

MHS Class of 2015

Madeira City Schools District Digest

Class of 2015 Awards and Future Plans, Superintendent's Graduation Message, District Congratulations and 2015-16 Back to School Dates

Antoinette Alloy • Megan Almquist • Sarah Andrews • Anthony Baker • Frances Barone • Noah Bass
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Edward Gilfilen • Hannah Glass • Gabriel Gonsalves • Jack Good • Theodore Graeter
Raymond Groene • Jack Harper • John Harrington • Emily Heisser • Andrew Hicks • Grace Hill
Jacob Hyatt
Jared Kimling
Celia Kline
Zane Kuntz • Mariana Leal e Silva • Sarah Letscher • Blake Lienhart • Jason Long • Jacob Lorusso
Nichole Macke • Bianca Maier • Jackson Mantkowski • Benjamin Marks • Ian Marsh • Audrey Mauch
Madison McDonough • Megan McKean • Kaitlin McShane • Franklin Meyer • Patrick Miller
Amanda Morrison • Molly Murphy • Margaret Nachtrab • Samuel Noun • Nina Palazzolo
Molly Paxton • Maria Picone • Marc Puma • Taylor Reid • Jacob Rice • Kyle Rizzuto • Audrey Ruxton
Matthew Scheid • Lydia Seiter • Michael Shull • A'Liyah Smith • Kristen Snyder • Bradley Stevenson
William Thaw • Nicholas Theis • Caroline Thomas • Kelly Thomas • Graham Tschieder
Emily Varbanova • Colin Voisard • Jacob Von Hoene • Lindsey Wagner • Elaine Waters • Ryan Welt
Shannon Williamson • Gus Wulsin • Julianne Yeomans • Zachary Zeisler

Madeira High School

Principal: Tom Olson, AD/Dean of Students: Joe Kimling
Senior Class Advisors: Stephanie Ruehlmann & Suzy Tucker
Senior Class President: Madeline Gelis

Madeira School Board

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Board of Education Office

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SENIOR CLASS AWARDS

Service & Leadership Awards

- **Class Officers:** MADELINE GELIS, SARAH LETSCHER, MEGAN ALMQUIST, MADDIE McDONOUGH
- **Sports Information Director Award:** NOAH BASS
- **Simon Lazarus Jr. Human Relations Award:** AMANDA MORRISON
- **Silverton-Kenwood-Madeira Kiwanis Club Award:** SARAH LETSCHER

English Department Awards

- **CP English Outstanding Academic Achievement:** KATIE DONAHUE, C.J. ERSKINE
- **CP English Academic Excellence:** TONY BAKER, GRACE HILL, MOLLY PAXTON, COLIN VOISARD, ELAINE WATERS
- **AP English Literature Excellence:** JACK GOOD, TRAVIS FREYTAG
 - **American Literature Award:** WILL DINNEN
 - **Andrea Dennis Outstanding English Student Scholarship:** EMILY HEISSER

Social Studies Department Awards

- **Outstanding Academic Achievement in Contemporary World Issues:** DANIEL CONSTANTINI, JACOB LORUSSO
- **Critical Thinking:** SARAH ANDREWS, EMILY JENKINS, JAKE LORUSSO, MICHAEL SHULL, JAKE VONHOENE
- **Creativity:** HAILEY BLACKWELDER, CATALINA COTO, MOLLY PAXTON, KRISTIAN SNYDER, JULIE YEOMANS
 - **Future Politician:** LYDIA SEITER
- **Outstanding Four-Year Social Studies Award:** WILL DINNEN

Foreign Language Department Awards

- **Top AP French Student:** LINDSEY WAGNER
- **Grand Concours French Contest:** KELLY THOMAS
- **Outstanding AP Spanish:** KRISTIAN SNYDER
 - **Top Student in AP Latin:** JACK GOOD
 - **AP Latin "Dux" Award:** LYDIA SEITER

