minimum of four varsity letters and maintained a high scholastic average: Matt Almquist, Natalie Arkfeld

Madeira Youth Soccer Scholarships: Maddie Hartz, Vincent Schlagbaum  
National Merit Scholarship Commended Students: Maddie Hartz, David Hammitt, Cody Linne, Kristen Muenz, Steven Tudor





National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists: Shelby Jones, Rick McQueary, Sarah Ryan  
National Merit Scholarship: Rick McQueary  
National Merit Scholarship by The Xerox Foundation: Shelby Jones  
The Raymond G. Seifert Award to students who are enrolled in a college preparatory course of study and who earn a straight "A" average in all subjects during the school year based on the first three-

quarters of academic work: Matt Almquist, Natalie Arkfeld, Jake Champion, Miranda Culley, Anna Frazier, Rachel Greene, Michael Groenke, Peyton Hahn, David Hammitt, Sarah Hammitt, Mary Hyde, Taylor James, Shelby Jones, Elizabeth Keys, Katelyn Kramer, Ana Leavitt, Cody Linne, Laura Mahon, Jerika Mofield, Kristen Muenz, Eliza Mulert, Cassie Ragland, Matt Reuter, Sarah Ryan, Bryan Scavo, Gretchen Staubach, Danny Succo, Rebecca Wallace, Cat Ward, Karli Willing

Awards of Merit to students who complete the criteria for the college prep curriculum including 3 credits of one foreign language or two credits each of two different foreign languages, as well as earning the equivalent of an overall G.P.A. of 3.25 for grades nine through twelve, maintain above average attendance for grades 9-12, participate in co-curricular, extracurricular or community activities, maintain above average attendance for grades 9 – 12 and demonstrate outstanding citizenship/character traits: Matt Almquist, Natalie Arkfeld, Ceira Chen, Miranda Culley, Mel Doran, Anna Frazier, Rachel Greene, Michael Groenke, David Hammitt, Sarah Hammitt, Maddie Hartz, Mary Hyde, Mackenzi Jansen, Shelby Jones, Elizabeth Keys, Katelyn Kramer, Andy Kucewicz, Ana Leavitt, Cody Linne, Laura Mahon, Tracey McIntyre, Kate McPherson, Rick McQueary, Jerika Mofield, Kristen Muenz, Eliza Mulert, Elizabeth Mulford, Cassie Ragland, Sarah Ryan, Katy Scherer, Vincent Schlagbaum, Katie Shinkle, Gretchen Staubach, Danny Succo, Ellen Swary, Paige Swortwood, Reid Templeton, Jake Thomas, Celia VonHoene, Becca Wallace, Cat Ward, Karli Willing

Live Oaks Career Campus Award of Merit: Rebecca Tinnel

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards to students who attained a high level of academic achievement while pursuing a solid core of academic courses with a 3.5 or above GPA: Matthew Almquist, Natalie Arkfeld, Alex Cassidy, Jake Champion, Ceira Chen, Miranda Culley, Shannon Denecke, Melissa Doran, Emily Foreman, Anna Frazier, Rachel Greene, Michael Groenke, Peyton Hahn, David Hammitt, Sarah Hammitt, Maddie Hartz, Mary Hyde, Taylor James, Mackenzi Jansen, Shelby Jones, Elizabeth Keys, Katelyn Kramer, Ana Leavitt, Cody Linne, Laura Mahon, Tracey McIntyre, Kate McPherson, Rick McQueary, Jerika Mofield, Kristen Muenz, Eliza Mulert, Elizabeth Mulford, Cassie Ragland, Matt Reuter, Eric Rolfes, Sarah Ryan, Bryan Scavo, Katy Scherer, Vincent Schlagbaum, Katie Shinkle,

Gretchen Staubach, Dan Succo, Ellen Swary, Paige Swortwood, Reid Templeton, Rebecca Tinnel, Celia VonHoene, Annalise Voss, Rebecca Wallace, Cat Ward, Karli Willing

