



Madeira City Schools Class of 2011 District Digest

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Summer 2011

Congratulations to the Members of the Class of 2011

Allison Ballweg • Victoria Bauscher • Elise Bealer • Stephen Beamer
Katie Berger • Samuel Bishop • James Booth • Jeffrey Borer
Grace Brodberger • Seriah Butler • Morgan Caesar • John Carpenter
Kendra Carper • Austin Carter • Logan Cassidy • Jennifer Caudill
Andrew Clark • Anne Collins • Daniel Corgan • Mike Costantini
Paul Damschroder • William Deck • Alexander Doran • Sara Dreibelbis
Noah Duncan • Shane Eastin • Exodus Edmerson • Gwennyth Evans
Hannah Fitz • McKenna Flores • Leah Frank • Lane Frayer • Alana Frew
Amy Gadd • Anna Gelis • Lauren Gjessing • Jessica Glass • Luis Godines
Jessica Godinez • Anna Gregory • Kirsten Haney • Sara Hopkin • Dosh Hyde
Caroline Jackson • Kyle Jenkins • Megan Kappes • Ashley Kemp
Cody Kuzniczi • Katie Landgrebe • Victoria LeMaire • Benjamin Linser
Samantha Macke • Jamie Magrish • Cullan McCarthy • Patrick McClanahan
Brian McShane • Laura Meece • Katreena Meeks • Casey Miniard
Kevin Morande • Kathleen Normand • Megan O'Dell • Shelby Penn
Molly Peterson • Jessica Petri • Corey Phelps • Kelle Phillips
Zachary Powers • Raven Raab • Leah Raming • Paul Ramsdell • Kristin Rayner
Cody Rizzuto • Cortlandt Roberts • Ruby Rush • Cari Rusk
Christian Salzmann • Michael Schmidt • Samuel Schneider • Sara Schneider
Daniel Schroeder • Marissa Sears • Zachary Seiden • Rachel Self
Kyle Smith • Matthew Smith • Vandet Sok • Vandy Sok • Max Sowards
Kelia Stires • Jacob Sullivan • Benjamin Tanen • Jacob Taylor
Clark Templeton • Kevin Teran • Joseph Theis • Christine Thiery
Nicholas Tully • Brooke VanSkaik • Taylor Vires • Alexa Wainscott
Andrew Walsh • Bridget Walsh • Stephanie West • Kimberly White
Ben Wilson • Brier Wilson • Peter Woolard • Amanda Wyrick • Sarah Yothment

Baccalaureate for the this year's graduates was held Thursday, May 26 in Medert Auditorium.

Student participants were **Katie Landgrebe, Leah Raming, Shelby Penn, McKenna Flores, Dan Schroeder, Logan Cassidy, Jacob Sullivan, Anna Gelis, Joe Theis, Cody Rizzuto, Jake Taylor, Stephanie West** and **Amy Gadd**. Faculty speakers were **Jeff Corn** and **Jennifer Jordan**.

The 89th Madeira High School Commencement Ceremony was held in the MHS Stadium on Saturday, May 28. Speakers were Superintendent **Steve Kramer**, Principal **Ray Spicher**, Valedictorian **Alexa Wainscott**, Salutatorian **Rachel Self** and Class President **Cari Rusk**. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Mr. Kramer and **David Templeton**, School Board President.

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

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

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Cari Rusk, President
Bridget Walsh, Vice President
Kristin Rayner, Secretary
Michelle Tuchfarber and
Bob Larbes, Class Advisors

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Senior Class Awards Night May 11, 2011



Ray Spicher, Principal

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Class Officer Recognition:
CARI RUSK, PRESIDENT;
BRIDGET WALSH, VICE-
PRESIDENT; CAROLINE
JACKSON, TREASURER;
KRISTIN RAYNER, SECRETARY

National Honor Society: **ALLIE BALLWEG, JAMES BOOTH, JENNIFER CAUDILL, SARA DREIBELBIS, GWEN EVANS, LEAH FRANK, ALANA FREW, ANNA GELIS, JESSICA GLASS, CAROLINE JACKSON, KYLE JENKINS, MEGAN KAPPES, ASHLEY KEMP, KATIE LANDGREBE, BEN LINSEY, LAURA MEECE, KATIE NORMAND, MEGAN O'DELL, SHELBY PENN, JESS PETRI, COREY PHELPS, KRISTIN RAYNER, PAUL RAMSDELL, CARI RUSK, MICHAEL SCHMIDT, RACHEL SELF, JAKE TAYLOR, CLARK TEMPLETON, ALEXA WAINSCOTT, BRIDGET WALSH, AMANDA WYRICK**

