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CLASS OF 2016

Madeira City Schools
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Congratulations to the Class of 2016!

Colin Adler ★ Will Andre ★ Casey Antonides ★ Aaron Apanites ★ Jesse Barton ★ Ashley Bennett
Ben Blackwelder ★ Candace Brenner ★ Eric Brow ★ Brandon Brown ★ Lydia Bruemmer
August Busch ★ Jakob Bush ★ Nick Cedillo ★ Rachel Chambers ★ Aaron Chauvette ★ Maya Collins
Addison Cooper ★ Jacob Crehan ★ Danny Cullen ★ Brett Cunningham ★ Caroline Denecke
David Dougherty ★ Jack Dougherty ★ Olivia Eads ★ Julia Edie ★ McCarty Elkin ★ Eddie Englert ★ Zach Evans
Patrick Fischer ★ Patrick Fitzgerald ★ Thomas Flores ★ Alex Fortman ★ Troy Gallenstein ★ Desiree' Gehring
Nick Gelhaus ★ Hannah Gottesman ★ Jamie Grob ★ Natalie Guzman ★ Ashley Hammons ★ Jackson Hanlon
Demi Helterbridle ★ Brandon Herron ★ Sean Hill ★ Brian Hillman ★ Connor Hjelm ★ Sarah Hodson
Elona Holliday ★ Maeve Hollowell ★ Madeleine Hopkin ★ Maggie Horstman ★ Garrett Huon ★ Oryan Huon
Grace Jacobs ★ Cecilia Jimenez ★ Mack Johnson ★ Henry Kahn ★ Kayla Kamil ★ Braden Kane ★ Ben Kirby
Emily Kollmann ★ Katie Leesemann ★ Graham Long ★ Kaitlyn Lowndes ★ Adam Mahler ★ Jeremy Mason
Kevin McClanahan ★ Cameron McCullough ★ Sarah McQueary ★ Jake Megois ★ Sabrina Menkhaus
Meredith Miller ★ Morgan Miller ★ Sophie Mills ★ Casey Mitchell ★ Marissa Moore ★ Elyse Mosher
Mark Muenz ★ Will North ★ Thomas Ourada ★ Tanir Pennington ★ Drew Philpott ★ Sunny Plas
Abby Puterbaugh ★ Tyler Quante ★ Kaleb Reyes ★ Kelsey Rizzuto ★ Claire Roberts ★ Hannah Roberts
Brendon Schatzel ★ Grace Scheid ★ Liesel Schmitz ★ Matthew Schroeder ★ Carley Shea ★ Mollie Shinkle
Kathleen Simpson ★ Jimmy Smith ★ Laura Smith ★ Nathan Smith ★ Emily Sowles ★ Matt Teng
Anna Tensmeyer ★ Erika Thomas ★ Hannah Vaughn ★ Sam Waddington ★ Blake Wainscott ★ Maura Williams
Sahara Williamson ★ Rachel Woellner ★ Bob Wu ★ Addy Young



Madeira High School Principal: David Kennedy **Dean of Students:** Joe Kimling
Madeira School Board President: Pat Shea **Vice President:** Tarek Kamil **Members:** Ginger Madden, Richard Palmer, Cathy Swami
Superintendent: Stephen Kramer **Assistant Superintendent:** Kenji Matsudo **Treasurer:** Susan Crabill **Digest:** Diane Nichols

Senior Awards Night • May 4, 2016

Service and Leadership

- ★ MHS class officers: **Nick Cedillo, Anna Tensmeyer, Jimmy Smith, Will North**
- ★ National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen: **Hannah Gottesman**
- ★ **Hannah Vaughn** for helping to start the new service learning club Magnified Giving.
- ★ **Lydia Bruemmer, Rachel Chambers, Addison Cooper, Patrick Fitzgerald, Natalie Guzman, Henry Kahn, Ben Kirby, Emily Kollmann, Sarah McQueary, Liesel Schmit, Addy Young** completed 150 hours or more of service

- ★ National Medal in the 2016 Scholastic Art and Writing Award Competition: **Rachel Chambers**
- ★ Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship: **Adelaide Young**
- ★ Silverton-Kenwood-Madeira Kiwanis Club Award: **Sarah Hodson**

Art Awards

- ★ Art Club Officers: **Natalie Guzman, Julia Edie, Emily Kollmann, Rachel Chambers, Demi Helterbride**
- ★ Outstanding creativity, talent and dedication to the visual arts: **Ashley Bennett, August Busch, Caroline Denecke, Jackson Hanlon, Garrett Huon, Grace Jacobs**
- ★ Most creative Photography students: **Patrick Fischer, Grace Scheid**
- ★ Most Valuable Artist Award: **Grace Scheid**