Honors Diplomas to students who (1) earn four units of English; (2) earn three units of mathematics that include algebra I, algebra II, and geometry or complete a three-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content; (3) earn at least three units of science that include instructional emphasis on the physical, life and earth and space sciences; (4) three units of social studies; (5) either three units of one foreign language or two units each of two foreign languages; (6) one unit of fine arts; (7) either one unit of business/technology and two additional units in 1 through 6 or earn three additional units in 1 through 6; (8) maintain an overall high school grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale up to the last grading period of the senior year; (9) obtain a composite score of 27 on the ACT tests or an equivalent composite score of 1210 on the SAT: Matt Almquist, Natalie Arkfeld, Alex Cassidy, Jake Champion, Ceira Chen, Sarah Cramer, Miranda Culley, Shannon Denecke, Melissa Doran, Anna Frazier, Rachel Greene, Michael Groenke, Peyton Hahn, David Hammitt, Sarah Hammitt, Maddie Hartz, Mary Hyde, Taylor James, Mackenzi Jansen, Shelby Jones, Elizabeth Keys, Katelyn Kramer, Andy Kucewicz, Ana Leavitt, Cody Linne, Laura Mahon, Tracey McIntyre, Kate McPherson, Rick McQueary, Jerika Mofield, Kristen Muenz, Eliza Mulert, Elizabeth Mulford, Ellie Peacock, Cassie Ragland, Matt Reuter, Allison Reuther, Eric Rolfes, Sarah Ryan, Bryan Scavo, Katy Scherer, Vincent Schlagbaum, Katie Shinkle, Gretchen Staubach, Danny Succo, Ellen Swary, Paige Swortwood, Reid Templeton, Jake Thomas, Celia VonHoene, Rebecca Wallace, Cat Ward, Karli Willing

Scarlet Oaks Career Campus Honors Diploma: Rebecca Tinnel

## TOP SENIORS

Seniors who graduated with a 4.0 or above GPA: Matt Almquist, Natalie Arkfeld, Anna Frazier, Michael Groenke, David Hammitt, Mary Hyde, Taylor James, Ana Leavitt, Cody Linne, Laura Mahon, Rick McQueary, Jerika Mofield, Kristen Muenz, Matt Reuter, Eric Rolfes, Sarah Ryan, Bryan Scavo, Gretchen Staubach, Rebecca Wallace, Cat Ward

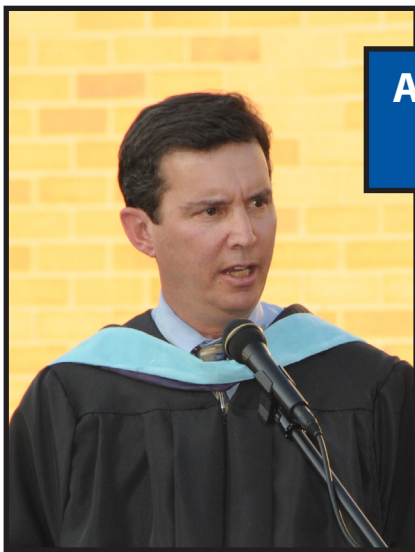
2010 Salutatorian:  
Miranda Culley

2010 Co-Valedictorians:  
Shelby Jones  
Elizabeth Keys



**Scholarships and Financial Aid and Grants Awarded  
to This Year's Graduating Class: \$2.8 million**





## A Message to the Class of 2010

On behalf of Board of Education President **Kam Misleh**, Vice President **David Templeton**, members **Tarek Kamil**, **Patrick Shea** and **Cathy Swami**, along with the administration, faculty and staff of Madeira City Schools, welcome to the 88th commencement of Madeira High School.

Graduates, there have been many people who have helped you reach the milestone we celebrate tonight. The success you have attained can be attributed to involved parents, a highly qualified teaching staff, a caring support staff and a very supportive community. Tonight, I want to take a moment to recognize five staff members who are retiring after devoting 157 years of service to education, of which 130 of those years have been serving Madeira students. Please join me in showing our appreciation for **Jackie Mayer**, **Mary Ann Adrick**, **Bob Kearns**, **Ann Tanner** and **Mary Rutledge**. We wish you all a long and healthy retirement!

This past December also marked the end of their terms for three devoted community members on the Madeira School Board. During their time of service, many great things were accomplished, probably most noteworthy, and second only to ensuring high quality educational opportunities for each of you, was the construction of two new school buildings as well as the renovation of your high school. Please help me thank **Jay Groenke** and **Kathy Hurst**, each of whom served on the board for 8 years, and **Pat Gentile** who served for 19 years. Thank you!

I have been a part of Madeira High School graduation for over 25 years, including having the privilege of addressing our graduates the past seven years. However, before I do, I want to take a moment to say to parents – for the first time in all the graduations I have been involved with, I now know exactly how you feel! I only have one question – what was that that just went flying by? There is no way 18 years could go so fast. So, nonetheless, ready or not, we're all here tonight, and I suspect it's our graduates who are ready and us parents who may not be!