Teen Counselors work with the younger students on academic or personal problems and in the drug education program: **ALLIE BALLWEG, GRACE BRODBERGER, JENNIFER CAUDILL, WILLIE DECK, GWEN EVANS, LEAH FRANK, LANE FRAYER, ALANA FREW, ANNA GELIS, CAROLINE JACKSON, ASHLEY KEMP, CULLEN MCCARTHY, PATRICK MCCLANAHAN, BRIAN MCSHANE, KEVIN MORANDE, KATIE NORMAND, MEGAN O'DELL, SHELBY PENN, ZAC POWERS, PAUL RAMSDELL, KRISTIN RAYNER, CODY RIZZUTO, CARI RUSK, MICHAEL SCHMIDT, MARISSA SEARS, RACHEL SELF, CLARK TEMPLETON, AMANDA WYRICK**

One-On-One Tutors give up their study hall time to work with the younger children: **ALLIE BALLWEG, MORGAN CAESAR, WILLIE DECK, GWEN EVANS, ALANA FREW, AMY GADD, ANNA GELIS, LAUREN GJESSING, DOSH HYDE, CAROLINE JACKSON, MEGAN KAPPES, CODY KUZNICZKI, CULLEN MCCARTHY, KATREENA MEEKS, MEGAN O'DELL, SHELBY PENN, JESSICA PETRI, LEAH RAMING, RHIANNE RUSH, MICHAEL SCHMIDT, SAM SCHNEIDER, MARISSA SEARS, CLARK TEMPLETON, BROOKE VANSKAIAK, ALEXA WAINSCOTT, ANDREW WALSH, SARAH YOTHMENT**

Key Club: **JENNIFER CAUDILL, CLARK TEMPLETON**

Simon Lazarus, Jr. Human Relations Award: **BRIDGET WALSH**
Cappies (Critics and Awards Program) Reviewers:
SARA DREIBELBIS, GWEN EVANS, KATIE NORMAND, DAN SCHROEDER, ALEXA WAINSCOTT

Nominees: **SARA DREIBELBIS, BEN LINSEY, BRIAN MCSHANE, PAUL RAMSDELL**

Tech Crew Leadership: **GWEN EVANS**

Academic Team: **JAMES BOOTH, GWEN EVANS, BEN LINSEY, PAUL RAMSDELL, DAN SCHROEDER, MATT SMITH, JAKE TAYLOR, ALEXA WAINSCOTT**

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

CP English Awards for Academic Excellence: **KYLE JENKINS, CORTLANDT ROBERTS, MARISSA SEARS, CHRISTINE THIERY, STEPHANIE WEST**

CP English Literature Awards for Academic Excellence: **JENNIFER CAUDILL, LANE FRAYER, ASHLEY KEMP, ANDREW WALSH**

AP Literature Awards: **GWEN EVANS, ANNA GELIS, RACHEL SELF, ALEXA WAINSCOTT**

Andrea Dennis Memorial Award/ Outstanding English Student:
RACHEL SELF

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

CP Government Most Creative Award to: **ALLIE BALLWEG**

CP Government Critical Thinking Award to: **KENDRA CARPER, MCKENNA FLORES, CULLEN MCCARTHY**

AP Government Most Creative Award to: **CHRISTIAN SALZMANN**

AP Government Critical Thinking Award to: **GWEN EVANS, JAKE TAYLOR, MATT SMITH**

AP Government Most Passionate Award to: **CODY RIZZUTO**

Outstanding Four-Year Social Studies Award: **CODY RIZZUTO**

FRENCH AWARDS

Four Years of French: **JENNIFER CAUDILL, MCKENNA FLORES**

Five Years of French: **ALANA FREW, AMY GADD, LUIS GODINES, BRIDGET WALSH**

Top French 4 Student: **JENNIFER CAUDILL**

Top French 5 Student: **BRIDGET WALSH**

National French Contest, receiving the French 3

Certificat de re'ussite: **MOLLY PETERSON**

LATIN AWARDS

The following students received national recognition for their effort on the National Latin Exam given in March:

"Cum Laude": **JAMES BOOTH, LEAH FRANK**

"Magna Cum Laude": **PAUL RAMSDELL**

Silver Medal "Maxima Cum Laude": **BEN LINSEY, RACHEL SELF**

Gold Medal "Summa Cum Laude": **MEGAN KAPPES, ALEXA WAINSCOTT**

Gold Medal on the National Latin Exam for four of the past five years: **MEGAN KAPPES**