Department Awards

English Department

- ★ CP English Academic Excellence: **Sarah Hodson, Madeleine Hopkin, Mollie Shinkle**
- ★ Academic Excellence in AP English: **Adam Mahler, Adelaide Young**
- ★ American Literature Award: **Emily Sowles**
- ★ Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award: **Demi Helterbride and Liesel Schmitz**
- ★ Andrea Dennis Memorial Outstanding English Student: **Hannah Gottesman**

Social Studies Department

- ★ Outstanding academic achievement in Contemporary World Issues: **Mark Muenz, Hannah Vaughn**
- ★ Senior members of Madeira High School's Academic Team: **Jimmy Smith, Laura Smith**
- ★ Critical thinking: **Colin Adler, Addison Cooper, Connor Hjelm, Maggie Horstman, Cecilia Jimenez, Adelaide Young**
- ★ Creativity: **Patrick Fitzgerald, Hannah Gottesman, Madeleine Hopkin, Garrett Huon, Mollie Shinkle, Emily Sowles**
- ★ Future politician: **Jimmy Smith, Nathan Smith**
- ★ Outstanding Four Year Social Studies: **Addison Cooper**

Science Department

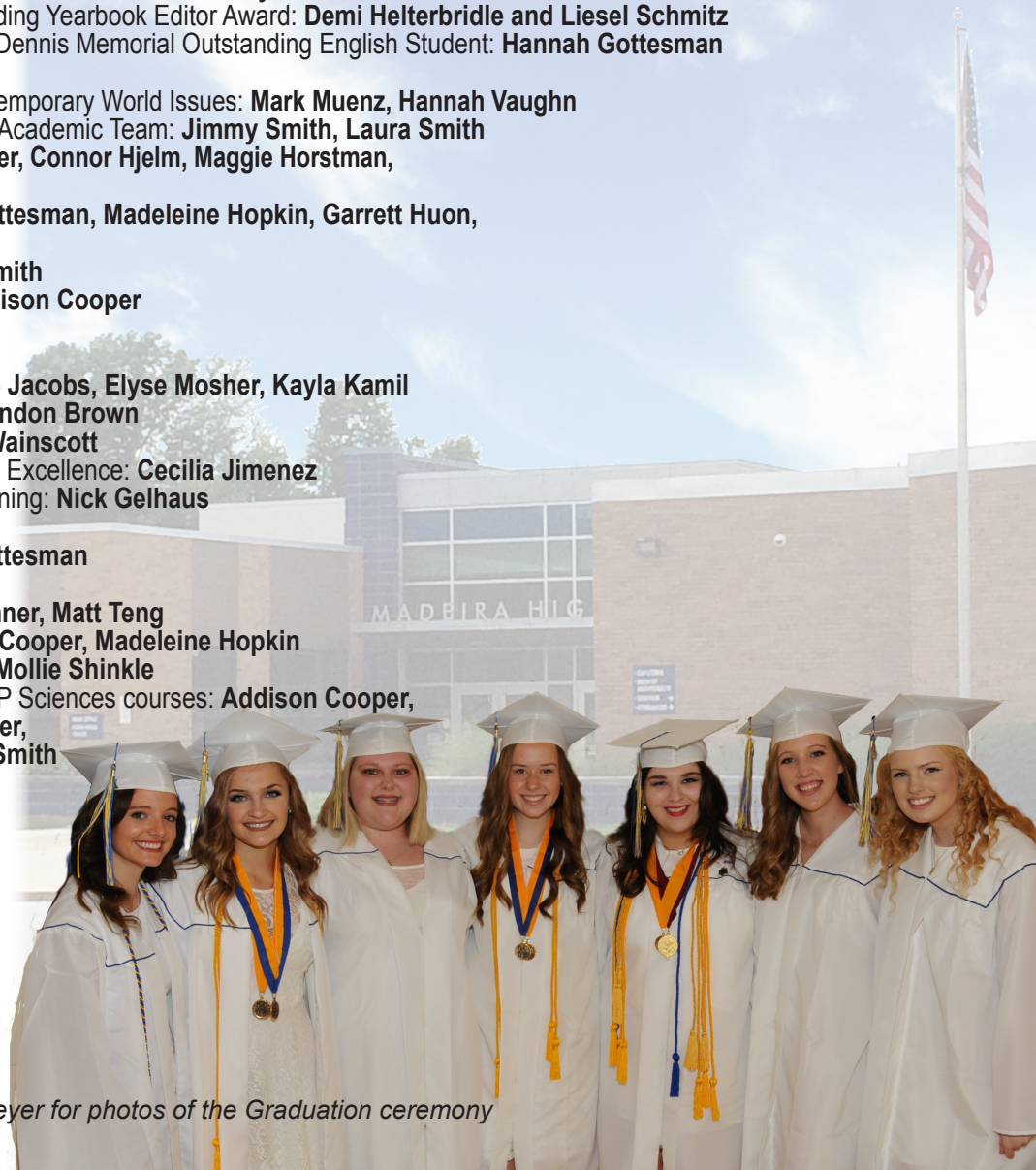
- ★ CP Forensics Academic Excellence: **Grace Jacobs, Elyse Mosher, Kayla Kamil**
- ★ CP Chemistry Academic Achievement: **Brandon Brown**
- ★ CP Physics Academic Excellence: **Blake Wainscott**
- ★ Honors Anatomy and Physiology Academic Excellence: **Cecilia Jimenez**
- ★ Vivien Thomas Award for dedication to learning: **Nick Gelhaus**
- ★ Top AP Physics C student: **Zach Evans**
- ★ AP Physics C Most Improved: **Hannah Gottesman**
- ★ Top AP Physics 1 Student: **Adam Mahler**
- ★ Top Honors Physics Award: **Candace Brenner, Matt Teng**
- ★ AP Environ Science Excellence: **Addison Cooper, Madeleine Hopkin**
- ★ AP Biology Excellence: **Addison Cooper, Mollie Shinkle**
- ★ Triple Crown Award for completing 3 of 4 AP Sciences courses: **Addison Cooper, Zach Evans, Sarah Hodson, Adam Mahler, Mollie Shinkle, Matt Schroeder, Nathan Smith**
- ★ Outstanding Four Year Science Award: **Mollie Shinkle**