This past Christmas, my friend and colleague, **Kenji Matsudo**, gave me a book by one of my favorite authors, **Andy Andrews**. Andrews' book, *The Noticer*, is part autobiography, part fiction. It is the story of a mysterious old man named Jones, who has a knack for showing up at just the right time in people's lives. His gift is that he notices things—things that are missed by the people he encounters. And because he notices, he gives them the one thing we all so often need - perspective. Tonight I would like to share with you just a few examples of Jones' perspectives.

When he encounters a young homeless man, down on his luck after a series of misfortunes and bad choices, Jones tells him that whatever you focus upon increases. When you focus on the things you need, you'll find those needs increasing. If you concentrate your thoughts on what you don't have, you will soon be concentrating on other things you had forgotten you don't have. If you set your mind on loss, you are more likely to lose. But, Jones says, a grateful perspective brings happiness and abundance into a person's heart. He goes on to add that a successful life has a great deal to do with perspective. And another person's perspective about you can sometimes be as important as your perspective is about yourself. To a couple struggling with their marriage, Jones provides a perspective on

friendship. A true friend, he says, will hold you to a higher standard, a best friend will tell you the truth, and a wise friend will include a healthy dose of perspective. In a conversation with a group of young people, Jones offers insight on wisdom. Wisdom that can change the course of your life, he tells them, will come from the people you are around, the books you read, and the things you listen to or watch on television – or I might add – the internet. He goes on to add that one way to define wisdom is the ability to see, into the future, the consequences of your choices in the present.

Graduates, you have learned many lessons and gained many perspectives thus far in your life. Your parents and grandparents, uncles and aunts, sisters and brothers, friends and classmates, teachers and coaches have all played a role in the perspectives you have learned and developed. But, I believe it is also important for you to know there have been perspectives we have learned from you as well.

I asked your teachers from elementary school through high school to share some of the lessons they have learned from you. For example: **Jay Hayes**, **Ryan Santoro** and **Logan Abner** showed us it's never too early to become an entrepreneur. **Alex Cassidy**, **Annalise Voss** and **Cassie Ragland** showed us what true friendship really is and **Ben Corn**, **Danny Laumann**, **Andy Kucewicz** and **Brent Willing** showed us that a passion for those who need a friend can make a difference in one's life. **Tracey McIntyre**, **Paige Swortwood**, and **Elizabeth Van Hulle** taught us that being kind can be easy and from **Becca Wallace** we learned that sincerity and kindness are necessary for leadership. **Shelby Jones** quietly showed us that it's not how loud one speaks, but what one actually says that means something and **Rachel Ney** has reminded many of us of the quiet happiness that comes from reading a favorite book and the unrestrained joy that comes with singing and dancing along with a favorite song. We were treated to the creativity of **Allie Taylor** and **Eliza Mulert**, and from **Dan Minter** we learned that it really is just a matter of perspective - what may be an old scrap heap to some is a vintage classic to others.

**Allie Ruether** and **Celia VonHoene** taught us there is no "I" in Team and we learned that **Megan Korengel** may be the most courageous and selfless person we will ever know. From **Martin Strotman** and **Aiden Workman** we learned to never take life too seriously, and from **Danny Succo** we learned that lunchtime doesn't mean "Skyline time" when you're not a senior. From **Matt Almquist**, **M.K. McClannahan**, **Sarah Ryan** and **Sarah Hammitt** we learned not to let life's setbacks stand in the way, while **Allison Jones** and **Brent Blackwelder** showed us the meaning of perseverance. **Ricky McQueary** taught us sometimes the unexpected can be just as good as the expected and from **Jeremy Newport** we learned that sometimes it's through careful preparation that we are then able to be relaxed and spontaneous. Our own chief meteorologist, **Michael Groenke** showed us how by being able to accurately predict the weather can make you the most popular person in school when it comes to snow days and from **Mary Hyde**, we learned about humility and pride and to be true to yourself because it is the right thing to do. And finally, from one particular graduate, I learned how to be a dad.

Graduates, you have learned many valuable perspectives these past eighteen years or so, and while I encourage you to continue to be mindful of the perspectives you are learning, I challenge you to be even more mindful of the perspectives you are teaching. It's been said the two most important things we can offer our children are roots to grow and wings to fly. Graduates, you have your roots, tonight you get your wings. Always remember who you are and make good choices! The world awaits the great things you will do and so do we!

I wish you God's speed.