Math Department Awards

- **AP Statistics Academic Excellence:** SARAH ANDREWS, TONI ALLOY, ROBIN BLOCKSOM, WILLIAM DINNEN
- **CP Statistics Academic Excellence:** EMILY JENKINS
- **Computational Thinking Academic Excellence:** COLIN VOISARD
- **Pre-Calculus Academic Excellence:** NOAH BASS, ELAINE WATERS
- **AP Calculus Academic Excellence:** TRAVIS FREYTAG, JACK GOOD
 - **Outstanding Four-Year Math Award:** JACK GOOD
- **MHS Academic Team:** EVAN CUMMINGS, ROBBIE ELKIN, ETHAN FITTER, MARIA PICONE, KRISTIAN SNYDER, ZACH ZEISLER
 - **TEAMS Engineering Team:** TRAVIS FREYTAG, JACK GOOD, JACOB LORUSSO, MICHAEL SHULL, KRISTIAN SNYDER, ZACH ZEISLER, NATHAN SMITH

Science Department Awards

- **AP Chemistry Achievement:** JACK GOOD, MICHAEL SHULL
- **CP Chemistry Academic Achievement:** ROBBIE ELKIN
- **CP Physics Academic Excellence:** TED GRAETER, GRACE HILL
- **Top Students in Honors Anatomy and Physiology:** EMILY HEISSER, LINDSEY WAGNER
- **Honors Anatomy & Physiology Achievement:** KELLY THOMAS, MOLLY PAXTON
- **Top AP Physics C Student:** JACK GOOD
- **AP Physics Award of Merit:** TRAVIS FREYTAG, MICHAEL SHULL
- **AP Physics Award of Merit:** AUDREY RUXTON
- **Honors Physics Award of Merit:** ELAINE WATERS
- **Top AP Environmental Science Student:** TRAVIS FREYTAG
- **CP Forensics Excellence:** MOLLY MURPHY
- **Triple Crown Award:** TRAVIS FREYTAG, JACK GOOD, AUDREY RUXTON, KRISTIAN SNYDER, ZACH ZEISLER
- **Outstanding Four-Year Science Award:** JACK GOOD

Family & Consumer Science Awards

- **Best Chef Award:** MARISSA FARNAM
- **Best Male Creative Foods Student:** KEVIN KIRBY
- **Best Female Creative Foods Student:** ELAINE WATERS
- **Most Appreciative of Creative Foods:** CHAD CUREE

Business Department Awards

- **Personal Finance Investor of the Year:** KRISTIAN SNYDER.
- **Outstanding Personal Finance Students:** TAYLOR REID, AUDREY RUXTON
- **H&R Block \$20,000 Scholarship Winners:** FRANCES BARONE, JACK MANTKOWSKI, IAN MARSH, NINA PALAZZOLO, AUDREY RUXTON, KRISTIAN SNYDER
- **Music Video of the Year:** FRANCES BARONE
- **Video Class:** ROBIN BLOCSOM, NICK THEIS, BLAKE LIENHART, TED GRAETER, BIANCA MAIER, BEN MARKS, KYLE RIZZUTO, IAN MARSH
- **Entrepreneurship Class Competition:** DANNY CONSTANTINI, MADELINE GELIS, ANDREW HICKS, BIANCA MAIER, NINA PALAZZOLO, KYLE RIZZUTO, WILL THAW
- **Entrepreneur of the Year:** BIANCA MAIER
- **"Pinnacle Award of Excellence":** KURTIS GROENE
- **Sports and Entertaining Marketing:** JARED KIMLING
- **Excellence in Economics Award:** TRAVIS FREYTAG
- **Web Design Award:** JASON LONG
- **Web Design Storytelling Award:** MARIA PICONE



Art Department Awards

- **Art Club Officers:** GRACE HILL, LINDSEY WAGNER, CATALINA COTO
- **Most Creative Art Student, Independent Study:** AMANDA MORRISON
- **Most Creative Art Survey Student:** CATALINA COTO
- **Most Creative Photography Student:** JACK HARPER
 - **Artistic Merit in Art Survey:** ROBBY ELKIN
- **Artistic Merit in Independent Study:** BIANCA MAIER
- **Artistic Merit in Photography:** JULIANNE YEOMANS