French Department

- ★ Top AP French Student: **Garrett Huon**
- ★ Grand Concours National French Contest: **Garrett Huon**

Spanish Department

- ★ Outstanding AP Spanish Student: **Connor Hjelm**



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(Department Awards continued)

Latin Department

- ★ Top AP Student: **Hannah Gottesman**
- ★ AP Latin Leadership Award: **Cecilia Jimenez**



Math Department

- ★ Academic Excellence in AP Statistics: **Candace Brenner, Cecilia Jimenez, Madeleine Hopkin, Matthew Teng, Hannah Vaughn**
- ★ Academic Excellence in CP Statistics: **Edward Englert**
- ★ Academic Excellence in Computational Thinking: **Braden Kane, Colin Adler**
- ★ Academic Excellence in Pre-Calculus: **Caroline Denecke, Kelsey Rizzuto**
- ★ Academic Excellence in AP Calculus: **Zach Evans**
- ★ Outstanding Four Year Math Award: **Zach Evans**
- ★ TEAMS Engineering Competition: **Zach Evans, Laura Smith, Nathan Smith.**

Family & Consumer Science Award ★ Outstanding Creative Foods students:
Danny Cullen, Ben Kirby, Will North, Mollie Shinkle

- ★ Outstanding Personal Finance Student of the Year: **Erika Thomas**
- ★ H&R Block Scholarships: **Aaron Apanites, Lydia Bruemmer, Nick Cedillo, Natalie Guzman, Maeve Hollowell, Cecilia Jimenez, Kayla Kamil, Casey Mitchell, Jimmy Smith**
- ★ State of Ohio Personal Finance Competition: **Andrew Philpott, Cecilia Jimenez, Colin Adler, Jimmy Smith, Erika Thomas, Rob Rusk, Hannah Gottesman, Emily Sowles**
- ★ State of Ohio Personal Finance Quiz Bowl: **Jimmy Smith, Erika Thomas**
- ★ Outstanding Honors Accounting Student of the Year: **Connor Hjelm**

Business
Awards



Video Production Awards

- ★ Sports Reporters of the Year: **Nick Gelhaus, Kayla Kamil** ★ Best Segment: **Eddie Englert**
- ★ Editor of the Year: **Patrick Fischer** ★ Commercial of the Year: **Candace Brenner, Nick Cedillo**