- Stephen Kramer  
Madeira City Schools Superintendent

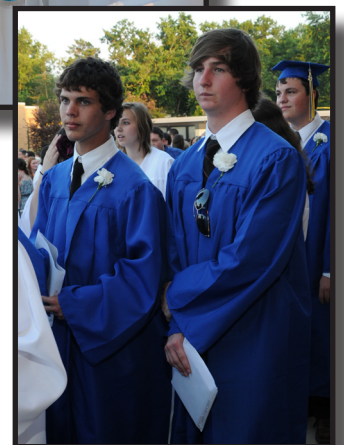




## Future Plans of the Class of 2010

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY: Sarah Ryan  
 AQUINAS COLLEGE: Tracey McIntyre  
 AVEDA INSTITUTE: Ariana Thompson  
 BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY: Mary Hyde, Christina Spink  
 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY: Brent Blackwelder  
 CAPITAL UNIVERSITY: Brent Willing  
 CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY: Eric Rolfes  
 CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Miranda Culley  
 CENTRE COLLEGE: Sarah Cramer  
 CHRIST HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING: Karli Willing  
 CINCINNATI STATE: Daniel Laumann, Maria Manfredi, Allison Taylor  
 COLLEGE OF MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH: Laura Mahon, Elizabeth Van Hulle  
 COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO: Aidan Workman  
 DENISON UNIVERSITY: Gretchen Staubach  
 ENTERING THE MILITARY: Damian Brown  
 ENTERING THE WORK FORCE: Casey Estano, Travis Fore, Jolynn Frase, Jonathan Tudor  
 INDIANA UNIVERSITY: Danny Succo, Reid Templeton  
 KENT STATE: Eliza Mulert  
 MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY: Anna Frazier  
 MIAMI UNIVERSITY: Shannon Denecke, Peyton Hahn, Katherine McPherson, Ellen Swary, Catherine Ward  
 MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY: Randall Michels  
 NORTHERN KENTUCKY: John Bascom, Theodore Cedillo, Katie Puterbaugh, Heather Veeneman, Kristin Wolcott  
 OHIO UNIVERSITY: Alexandra Cassidy, Ben Corn, Steven Kirby, Mary Ragland, Celia Von Hoehe  
 PATHWAYS: Jeremy Newport  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: Melissa Doran  
 PROJECT X: Rachel Ney  
 PURDUE UNIVERSITY: David Hammitt, Vincent Schlagbaum  
 RAYMOND WALTERS: Samantha Bass, Ryan Frisch, Jonathan Herzog, Jill Hopewell, Scott Jones  
 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY: Rebecca Wallace  
 SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FLORIDA: Laura Molinares, Emilie Faust  
 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY: Rachel Greene  
 THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Natalie Arkfeld, Jake Champion, Michael Groenke, Katelyn Kramer, Cody Linne, Matthew Reuter

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE: Andrew Disbennett  
 TUFTS UNIVERSITY: Elizabeth Keys  
 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA: Shelby Jones  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON, WV: Madeline Hartz  
 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI: Kelsey Bevis, Katherine Braunlin-Stites, Christopher Costello, Justin Gregory Drahn, Justin Griffin, Jay Hayes, Taylor James, Mackenzi Jansen, Alex Jones, Ethan Kisly-Phillips, Megan Korengel, Kimberly Krekeler, Andrew Kucewicz, Robert Misleh, Eleanor Peacock, Allison Reuther, Ryan Santoro, Kathryn Scherer, Travis Schneller, Martin Strotman, Mary Swortwood, John Theis, Jacob Thomas, Wesley Tully, Steven Tudor, Dan Minter  
 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI CLERMONT: Chris Shuman, Rebecca Tinnel  
 UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON: Allison Jones, Elizabeth Mulford, Bryan Scavo  
 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA: Kristen Muenz  
 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY: Emily Foreman  
 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Matthew Almquist  
 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES: Anastassia Leavitt  
 UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO: Ceira Chen  
 UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT: Annalise Voss  
 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY: Richard McQueary  
 WHEATON COLLEGE: Sarah Hammitt  
 WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY: Samantha Evans, William Martin, Jerika Mofield  
 WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY: Mary Katherine McClanahan  
 XAVIER UNIVERSITY: Colton Janzen  
 PLANS UNDECIDED: Rebekah Butler, Mary Christoff, Sean Cullen, Ricky Howell, Spenser Kern, Heather Naduad