Academic Awards

- **MHS PTO Ryan Korengel Courage & Inspiration Award:** ETHAN FITTER
- **MHS PTO Extraordinary Service Award:** MAGGIE NACHTRAB
 - **Pat Wood Spirit Award:** ELAINE WATERS
- **Madeira Woman's Club Scholarships:** MICHAEL CHRISTMAN, SARAH LETSCHER, ELAINE WATERS
 - **Kenwood Woman's Club Scholarships:** SARAH LETSCHER, ELAINE WATERS
 - **AAA Safe Driving Award:** MOLLY MURPHY
- **MMS PTO Roger Slagle Scholarship:** COLIN VOISARD
- **John D. Rahe Scholarships:** ZANE KUNTZ, NIKKI MACKE, COLIN VOISARD, SARAH LETSCHER, ELAINE WATERS
- **Roger Anderson, Jr. Outstanding Senior Boy:** COLIN VOISARD
- **Nadine Wilson Outstanding Senior Girl:** ELAINE WATERS
- **Sushila Nayar Math & Science Scholarship:** JACK GOOD
 - **James Rockwell Scholarship:** NOAH BASS
 - **Matt Simpson Art Scholarship:** BIANCA MAIER
 - **Michelle Glass Schneider Scholarship:** CHAD CUREE
- **CHL Scholar Athletes** maintain a 3.5 GPA while participating in Varsity Athletics: TONI ALLOY, MEGAN ALMQUIST, TONY BAKER, FRANCES BARONE, HAILEY BLACKWELDER, ROBIN BLOCKSOM, MIA CHAWNER, TRENTON DAVIS, ROBERT ELKIN, BEN ELSBROCK, COLIN FANSELOW, TRAVIS FREYTAG, MADELINE GELIS, KURTIS GROENE, JAKE HARRINGTON, EMILY HEISSER, JACOB HYATT, JARED KIMLING, CELIA KLINE, MALLORY KLINE, ZANE KUNTZ, SARAH LETSCHER, JACOB LORUSSO, JACK MANTKOWSKI, AUDREY MAUCH, MADDIE McDONOUGH, FRANKLIN MEYER, MOLLY MURPHY, NINA PALAZZOLO, MOLLY PAXTON, TAYLOR REID, KYLE RIZZUTO, MATTHEW SCHEID, LYDIA SEITER, RYAN STEVENSON, NICK THEIS, CAROLINE THOMAS, GRAHAM TSCHIEDER, COLIN VOISARD, JACOB VONHOENE, ELAINE WATERS, SHANNON WILLIAMSON, GUS WULSIN, JULIANNE YEOMANS, ZACH ZEISLER
- **Madden Awards** to the best senior boy and girl athlete voted on by head coaches: CELIA KLINE, KYLE RIZZUTO
- **OHSAA/Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards:** MALLORY KLINE, COLIN VOISARD
- **OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award** for receiving a minimum of four varsity letters and maintaining a high scholastic average: TRAVIS FREYTAG, MADDIE McDONOUGH
 - **Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award** for excelling in any organized sport and demonstrating an academic performance well above average: JARED KIMLING, SARAH LETSCHER