Winning a Gold Medal on the National Latin Exam for five years:
ALEXA WAINSCOTT

National Junior Classical League Honor Society for having an "A" average: **KYLE JENKINS, MEGAN KAPPES, BEN LINSEY, RACHEL SELF, ALEXA WAINSCOTT**

2nd Place in Overall Creative Arts performances at OJCL Convention:
SARA DREIBELBIS

Medusa Mythology Exam: **KYLE JENKINS, MEGAN KAPPES**

5-YEAR AWARD: **JAMES BOOTH, SARA DREIBELBIS, LEAH FRANK, KYLE JENKINS, MEGAN KAPPES, BEN LINSEY, COREY PHELPS, PAUL RAMSDELL, RACHEL SELF, ALEXA WAINSCOTT**

SPANISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Outstanding Work in 3 years of ESL: **JESSICA GODINEZ, VANDET SOK, VANDY SOK**
Completion of at least Four Years of Spanish: **SERIAH BUTLER, CORTLANDT ROBERTS, MATT SMITH**
Top Senior in Spanish 4: **CORTLANDT ROBERTS**
National Spanish Exam Awards: Silver Award: **CORTLANDT ROBERTS**
Honorable Mention: **SERIAH BUTLER, MATT SMITH**

MATH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Academic Excellence in CP Geometry: **EXODUS EDMERSON**
Academic Excellence in CP Statistics: **STEPHANIE WEST**
Academic Excellence in AP Statistics: **MOLLY PETERSON**
Academic Excellence in Pre-Calculus: **MICHAEL SCHMIDT, CODY RIZZUTO**
Academic Excellence in AP Calculus: **MATT SMITH**
Outstanding Four-Year Math Award : **COREY PHELPS**
JETS : **KYLE JENKINS, JESSICA PETRI, COREY PHELPS, MATT SMITH**

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Chemistry "Top Student": **MICHAEL SCHMIDT**
AP Chemistry "All A's": **KYLE JENKINS, BRIDGET WALSH**
AP Chemistry "Top Student": **MATT SMITH**
CP Physics "Top Student": **SHELBY PENN**
Honors Physics "Top Student": **CLARK TEMPLETON**
AP Physics Top Student: **MATT SMITH**
Academic excellence in CP Physics: **SHELBY PENN**
Honors Anatomy & Physiology Top Student: **ANNA GELIS**
Outstanding Four-Year Science Award: **MATT SMITH**

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARD

Super Chef Award: **SAMANTHA MACKE, BEN WILSON**
Day of Service Award: **WILLIE DECK, VANDET SOK, VANDY SOK**
Julia Award: **GWEN EVANS, ANNA GELIS, MORGAN HOETKER, KATIE LANDGREBE**

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Personal Finance Outstanding Seniors: **MEGAN KAPPES, CLARK TEMPLETON**
Personal Finance "Investor of the Year": **MOLLY PETERSON, SARA SCHNEIDER**
Entrepreneurship Competition winners: **WILLIE DECK, CASEY MINIARD, KEVIN MORANDE, NICK TULLY**
MVP of Mirage International "Entrepreneur 2010-2011": **LOGAN CASSIDY**
MVP of Royal House Industries: **ALLIE BALLWEG**
Music Video of the Year: **ZACH SEIDEN**
Reality Show of the Year: **SAM BISHOP, LOGAN CASSIDY**
Video Productions 2011 Director of the Year: **ANDREW WALSH**
Senior Web Design Student of the Year: **JEFFREY BORER**
Adobe Certified Associate Certification: **PAUL DAMSCHRODER, KYLE JENKINS, MEGAN KAPPES**
Outstanding Accounting Student of the Year: **ANNA GELIS**
Business and Technology Award of Excellence: **SAM BISHOP, KEVIN MORANDE, ANDREW WALSH**
Gyro:HSR Marketing Internship Program:
FALL 2010 - **ALLIE BALLWEG, GRACE BRODBERGER, KENDRA CARPER, ANNA GELIS, MORGAN HOETKER, KYLE JENKINS, MEGAN KAPPES, MOLLY PETERSON, COREY PHELPS,**

ZAC POWERS, CODY RIZZUTO, DAN SCHROEDER, RACHEL SELF, BEN TANEN, CLARK TEMPLETON, ANDREW WALSH
SPRING 2011-

LOGAN CASSIDY, PAUL DAMSCHRODER, WILLIE DECK, LAUREN GJESSING, KATIE LANDGREBE, BRIAN MCSHANE, CASEY MINIARD, LEAH RAMING, CHRISTIAN SALZMANN, NICK TULLY, BEN WILSON, PETER WOOLARD

ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Art Club: **AMY GADD, LAUREN GJESSING**
Passport Cover Design Contest 3rd place: **LANE FRAYER**
1st place: **ALLIE BALLWEG,**
Independent Study Art Show Award: **PAUL DAMSCHRODER**
"Top Ten" Origami House Competition: **BEN WILSON**
Congressional Art Competition: **AMY GADD, COREY PHELPS, RACHEL SELF**

OTHER ACADEMIC AWARDS

Kiwanis Award: **ANNA GELIS**
Silverton-Kenwood-Madeira Kiwanas Club: **KRISTIN RAYNER**
Madeira Woman's Club Scholarships: **JAMES BOOTH, RHIANNE RUSH**
Kenwood Woman's Club Scholarships: **ALLIE BALLWEG, JESSICA PETRI**
AAA Safe Driving Award: **AMY GADD**
Madeira Youth Soccer Scholarships: **CARI RUSK, RACHEL SELF**
Mikie Hummel Memorial Award: **ANNA GREGORY**
Madeira Middle School PTA Roger Slagle Memorial Scholarship: **KATIE LANDGREBE**
Madeira High School PTA Courage & Inspiration Award in honor of Ryan Korengel: **SAMANTHA MACKE**
Roger Anderson, Jr. Outstanding Senior Boy Award: **CODY RIZZUTO**
Sushila Nayar Math & Science Scholarship: **KYLE JENKINS**
John D. Rahe Scholarship: **JAMES BOOTH, KYLE JENKINS, CORTLANDT ROBERTS, MATT SMITH, CHRISTINE THIERY**
James Rockwell Memorial Scholarship: **MATT SMITH**
Matt Simpson Art Scholarship: **RACHEL SELF**
Richard & Florence Wellman Scholarship: **SAMANTHA MACKE**
Pat Wood Spirit Award: **BRIDGET WALSH**
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship: **ALEXA WAINSCOTT**
Greg Chase Tenacity Award: **COREY PHELPS**
CHL Scholar Athlete Award for maintaining a 3.5 GPA while participating in Varsity Athletics: **ALLIE BALLWEG, JOHN CARPENTER, JENNIFER CAUDILL, PAUL DAMSCHRODER, LANE FRAYER, ANNA GELIS, JESSICA GLASS, DOSH HYDE, CAROLINE JACKSON, MEGAN KAPPES, ASHLEY KEMP, CODY KUZNICZCI, KATIE LANDGREBE, SAMANTHA MACKE, CULLEN MCCARTHY, PATRICK MCCLANAHAN, MEGAN O'DELL, SHELBY PENN, COREY PHELPS, ZAC POWERS, LEAH RAMING, CODY RIZZUTO, CARI RUSK, CHRISTIAN SALSMANN, (con't)**



Rachel Self, Salutatorian and Alexa Wainscott, Valedictorian



MARISSA SEARS,
RACHEL SELF,
JAKE TAYLOR,
CLARK TEMPLETON,
KEVIN TERAN,
ANDREW WALSH,
BRIDGET WALSH,
PETER WOOLARD,
AMANDA WYRICK,
SARAH YOTHMENT

Madden Award: **LANE FRAYER, CODY KUZNICZKI**
OHSAA/Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award: **MEGAN O'DELL, CODY RIZZUTO**

OHSAA/State Farm Insurance Scholar Athlete Award:
CLARK TEMPLETON, RACHEL SELF

Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award: **KATIE LANDGREBE, COREY PHELPS**

United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award:

DOSH HYDE, SAMANTHA MACKE

Scholastic Excellence Award: **KATIE LANDGREBE**

Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence: **PETER WOOLARD**

UC – Cincinnatus Scholarship Award: **ALEXA WAINSCOTT**

National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation:

MEGAN KAPPES, KATIE LANDGREBE, MATT SMITH

National Merit Semi-Finalists: **SARA DREIBELBIS, ALEXA WAINSCOTT**

Merit Scholarship Recipients: **SARA DREIBELBIS, ALEXA WAINSCOTT**

Raymond G. Seifert Award: **ALLIE BALLWEG, JAMES BOOTH, JENNIFER CAUDILL, SARA DREIBELBIS, GWEN EVANS, LANE FRAYER, ANNA G ELIS, ANNA GREGORY, CAROLINE JACKSON, KYLE JENKINS, MEGAN KAPPES, ASHLEY KEMP, KATIE LANDGREBE, BEN LINSER, LAURA MEECE, KATIE NORMAND, MEGAN O'DELL, SHELBY PENN, JESSICA PETRI, COREY PHELPS, CODY RIZZUTO, CORTLANDT ROBERTS, CARI RUSK, MICHAEL SCHMIDT, MARISSA SEARS, RACHEL SELF, MATT SMITH, JAKE TAYLOR, CLARK TEMPLETON, CHRISTINE THIERY, ALEXA WAINSCOTT, ANDREW WALSH, BRIDGET WALSH**