# Congratulations to ...



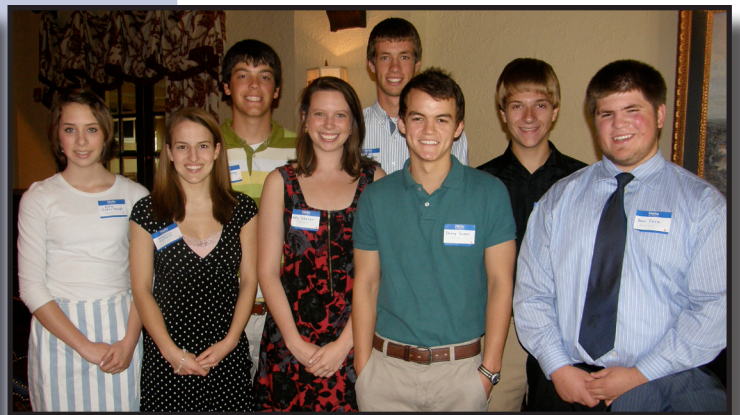
... 2010 Madeira City School District retirees (l to r): Mary Ann Adrick, Bob Kearns, Jackie Mayer, Ann Tanner and Mary Rutledge



... the Class of 2010 Top Seniors, who graduated with a 4.0 or higher grade point average. First row (l to r): Cat Ward, Anna Frazier, Becca Wallace, Miranda Culley, Elizabeth Keys, Shelby Jones, Jeriko Mofield, Sarah Ryan. Row 2: Kristen Muenz, Natalie Arkfeld, Gretchen Staubach, Laura Mahon, Ana Leavitt, Mary Hyde. Row 3: Eric Rolfes, Matthew Reuter, Michael Groenke, Richard McQueary, Matt Almquist, Bryan Scavo, Cody Linne. Not pictured: David Hammitt, Taylor James.



... the 2010 Madeira Schools Foundation presented awards to (l to r): Award recipients (l to r): Lynn Adler (Friends of the Foundation Award for her father Harry), Wayne Morris (Distinguished Alumni/Citizen Award), Jackie Schmidt (Distinguished Staff Award), Jay DeWitt (Friends of the Foundation Award), Rita Adler (Friends of the Foundation Award for her husband Harry).



... Madeira High School seniors who were awarded scholarships by the Madeira Schools Foundation (l to r): Katie Puterbaugh (Richard & Florence Wellman Scholar), Rebecca Wallace (Andrea Dennis Scholar), Brent Willing (Pat Wood Spirit Award), Katy Scherer (John D. Rahe Scholar), Vincent Schlagbaum (John D. Rahe Scholar and Sushila Nayar Scholar), Danny Succo (Matt Simpson Scholar), Michael Groenke (James Rockwell Scholar), Ben Corn (Greg Chase Scholar). Not pictured: Jerika Mofield (John D. Rahe Scholar)

# Madeira City Schools 2010 - 2011 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Parents may pick up 2010-2011 school calendars at any Back to School Night, Open House, or any school office once school begins. Community members who would like a calendar mailed to them should contact Diane Nichols at 924-3707 or [dnichols@madeiracityschools.org](mailto:dnichols@madeiracityschools.org).



Madeira Elementary School  
Sallie Weisgerber, Principal  
985-6080

Madeira Middle School  
Rob Kramer, Principal  
561-5555

Madeira High School  
Ray Spicher, Principal  
891-8222

Madeira Board of Education  
7465 Loannes Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45243

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Cincinnati, OH  
Permit #9616

All meetings will be held at individual schools

August 9	MMS Packet pickup	8 AM - 2 PM
	MES Packet pickup	7:30 AM - 4 PM
	Gd 9 Parent/student mtg	6:30 PM
August 11	Gd 10 & 11 Parent/student mtg	6:30 PM
August 12	Gd 1 Parent mtg	5:30 PM
	Kdg parent mtg	6:30 PM
	Gd 12 Parent/student mtg	6:30 PM
August 13	Gd 1 Open House	6 PM
	MES Beginning Buddies	7 PM
August 16	Kdg conferences	
August 17	Kdg conferences	
August 17	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	
August 18	Gd 2 & 4 Parent mtgs	6:15 PM
	Gd 3 Parent mtg	7:15 PM
August 19	Preschool starts	
	Gd 5 & 6 Parent mtg	6 PM
	Gd 7 & 8 parent mtg	7 PM
August 24	MHS Back to School Night	7 PM

For a list of up to date schedules and all school news and updates during the year, please consult our website:  
[www.madeiracityschools.org](http://www.madeiracityschools.org)