Entrepreneurship Class Awards

- ★ Competition Winners: **Sean Hill, Henry Kahn, Blake Wainscott**
- ★ "Entrepreneur" of the Year": **Kelsey Rizzuto**
- ★ Elevate Enterprise Members: **Lydia Bruemmer, Nick Cedillo, Thomas Ourada**
- ★ Elevate Enterprise MVP: **Lydia Bruemmer**
- ★ Still Standing Members: **Aaron Apanites, Brandon Herron, Kayla Kamil, Jacob McFarland, Casey Mitchell**
- ★ Still Standing MVP: **Kayla Kamil.**

Sports Management: ★ Simulation Champion: **Eddie Englert**



★ Madeira Woman's Club Scholarships:

Demi Helterbridle, Will North

★ Kenwood Woman's Club Scholarship: **Madeleine Hopkin, Ben Kirby, Hannah Vaughn, Rachel Woellner**

★ AAA Safe Driving Award: **Claire Roberts**

★ MMS PTO Roger Slagle Scholarship: **Drew Philpott**

★ John D. Rahe Scholarship: **Mollie Shinkle, Rachel Woellner, Demi Helterbridle**

★ Roger Anderson, Jr. Outstanding Senior Boy Award: **Adam Mahler**

★ Nadine Wilson Outstanding Senior Girl Award: **Casey Mitchell**

★ Sushila Nayar Math & Science Scholarship: **Laura Smith**

★ Matthew Simpson Art Scholarship: **Grace Scheid**

★ Nina Bechtel Knox Scholarship: **Addison Cooper, Rachel Woellner**

★ CHL Scholar Athletes: **Ben Blackwelder, Candace Brenner, Lydia Bruemmer, Nick Cedillo, Rachel Chambers, Caroline Denecke, John Dougherty, Julia Edie, McCarty Elkin, Zach Evans, Alex Fortman, Nick Gelhaus, Hannah Gottesman, Jamie Grob, Connor Hjelm, Sarah Hodson, Maggie Horstman, Oryan Huon, Grace Jacobs, Kayla Kamil, Braden Kane, Graham Long, Kaitlyn Lowndes, Adam Mahler, Cameron McCullough, Sarah McQueary, Sophia Mills, Casey Mitchell, Marissa Moore, Elyse Mosher, Mark Muenz, Andrew Philpott, Tyler Quante, Kelsey Rizzuto, Matt Schroeder, Carley Shea, Mollie Shinkle, James Smith, Nathan Smith, Erika Thomas, Hannah Vaughn, Blake Wainscott, Maura Williams**

★ Madden Award: **Casey Mitchell, Nicholas Cedillo**

★ Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award: **Carley Shea, Andrew Philpott**

★ OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award: **Hannah Gottesman, Adam Mahler**

★ Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award: **Hannah Vaughn, Braden Kane**

Outstanding
Academics



Valedictorian Addison Cooper



Valedictorian Adelaide Young



Salutatorian Zach Evans



Class President Nick Cedillo



(Outstanding Academics continued)