Awards of Merit: **ALLIE BALLWEG, JAMES BOOTH, SERIAH BUTLER, JENNIFER CAUDILL, PAUL DAMSCHRODER, SARA DREIBELBIS, GWEN EVANS, MCKENNA FLORES, LEAH FRANK, LANE FRAYER, ALANA FREW, ANNA GELIS, JESSICA GLASS, CAROLINE JACKSON, KYLE JENKINS, MEGAN KAPPES, ASHLEY KEMP, KATIE LANDGREBE, BEN LINSER, LAURA MEECE, KATIE NORMAND, MEGAN O'DELL, SHELBY PENN, JESS PETRI, COREY PHELPS, KELLE PHILLIPS, PAUL RAMSDELL, KRISTIN RAYNER, CORTLANDT ROBERTS, RHIANNE RUSH, CARI RUSK, CHRISTIAN SALZMANN, MICHAEL SCHMIDT, DAN SCHROEDER, RACHEL SELF, MATT SMITH, JAKE TAYLOR, CLARK TEMPLETON, ALEXA WAINSCOTT, ANDREW WALSH, BRIDGET WALSH, PETER WOOLARD, AMANDA WYRICK**

Live Oaks Career Campus Award of Merit: **SARA HOPKIN**

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards: **ALLIE BALLWEG, JAMES BOOTH, KENDRA CARPER, JENNIFER CAUDILL, SARA DREIBELBIS, GWEN EVANS, MCKENNA FLORES, LEAH FRANK, LANE FRAYER, ALANA FREW, ANNA GELIS, JESSICA GLASS, CAROLINE JACKSON, KYLE JENKINS, MEGAN KAPPES, ASHLEY KEMP, KATIE LANDGREBE, BEN LINSER, LAURA MEECE,**

KATREENA MEEKS, KATIE NORMAND, MEGAN O'DELL, SHELBY PENN, JESS PETRI, COREY PHELPS, KELLE PHILLIPS, PAUL RAMSDELL, KRISTIN RAYNER, CODY RIZZUTO, CORTLANDT, ROBERTS, RHIANNE RUSH, CARI RUSK, CHRISTIAN SALZMANN, MICHAEL SCHMIDT, RACHEL SELF, MATT SMITH, JAKE TAYLOR, CLARK TEMPLETON, CHRISTINE THIERY, ALEXA WAINSCOTT, ANDREW WALSH, BRIDGET WALSH, STEPHANIE WEST, PETER WOOLARD, AMANDA WYRICK

Honors Diplomas: **ALLIE BALLWEG, JAMES BOOTH, JENNIFER CAUDILL, PAUL DAMSCHRODER, SARA DREIBELBIS, GWEN EVANS, MCKENNA FLORES, LEAH FRANK, LANE FRAYER, ALANA FREW, ANNA GELIS, JESSICA GLASS, CAROLINE JACKSON, KYLE JENKINS, MEGAN KAPPES, ASHLEY KEMP, KATIE LANDGREBE, BEN LINSER, LAURA MEECE, KATIE NORMAND, MEGAN O'DELL, SHELBY PENN, JESSICA PETRI, COREY PHELPS, KELLE PHILLIPS, ZAC POWERS, PAUL RAMSDELL, KRISTIN RAYNER, CORTLANDT ROBERTS, RHIANNE RUSH, CARI RUSK, CHRISTIAN SALZMANN, MICHAEL SCHMIDT, RACHEL SELF, MATT SMITH, JAKE TAYLOR, CLARK TEMPLETON, ALEXA WAINSCOTT, ANDREW WALSH, BRIDGET WALSH, PETER WOOLARD, AMANDA WYRICK**