- **2014-15 National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation:** EVAN CUMMINGS, COLIN FANSELOW, TRAVIS FREYTAG, JACK HARPER, EMILY HEISSER, KRISTIAN SNYDER, ZACH ZEISLER
- **2014-15 National Merit Scholarship Finalists:** AUSTIN CROSS, JACK GOOD
- **2014-15 National Merit Scholarship Winner:** JACK GOOD
- **University of Cincinnati National Merit Scholarship:** AUSTIN CROSS
- **Raymond G. Seifert Award** for straight "A" average in all college preparatory courses during the school year: TONI ALLOY, SARAH ANDREWS, TONY BAKER, FRANCES BARONE, NOAH BASS, ROBIN BLOCKSOM, EVAN CUMMINGS, WILL DINNEN, BEN ELSBROCK, TRAVIS FREYTAG, ROSEMARIE GEERS, MADELINE GELIS, JACK GOOD, JACK HARPER, EMILY HEISSER, GRACE HILL, MALLORY KLINE, ZANE KUNTZ, SARAH LETSCHER, JASON LONG, JACOB LORUSSO, JACK MANTKOWSKI, AUDREY MAUCH, MAGGIE NACHTRAB, MOLLY PAXTON, TAYLOR REID, AUDREY RUXTON, LYDIA SEITER, MICHAEL SHULL, KRISTIAN SNYDER, CAROLINE THOMAS, KELLY THOMAS, GRAHAM TSCHIEDER, JAKE VONHOENE, LINDSEY WAGNER, ELAINE WATERS, GUS WULSIN, ZACH ZEISLER
- **President's Award for Educational Excellence** for a high level of academic achievement while pursuing a solid core of academic courses: TONI ALLOY, MEGAN ALMQUIST, SARAH ANDREWS, TONY BAKER, FRANCES BARONE, NOAH BASS, HAILEY BLACKWELDER, ROBIN BLOCKSOM, MIA CHAWNER, NIKOLE COBB, AUSTIN CROSS, EVAN CUMMINGS, TRENTON DAVIS, OWEN DEVINE, WILL DINNEN, SYDNEY DONAHUE, ROBERT ELKIN, BEN ELSBROCK, C.J. ERSKINE, ETHAN FITTER, TRAVIS FREYTAG, ROSEMARIE GEERS, MADELINE GELIS, JACK GOOD, JACK HARPER, JOHN HARRINGTON, EMILY HEISSER, GRACE HILL, MALLORY KLINE, ZANE KUNTZ, SARAH LETSCHER, JASON LONG, JACOB LORUSSO, NICOLE MACKE, JACK MANTKOWSKI, AUDREY MAUCH, MADDIE McDONOUGH, AMANDA MORRISON, MAGGIE NACHTRAB, NINA PALAZZOLO, MOLLY PAXTON, TAYLOR REID, KYLE RIZZUTO, AUDREY RUXTON, LYDIA SEITER, MICHAEL SHULL, KRISTIAN SNYDER, NICK THEIS, CAROLINE THOMAS, KELLY THOMAS, GRAHAM TSCHIEDER, COLIN VOISARD, JAKE VONHOENE, LINDSEY WAGNER, ELAINE WATERS, RYAN WELT, GUS WULSIN, ZACH ZEISLER



**MHS Class of 2015 Co-Valedictorians
TRAVIS FREYTAG, JACK GOOD, MADDIE McDONOUGH**

• **Honors Diplomas:** TONI ALLOY, MEGAN ALMQUIST, SARAH ANDREWS, TONY BAKER, FRANCES BARONE, NOAH BASS, ROBIN BLOCKSOM, AUSTIN CROSS, EVAN CUMMINGS, TRENTON DAVIS, OWEN DEVINE, WILLIAM DINNEN, SYDNEY DONAHUE, ROBERT ELKIN, BEN ELSBROCK, C.J. ERSKINE, ETHAN FITTER, TRAVIS FREYTAG, ROSEMARIE GEERS, MADELINE GELIS, JACK GOOD, TED GRAETER, JAKE HARRINGTON, EMILY HEISSER, GRACE HILL, MALLORY KLINE, DANIEL KUNTZ, SARAH LETSCHER, BLAKE LIENHART, JAKE LORUSSO, NIKKI MACKE, JACK MANTKOWSKI, AUDREY MAUCH, MADISON MCDONOUGH, AMANDA MORRISON, MAGGIE NACHTRAB, NINA PALAZZOLO, MOLLY PAXTON, TAYLOR REID, KYLE RIZZUTO, AUDREY RUXTON, LYDIA SEITER, MICHAEL SHULL, KRISTIAN SNYDER, NICK THEIS, CAROLINE THOMAS, KELLY THOMAS, GRAHAM TSCHIEDER, COLIN VOISARD, JAKE VONHOENE, LINDSEY WAGNER, ELAINE WATERS, RYAN WELT, GUS WULSIN, ZACH ZEISLER