- ★ National Federation of High Schools Excellence Award **Sarah Hodson, Alex Fortman**
- ★ National Merit Scholarship Commended Students: **Will Andre, Zach Evans, Hannah Gottesman, Braden Kane, Mollie Shinkle, Laura Smith, Addy Young**
- ★ Raymond G. Seifert Award: **Will Andre, Candace Brenner, Brandon Brown, Addison Cooper, Caroline Denecke, John Dougherty, Olivia Eads, Zach Evans, Patrick Fitzgerald, Alex Fortman, Hannah Gottesman, Natalie Guzman, Brian Hillman, Connor Hjelm, Sarah Hodson, Madeleine Hopkin, Garrett Huon, Cecilia Jimenez, Braden Kane, Adam Mahler, Casey Mitchell, Marissa Moore, Elyse Mosher, Mark Muenz, Andrew Philpott, Tyler Quante, Kelsey Rizzuto, Matt Schroeder, Mollie Shinkle, Laura Smith, Nathan Smith, Emily Sowles, Matt Teng, Anna Tensmeyer, Erika Thomas, Blake Wainscott, Maura Williams, Addy Young**
- ★ President's Award for Educational Excellence: **Will Andre, Ben Blackwelder, Candace Brenner, Brandon Brown, Nick Cedillo, Addison Cooper, Caroline Denecke, David Dougherty, John Dougherty, Olivia Eads, Zach Evans, Patrick Fitzgerald, Hannah Gottesman, Natalie Guzman, Brian Hillman, Connor Hjelm, Sarah Hodson, Maeve Hollowell, Madeleine Hopkin, Maggie Horstman, Garrett Huon, Grace Jacobs, Cecilia Jimenez, Kayla Kamil, Braden Kane, Ben Kirby, Kaitlyn Lowndes, Adam Mahler, Sarah McQueary, Casey Mitchell, Marissa Moore, Mark Muenz, Drew Philpott, Tyler Quante, Kelsey Rizzuto, Matthew Schroeder, Carley Shea, Mollie Shinkle, James Smith, Laura Smith, Nathan Smith, Emily Sowles, Anna Tensmeyer, Erika Thomas, Hannah Vaughn, Blake Wainscott, Maura Williams, Rachel Woellner, Bob Wu, Addy Young**
- ★ Honors Diplomas: **Will Andre, Ben Blackwelder, Candace Brenner, August Busch, Nick Cedillo, Addison Cooper, David Dougherty, John Dougherty, Olivia Eads, McCarty Elkin, Zach Evans, Patrick Fitzgerald, Hannah Gottesman, Jamie Grob, Natalie Guzman, Brian Hillman, Connor Hjelm, Sarah Hodson, Madeleine Hopkin, Maggie Horstman, Garrett Huon, Grace Jacobs, Cecilia Jimenez, Kayla Kamil, Braden Kane, Ben Kirby, Emily Kollmann, Kaitlyn Lowndes, Adam Mahler, Sarah McQueary, Casey Mitchell, Marissa Moore, Elyse Mosher, Mark Muenz, Drew Philpott, Sunny Plas, Tyler Quante, Kelsey Rizzuto, Liesel Schmitz, Matt Schroeder, Mollie Shinkle, James Smith, Laura Smith, Nathan Smith, Emily Sowles, Anna Tensmeyer, Erika Thomas, Hannah Vaughn, Blake Wainscott,**

From MHS to ...

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| Bowling Green State University: John Dougherty | (OU con't) Claire Roberts, Grace Scheid, Carley Shea, Kathleen Simpson |
| Brigham Young University: Sarah Hodson, Madeleine Hopkin, Anna Tensmeyer | Otterbein University: Emily Kollmann |
| Career & Technical Training: Jesse Barton, Jacob Crehan, Thomas Flores, Desiree Gehring | Purdue University: Zach Evans, Mark Muenz, Mollie Shinkle |
| Cedarville University: Jakob Bush | Taylor University: Rachel Chambers |
| Centre College: Rachel Woellner | The Ohio State University: Will Andre, Nick Cedillo, Patrick Fitzgerald, Braden Kane, Kaitlyn Lowndes, Casey Mitchell, Matthew Schroeder, James Smith, Laura Smith, Nathan Smith, Emily Sowles, Bofan Wu |
| Champlain College: Garrett Huon | The University of Arizona: Thomas Ourada |
| Cincinnati State: Troy Gallenstein, Sean Hill, Tanir Pennington | Tiffin University: Aaron Apanites |
| Colorado College: Adam Mahler | University of Cincinnati: Colin Adler, Eric Brow, Brandon Brown, David Dougherty, Brian Hillman, Grace Jacobs, Sarah McQueary, Sophia Mills, Sunny Plas, Tyler Quante, Kelsey Rizzuto |
| Colorado State University: Maura Williams | UC Blue Ash/Clermont College: Ashley Bennett, Edward Englert, Patrick Fischer, Jackson Hanlon, Abby Puterbaugh |
| Columbus College of Art & Design: Hannah Roberts | University of Indianapolis: Liesel Schmitz |
| Cornell University: Hannah Gottesman | University of Kentucky: Elyse Mosher, Hannah Vaughn |
| Furman University: Connor Hjelm | University of Minnesota: Alexander Fortman |
| Good Samaritan College of Nursing: Meredith Miller | University of Pittsburgh: Cecilia Jimenez, Erika Thomas |
| Indiana University: Andrew Philpott | University of Tennessee: Peter Waddington |
| Liberty University: William North | University of Utah: Benjamin Blackwelder |
| Miami University: Candace Brenner, Addison Cooper, Brett Cunningham, Caroline Denecke, Julia Edie, McCarty Elkin, Henry Kahn, Kayla Kamil, Benjamin Kirby, Graham Long, Cameron McCullough, Marissa Moore, Blake Wainscott | Vanderbilt University: Natalie Guzman |
| Montgomery College: Nicholas Gelhaus | Wilmington College: Jeremy Mason, Brendon Schatzel |
| Morehead State University: Jacob Megois | Wofford College: Jamie Grob |
| Mount St. Joseph University: Kevin McClanahan | Work Force: Maya Collins, Ashley Hammons, Elona Holiday, Kaleb Reyes, Sahara Williamson |
| Northern Kentucky University: Olivia Eads, Demi Helterbridle, Kathleen Leesemann | Wright State University: Matthew Teng |
| Ohio University: Casey Antonides, Lydia Bruemmer, Daniel Cullen, Brandon Herron, Maggie Horstman, Oryan Huon, Mack Johnson, Morgan Miller, | |

Good luck graduates!