TOP SENIORS

Seniors who graduated with a 4.0 or above GPA: **JAMES BOOTH, JENNIFER CAUDILL, SARA DREIBELBIS, GWEN EVANS, ANNA GELIS, KYLE JENKINS MEGAN KAPPES, ASHLEY KEMP, KATIE LANDGREBE, BEN LINSER, LAURA MEECE, KATIE NORMAND, MEGAN O'DELL, JESSICA PETRI, COREY PHELPS, CARI RUSK, MICHAEL SCHMIDT, RACHEL SELF, JAKE TAYLOR, CLARK TEMPLETON, ALEXA WAINSCOTT, BRIDGET WALSH**

2011 Salutatorian: **RACHEL SELF**

2011 Valedictorian: **ALEXA WAINSCOTT**



**Total scholarships, financial aid and grants awarded
to this Year's graduating class: \$5.5 million**

A Message to the Graduates

Good evening,

On behalf of Board of Education President **David Templeton**, Vice President **Patrick Shea**, members **Kam Misleh**, **Tarek Kamil** and **Cathy Swami**, along with the Administration, Faculty and Staff of Madeira City Schools, welcome to the 89th 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 155 years of service to education, of which 107 of those years have been serving Madeira students. Please join me in showing our appreciation for **Carol Ladrigan**, **Karen Everman**, **Don Cartisano**, **Rita Kearns** and **Ray Spicher**. We wish you all a long and healthy retirement! I also want to thank the senior class officer for their outstanding leadership this year. Please help me thank **Cari Rusk**, **Bridget Walsh**, **Caroline Jackson** and **Kristin Rayner**.

In a few short minutes, you will officially be a high school graduate. After years of hard work on your part with I am certain, a fair amount of assistance from your parents and teachers, you are ready for the next stage of your life. You have learned the causes of WWII, how to use the Pythagorean Theorem, more vocabulary words than you knew existed, a language other than English, and how to dissect a pig. You have had memorable experiences on the stage and on the field of competition. You have demonstrated what you have learned on countless tests and through projects and presentations. And hopefully, along the way, you have learned how to learn, how to succeed, how to problem solve, and, perhaps most importantly, how to work with others. As teachers and, probably more so, as parents, there are other lessons we hope you have learned - lessons that are more life related than school related. These life lessons will continue to guide you in virtually every aspect and situation of your life. All the lessons of your early years still hold true today and will continue to do so. But as parents and teachers, we always want to make sure you remember the lessons we taught you.

Last year, as I prepared to send a graduate off to college, I decided to give her a reminder list of "lessons" we had tried to teach her while she was growing up. And, as I am sure these lessons are probably similar to those your parents and teachers have tried to instill in you, I thought it might be worthwhile to share some of the reminders I wrote for her:

- Remember who you are.
- Trust your instincts - it's ok to walk away.
- Be mindful of where you are and what you're doing.
 - When in doubt, get out.
- Relax, Breathe, and THINK when in stressful situations.
- "Because everyone else is doing it" is not a reason or excuse.
 - Don't spend too much time admiring a problem.
 - Get to work on a solution.
 - Bring value to everything you do.
 - If it's on the Internet, it's forever!
 - Try not to make permanent mistakes.
- If you don't want anyone else to know, then don't do it!
 - Act as though the whole world is watching.
 - Do the right thing—always!
 - If it's too good to be true, then it probably is.
 - Just say no!
 - Not much good happens after midnight.
 - Look for the good in people.
- You are responsible for your actions – own them!
- Keep things in perspective. Don't sweat the small stuff
 - and most of it is small stuff.
- Work hard, have fun and make good choices!



Stephen Kramer, Superintendent

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 lessons 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:

From **Austin Carter** we learned that strong resiliency and a strong work ethic will overcome setbacks and lead to success. **Cullan McCarthy** demonstrated selflessness and the gift of bringing people together and being there for others, while **Corey Phelps** reminded us that one of the most dignified qualities a person can have is respect for and kindness towards others. **Megan O'Dell** and **Sam Macke** showed us the true meaning of being a teammate and **Katie Berger** and **Grace Brodberger** showed us through countless actions how important it is to be a great friend. It is important to always set two alarm clocks (or more) to make SURE you wake up on time is something we learned from **James Booth**, while **Ben Linser** taught us how to live in the moment and not look ahead too much to the future. From **Allie Ballweg** and **Amanda Wyrick** we learned that hard work and positive encouragement are marks of a great leader and **Lane Frayer**, **Rachel Self**, **Gwen Evans** and **Jennifer Caudill** showed us you can have a great impact when you lead by example.