• **National Honor Society:** TONI ALLOY, MEGAN ALMQUIST, SARAH ANDREWS, TONY BAKER, FRANCES BARONE, NOAH BASS, ROBIN BLOCKSOM, MIA CHAWNER, EVAN CUMMINGS, TRENTON DAVIS, BEN ELSBROCK, C.J. ERSKINE, ETHAN FITTER, TRAVIS FREYTAG, MADELINE GELIS, JACK GOOD, EMILY HEISSER, GRACE HILL, EMILY JENKINS, MALLORY KLINE, ZANE KUNTZ, SARAH LETSCHER, JACOB LORUSSO, JASON LONG, NIKKI MACKE, JACK MANTKOWSKI, AUDREY MAUCH, MADDIE MCDONOUGH, MOLLY MURPHY, MAGGIE NACHTRAB, TAYLOR REID, KYLE RIZZUTO, AUDREY RUXTON, LYDIA SEITER, MICHAEL SHULL, KRISTIAN SNYDER, NICK THEIS, CAROLINE THOMAS, KELLY THOMAS, GRAHAM TSCHIEDER, COLIN VOISARD, JACOB VONHOENE, LINDSEY WAGNER, ELAINE WATERS, GUS WULSIN, ZACH ZEISLER

• **Class Salutatorian:** EMILY HEISSER
 • **Class Co-Valedictorians:**
 TRAVIS FREYTAG, JACK GOOD, MADDIE MCDONOUGH

TOP Seniors



• **Top Seniors** graduated with a GPA of 4.0 or above: MEGAN ALMQUIST, SARAH ANDREWS, FRANNIE BARONE, ROBIN BLOCKSOM, MIA CHAWNER, AUSTIN CROSS, EVAN CUMMINGS, WILL DINNEN, BEN ELSBROCK, TRAVIS FREYTAG, MADELINE GELIS, JACK GOOD, EMILY HEISSER, GRACE HILL, MALLORY KLINE, SARAH LETSCHER, JAKE LORUSSO, MADDIE MCDONOUGH, JACK MANTKOWSKI, AUDREY MAUCH, MAGGIE NACHTRAB, TAYLOR REID, AUDREY RUXTON, LYDIA SEITER, MICHAEL SHULL, KRISTIAN SNYDER, NICK THEIS, CAROLINE THOMAS, KELLY THOMAS, GRAHAM TSCHIEDER, JAKE VONHOENE, LINDSEY WAGNER, ELAINE WATERS, GUS WULSIN, ZACH ZEISLER

Over \$3,000,000.00 in Scholarships and Financial Aid/Grants was awarded to the Madeira High School Class of 2015!

A MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

by Stephen M. Kramer • May 23, 2015

Good Evening. On behalf of Board of Education President **Kam Misleh**, Vice President **Tarek Kamil**, members, **Patrick Shea**, **David Templeton**, and **Cathy Swami**, along with the administration, faculty and staff of Madeira City Schools, I want to also welcome you to the 93rd 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 and families, a highly qualified teaching staff, a caring support staff and a very supportive community. Tonight, I want to take a moment to recognize staff members who are retiring after devoting 171 years of service to education, with 132 of those years serving Madeira students. Please join me in showing our appreciation for **Jean Wykoff**, **Pam Sturtz**, **Jack Kuzniczci** and **Mary Kurlas**. We wish you all a long and healthy retirement!

American author, humorist and philosopher **Mark Twain** once said, "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." Well, graduates, you have obviously already had the first of these important days, the day you were born, and you did so without much effort – at least on your part! As for the second of these days – discovering 'why you were born' – well, you may not have had that day yet and, my guess is that it will probably take more effort on your part than your first day! Finding your purpose is, in my mind, a process of learning, experimenting, failing and succeeding as you discover who you are.