A smile is a language common to us all is something we learned from **Jessica Godinez**, **Vandy Sok**, and **Vandet Sok** while **Molly Peterson** and **Clark Templeton** showed us how a smile can go a long way towards brightening someone's day. From **Amy Gadd** we learned that originality is a by product of sincerity and **Exodus Edmerson** taught us about having the courage to speak up, especially to say something difficult. **Kendra Carper** taught us that much can be learned by asking great questions and **Raven Raab** reminded us students and teachers can inspire and encourage each other. **Kyle Smith** taught all of us more than we ever wanted to know about zombies and no matter how old you get, there's always time for games while **Alexa Wainscott** reminded us what passion is really about.

Brooke VanSkaik, **Elise Bealer** and **Tori Bauscher** taught us about the importance of pursuing dreams and **Lauren Gjessing** showed us how to appreciate who you are as an individual. From **Casey Miniard**, **Taylor Vires** and **Johnny Carpenter** we learned that hard work paves the path to your goals while **Sara Schneider**, **Jake Sullivan**, **Logan Cassidy** and **Leah Frank** taught us about persistence and perseverance in overcoming obstacles. **Kyle Jenkins** showed us the importance of a good sense of humor, **Dan Schroder** taught us to not take ourselves so seriously and **Noah Duncan** reminded us that regardless of how serious and hectic life can sometimes be, you have to remember to find time to laugh or sing! And from **Joe Theis** we learned that until you listen to people who think differently, you will never truly understand what it is to be part of a team and that while the pathways chosen may be different the final destination is the same. That destination, of course, is success.

Graduates, you have learned many valuable lessons these past eighteen years or so, and while I encourage you to continue to be mindful of the lessons you are learning, I challenge you to be even more mindful of the lessons you are teaching.

Go and make the world a better place. I wish you God's speed.

- **Stephen Kramer**
Madeira City Schools Superintendent



Future Plans of the Class of 2011

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY: Sara Dreibelbis, Ben Linser

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY: Katie Berger,
Grace Brodberger, Willie Deck, Kevin Teran,

BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY & TECH: Kevin Morande,
Jacob Sullivan

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY IDAHO: Sara Hopkin

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Gwen Evans,
Jacob Taylor

CINCINNATI STATE: Max Sowards, Vandet Sok

COLUMBIA COLLEGE: Dan Schroeder

EASTERN KENTUCKY: Austin Carter

ELMHURST COLLEGE: Laura Meece, Ben Tanen

ENTERING THE WORK FORCE: Jamie Magrish,
Raven Raab, Kelia Stires, Taylor Vires, Brier Wilson

FLORIDA STATE: Paul Ramsdell

FULL SAIL: Jeff Borer

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE: Elise Bealer

LEE UNIVERSITY: Kristin Rayner

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY: Sam Bishop, Megan Kappes

MIAMI UNIVERSITY: Caroline Jackson, Kyle Smith,
Sarah Yothment

MT ST. JOE: Stephen Beamer, Patrick McClanahan

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY: Torie Bauscher,
Anne Collins, Luis Godines, Kristin Haney,
Brooke VanSkaik, Kim White

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY: Katie Landgrebe

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: James Booth,
Anna Gelis, Corey Phelps, Clark Templeton,
Andrew Walsh, Amanda Wyrick

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY NEWARK: Michael Schmidt

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE: Amy Gadd

OHIO UNIVERSITY: John Carpenter, Logan Cassidy,
Jennifer Caudill, McKenna Flores, Lane Frayer,
Lauren Gjessing, Dosh Hyde, Cody Kuzniczci,
Zach Seiden, Christine Thiery

PARKLAND COLLEGE: Casey Miniard

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY: Molly Peterson

RAYMOND WALTERS: Kendra Carper, Sam Macke, Joe Theis

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY : Alex Doran

THOMAS MORE: Exodus Edmerson, Sam Schneider

UNDECIDED: Andrew Clark, Noah Duncan, Hannah Fitz,
Jessica Godinez, Vandy Sok

UNIVERSITY OF CUMBERLAND: Mike Costantini

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND: Cortlandt Roberts

UNIVERSITY OF NC CHAPEL HILL : Bridget Walsh

UNIVERSITY OF NW OHIO: Daniel Corgan

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH: Leah Frank

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA: Megan O'Dell

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI: Allie Ballweg, Seriah Butler,

Paul Damschroder, Alana Frew, Anna Gregory, Kyle
Jenkins, Ashley Kemp, Cullan McCarthy, Brian McShane,

Katreena Meeks, Katie Normand, Shelby Penn, Kelle
Phillips, Zachary Powers, Leah Raming, Cody Rizzuto,

Rhianne Rush, Cari Rusk, Christian Salzmann,
Sara Schneider, Marissa Sears, Matt Smith, Nick Tully,

Alexa Wainscott, Stephanie West, Ben Wilson,
Peter Woolard

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY: Morgan Caesar

WESTERN CAROLINA: Jessica Glass

WHEATON COLLEGE: Rachel Self

XAVIER UNIVERSITY: Victoria LeMaire, Jess Petri



Congratulations to ...