Leadership expert **Keith Yamashita** says that finding your purpose brings into focus what matters most. To determine your purpose he says, start with these four questions:

- How will the world be better off, thanks to you having been on this earth?
- What are your unique gifts and superpowers?
- Who have you been when you've been at your best?
- Who must you fearlessly become?

Yamashita cautions these questions may be deceptively simple and you might be tempted to rush through them. To really do the

task justice -- and to do yourself justice -- you have to peel away the layers of your self-conception and get at what is actually true. There is no magical time line.

For most of you, graduation from high school marks a milestone on your journey to find the answer to 'why you were born'.

Over the past eighteen years or so, you have learned many lessons and gained many perspectives on your journey to discover why you were born. 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 on your way to discovering your purpose. But I believe it is also important for you to know there have been lessons we have learned from you as well. So as I do every year, I asked your teachers from elementary school through high school to recall some of the lessons they have learned from you. This is what they shared:

- **Grace Hill** and **Maggie Nachtrab** showed us success often is a result of quiet determination while **Jacob Bentle** taught us success comes from following a thoughtful plan.
- From **Megan Almquist** and **Emily Heisser** we learned the art of making groups better, while **Nick Theis** demonstrated you don't need a title to be a leader.
- **Robin Blocksom** showed us that a desire to improve will lead to success, while **Frances Barone** showed how you can be a fierce competitor and still have fun.
- Relationships with others are more valuable than individual accomplishments is something we learned from **Travis Freytag**, while **Jack Harper** showed us how to be a friend to everyone.
- From **Kyle Rizzuto** we learned that a true leader is selfless, while **Colin Voisard** demonstrated the characteristics to be a leader of leaders.
- **Elaine Waters**, **Hailey Blackwelder**, **Eddy Gilfilen** and **Ted Greater** showed us how the gift of a smile and a fist bump can bring happiness to others while **Nicole Cobb** showed us compassion and kindness comes from having a heart for others.
- **Ian Marsh** and **Kelly Thomas** showed us the confidence to follow the beat of your own drummer while **Zach Zeisler** showed us how a keen sense of humor and a sense of humility will take you far.
- **Kevin Kirby** demonstrated an unassuming sense of dignity while **Jason Long** taught us to stand up for others and to be a part of the solution.
- It's often the people behind the scene that make it possible for others to shine is something we learned from **Owen Devine** and **CJ Erskine**, and **Noah Bass** taught us that good communication does not necessarily require speaking.
- In many ways, **Jack Good** has shown us that he has the most appropriate of last names, while **Lydia Seiter** taught us that there's a positive side to every situation, and she can help identify it.
- We learn about kindness and generosity of spirit from **Sydney and Katie Donahue** while **Taylor Reid** and **Caroline Thomas** showed us how to meet life with a caring and cheerful attitude.



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- **Evan Cummings** taught us that not only is it possible to be a jack-of-all-trades, but you can be a master of all of them as well, while **Michael Shull** taught us to be enthusiastic about everything we do.
- **Rosie Geers** taught us to stay calm and take things in stride, while **Will Thaw** showed us that self confidence and patience is often rewarded with success.
- **Ethan Fitter** taught us that through hard work, there is more than one meaning to the phrase "No Guts, No/Know Glory" while **Sam Noun** showed us that a willingness to learn and be a team player can help achieve your goals
- We learned the importance of perseverance from **Toni Alloy**, **Andrew Hicks** and **Claire Feist**, and from **Mallory and Celia Kline** and **Nikki Macke** we learned some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard to achieve it.
- **Graham Tscheider** showed us you can tell a lot about a person by how they positively influence children while **Ryan Welt** and **Trenton Davis** taught us that life is never too busy to help those in need.
- **Zane Kuntz** taught us there is always time in the day to greet and acknowledge each other and from **Tony Baker** we learned that sometimes the best way to really get to know someone requires patience.
- From **Madeline Gelis** we learned understanding comes to those who persevere while **Sarah Letscher** taught us we learn when we ask questions.
- **Ryan Stevenson** and **Jack Mantkowski** showed us how hard

work everyday will pay off in the long run while **Will Dinnen** taught us to be unafraid to challenge yourself.