... Madeira City School District
retirees (l to r): **Don Cartisano**,
Carol Ladrigan, **Ray Spicher**.
Not pictured:
Karen Everman, **Rita Kearns**



"I Make a Difference Award" recipients
(l to r): **Barb Linser**, **Louise LeCompte**.
Row 2: **Allison Evans**, **Ann Kappes**.
Not pictured: **John Dobbs**, **Carolyn
Ladd**, **Rick Beach**, and **Renee Beach**



... the Class of 2011 Top Seniors, who graduated with a 4.0 or higher grade point average.
Row 1 (l to r): **Laura Meece** (Elmhurst College), **Katie Landgrebe** (Northwestern University),
Ashley Kemp (University of Cincinnati), **Gwen Evans** (Case Western Reserve), **Bridget Walsh**
(University of North Carolina), **Jennifer Caudill** (Ohio University), **Anna Gelis** (The Ohio State
University), **Rachel Self** (Wheaton College), **Cari Rusk** (University of Cincinnati).
Row 2: **Megan Kappes** (Marshall University), **Jessica Petri** (Xavier University), **Sara Dreibelbis**
(Ball State University), **Alexa Wainscott** (University of Cincinnati), **Katie Normand** (University of
Cincinnati). Row 3: **Megan O'Dell** (University of South Carolina), **Ben Linser** (Ball State University),
Kyle Jenkins (University of Cincinnati), **Clark Templeton** (The Ohio State University),
James Booth (The Ohio State University), **Michael Schmidt** (The Ohio State University),
Corey Phelps (The Ohio State University) and **Jacob Taylor** (Case Western Reserve)



... Madeira High School seniors who were awarded
scholarships by the Madeira Schools Foundation
(l to r): **James Booth** (John D. Rahe Scholarship),
Christine Thiery (John D. Rahe Scholarship),
Matt Smith (John D. Rahe and Rockwell Scholarships),
Rachel Self (Andrea Dennis and Matthew Simpson
Scholarships), **Kyle Jenkins** (John D. Rahe and Sushila
Nayar Scholarships), **Bridget Walsh** (Pat Wood Spirit
Award), **Cortland Roberts** (John D. Rahe Scholarship),
and **Samantha Macke** (Wellman Scholarship)
Not pictured: **Corey Phelps** (Chase Tenacity Scholarship)



... the 2011 Madeira Schools Foundation
Award Recipients (front row l to r):
Barb Brewer (Friends of the Foundation
Award), **Judy Watson Brandenburg '50**
(Distinguished Alumni/Citizen Award),
Carolyn Edington (Distinguished Staff
Award). Row 2: **Vic Parkhouse** (Friends of
the Foundation Award), **Pam Mack Scott for
Nadine Wilson** (Distinguished Staff Award)

Madeira City Schools

2011 - 2012 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION



Madeira Elementary School
Sallie Weisgerber, Principal
985-6080

Madeira Middle School
Rob Kramer, Principal
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Madeira High School
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Parents may pick up 2011-2012 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 after August 16.

August 8	MMS packet pickup	8 am - 2 pm
	MES packet pickup	7:30 am - 4 pm
	Gd 9 parent/student mtg	6:30 pm
August 9	Gd 10 & 11 parent/student mtg	6:30 pm
August 10	Gd 12 parent/student mtg	6:30 pm
August 11	Gd 1 parent mtg	5:30 pm
	Kdg parent mtg	6:30 pm
August 12	MES Beginning Buddies	7:00 pm
August 15	Gd 1 Open House	2:00 pm
August 16	Kdg conferences	

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

August 17	Kdg conferences	
	Gd 2 & 3 parent mtgs	6:15 pm
	Gd 4 parent mtg	7:15 pm
August 18	Gd 5 & 6 parent mtg	6:00 pm
	Gd 7 & 8 parent mtg	7:00 pm
	MHS Parent reception	7:00 pm
Aug 22-24	Preschool starts	
August 23	MHS Back to School Night	7:00 pm

All meetings will be held at individual schools

For a list of up to date schedules, school news, and updates during the year, please visit our website: www.madeiracityschools.org.