- **Maddie McDonough** and **Sarah Andrews** showed us how to hold on to your dreams and keep working towards them even when times get difficult, and through her actions, we learned from **Audrey Mauch** the meaning of servant leadership.
- We learned from **Mia Chawner** that there are truly those who are born to be teachers, and from **Megan McKean** we learned that if you follow your passion, you will never work a day in your life.
- And from **Kayla Brown** and **Jared Kimling** we learned you're never too young to put service to country first.

Graduates, you have learned many valuable lessons these past eighteen years, 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. Remember who you are, but more importantly, remember who you want to be. I leave you with the words of another noted author, humorist and philosopher, **Dr. Seuss**, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

We are all looking forward to your second most important day - go and make the world a better place. I wish you God's speed.

Mr. Stephen Kramer
Superintendent

From Madeira to ...

Ball State University: Sarah Andrews, Grace Hill
Bowling Green State University: Matthew Scheid
Brigham Young University: Michael Shull
Brigham Young University, Idaho: Hailey Blackwelder
Butler University: Travis Freytag
Case Western Reserve University: Antoinette Alloy,
 Evan Cummings, William Dinnen
Cincinnati State Tech and Community College: Jacob Bentele
Clemson University: Nicholas Theis
Denison University: Bradley Stevenson
Eckerd College: Rebecca Buschhaus
Entering the Workforce: Marissa Farnham, A'Lijah Smith
Equine Apprenticeship: Megan McKean
Fire Fighting School: Ben Marks
Franciscan University of Steubenville: Mia Chawner
Gap year: Colin Faneslow
Kent State University: Nina Palazzolo
Marietta College: Nicole Macke
Mercer University: Zach Zeisler
Miami University: Emily Heisser, Blake Lienhart, Taylor Reid,
 Emily Varbanova, Jacob Vonhoene
Mississippi State University: Nikole Cobb
Mount St. Joseph University: Raymond Groene
Northern Kentucky University: Ethan Fitter, Emily Jenkins,
 Kevin Kirby
Nursing School: Katie McShane
Ohio University: Sydney Donahue, Marc Puma, Lydia Seiter
Otterbein University: Maria Picone
Purdue University: Jack Good, Madison McDonough
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology: Audrey Ruxton
Saint Louis University: Franklin Meyer
Studying Abroad: Julie Yeomans
The Ohio State University: Tony Baker, Frances Barone,

Benjamin Elsbrock, Madeline Gelis, John Harrington,
 Zane Kuntz, Sarah Letscher,
 Jackson Mantkowski, Margaret Nachtrab, Caroline Thomas,
 Graham Tschieder, Colin Voisard, Lindsey Wagner,
 Ryan Welt, Gus Wulsin
University of Alabama:
 Robin Blocksom

Transylvania University:
 Celia Kline

University of Cincinnati:

Noah Bass, Michael Christman, Austin Cross, Trenton Davis,
 Robert Elkin, Edward Gilfilen, Hannah Glass, Jack Harper,
 Andrew Hicks, Jason Long, Bianca Maier, Ian Marsh, Audrey Mauch,
 Molly Murphy, Molly Paxton, Kyle Rizzuto, Kristian Snyder,
 William Thaw, Elaine Waters, Shannon Williamson

Undecided: Sam Noun

University of Cincinnati Blue Ash: Kayla Brown, Daniel Costantini,
 Catalina Coto, Katherine Donahue, Rosemarie Geers, Gabe Gonsalves,
 Patrick Miller

University of Cincinnati Clermont: Chad Curee

University of Dayton: Mallory Kline, Jacob Lorusso

University of Kentucky: Kelly Thomas

University of Missouri Columbia: Megan Almquist

Western Carolina University: Amanda Morrison

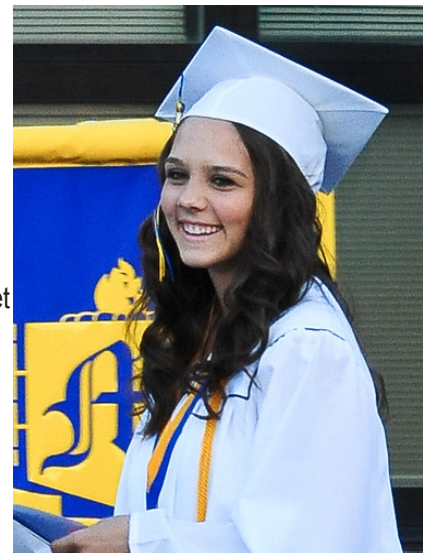
Western Michigan University: Jared Kimling

Wilmington College: Hyatt, Jacob, Jacob

Wittenberg University: Theodore Graeter

Wright State University: Owen Devine, Charles Erskine

Xavier University: Claire Feist



Congratulations!



Award Recipients

Barbara Buchholz, Jennifer Jordan, Bob Westermeyer, Mark Macke, Cherrie Macke, Renita Heideman, Cathy Born. Not pictured: Natalie Gunawan.



Jean Wykoff, Jack Kuzniczci, Pam Sturtz & Mary Kurlas



MSF Distinguished Awardees

The Madeira Schools Foundation's award recipients: **Dr. Uday Khosla** MHS '91 (Distinguished Alumni Award), **Jeff Smith** (Friend of the Foundation Award), **Richard Hartmann** (Distinguished Staff Award), **Laurie Westermeyer** MHS Class of '74 (Distinguished Alumni Award)



MSF Scholarship Winners

Sarah Letscher (John D. Rahe Scholar), **Elaine Waters** (John D. Rahe Scholar, Patrick Wood Scholar), **Emily Heisser** (Andrea Dennis Scholar), **Chad Curee** (Michelle Glass Schneider Scholar), **Nicole Macke** (John D. Rahe Scholar), **Jack Good** (Sushila Nayar Scholar), **Noah Bass** (Rockwell Scholar), **Colin Voisard** (John D. Rahe Scholar). Not pictured: **Zane Kuntz** (John D. Rahe Scholar) and **Bianca Maier** (Matthew Simpson Scholar).



Educator of the Year

First Grade teacher **Megan McKee** was selected as our first 'Educator of the Year' and represented Madeira at the Hamilton County Education Foundation's 'Celebrate Excellence' award ceremony hosted by **Anthony Munoz**.

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Back to School

2015-2016 Calendars

Families of students may pick up school calendars at any Back to School Night, Open House or school office once school begins. Community members may contact Diane Nichols at 924-3707 or dnichols@madeiracityschools.org to have a calendar mailed to their home.

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August 7	MES Packet Pickup	8 am - 4 PM
August 12	MHS Gr 9 Packet Pickup	6 - 6:30 PM
	MHS Gr 9 Student/Parent Meeting	6:30 - 7 PM
	MHS PTO Reception	7 - 7:30 PM
August 13	MHS Gr 10-12 Info Night/Packet Pickup	6 - 7 PM
	MES Beginning Buddies	7 PM
August 17	MES Gr 1-4 Open House	11 - 11:45 PM
August 18	First Day for Students	
August 19	MES Kdg Parent Info Night	5:30 PM
	MMS Gr 7 & 8 Parent Meeting	6 - 7 PM
	MMS Gr 5 & 6 Parent Meeting	7 - 8 PM
August 20	MES Gr 2 Parent Info Night	5:30 PM
	MES Gr 1 Parent Info Night	6:30 PM
August 24	MES Kdg First Day - all classes	
	MHS Back to School Night	7 PM
August 27	MES Gr 4 Parent Info Night	5:30 PM
	MES Gr 3 Parent Info Night	6:30 PM

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