A Graduation Message

from Superintendent Steve Kramer

Good Evening. On behalf of Board of Education President **Patrick Shea**, Vice President **Tarek Kamil**, members, **Ginger Madden, Richard Palmer, and Cathy Swami**, along with the Administration, Faculty and Staff of Madeira City Schools, I want to also welcome you to the 94th commencement of Madeira High School.

The key to the success of our students begins at home. Tonight, I would like to take a moment to recognize and thank our parents. I also want to extend our gratitude to the grandparents of our graduates.

Graduates, have you ever stopped to look at of the senior class photos that line the front hallway of the high school? As you know, this is the 94th commencement ceremony of Madeira High School. I want to pause for a moment to let that sink in. Think about it, there have been 93 classes from Madeira High School who stood at the door of their future just as you do tonight. Young men and young women ready for the next step of their lives, filled with the same excitement, anticipation, and yes, perhaps a bit of trepidation as you may be feeling tonight, and no doubt, just like you, hanging on every word of the superintendent – just like you are now!



I would like to recognize the proud alumni of Madeira High School by having them stand.

Graduates, we all stand on the shoulders of those who went before us. For you, Madeira graduates of yesteryear helped to build and shape the community and schools we have today. The opportunities that you have had as well as the ones ahead of you are due in a great part to those who went before you. Listen to what some graduates of past years have to say to you:

“Always smile – you never know whose day you’ll brighten up and always be nice to people because it’s just the right thing to do” advises **Helen Klenk Blankenship**, Class of 1947.

Jim (Deke) Decatur, Class of 1950, advises you to not always take the easy path. “You learn more from your mistakes than your successes. The tougher the choices, the more you will learn and success will follow”.

Dan Henke, Class of 1951 encourages you to remember your roots and practice loyalty.

“If you want a 100% guarantee for work success, you only have to do three things”, says **June Leppert Harcum**, Class of 1950. “One, know who your boss is; two, know what your boss wants; and three, do what your boss expects. But if your boss should demand or require things that are not ethical, legal or morally acceptable, get a new boss and move on!”

Les LeFevre, Class of 1960 encourages you to think outside the box, take chances, experiment with good sense and have confidence in yourself to pursue any path in life you feel worthwhile.



“Learn how to meet new people” is the advice of **James Schroth**, Class of 1951. “All the social media options don’t make up for meeting people face-to-face.” He also encourages you to diversify your learning by getting involved. “You will be surprised how much you are taking with you and how much you have to offer.”

“Treat people better than they could have been treated anywhere else” is advice of **Wayne Morris**, Class of 1959. “When difficult situations arise, deal with them immediately and head on. Problems will come and go, and while others will often forget the problem, they will always remember how you handled it.”

And finally, **Bill Case**, Class of 1949 shares his insight. “There is always something to learn from everyone. Sometimes you just need to be quiet and listen. Don’t always think you need to reinvent the wheel. Often, all you need to do is get behind it and push! There is no such thing as a free lunch, so stay motivated, be responsible, and don’t expect handouts. Above all, learn from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow.”

To get where you are today, you have stood on the shoulders of many who went before you, some known and some unknown. And as you were doing so, it’s important for you to know that others are already beginning to stand on yours. So what is the legacy you are leaving for those who will come after you? What are the lessons others are learning from you? Well, I asked your teachers to give me some examples.

We learned that a big smile and positive attitude will go a long way from **Kevin McClanahan, David Dougherty and Desiree Gehring. Emily Kollmann and Thomas Flores** are shining examples of hard work paying off and **Grace Scheid** showed us you can improve immensely when you approach every day with a clear goal in mind.

We learned that overcoming obstacles develops perseverance and character from **Aaron Chauvette and Caroline Denecke** while **Hannah Roberts** showed us how taking chances can lead to opportunities you may never have considered.

Meredith Miller and **Maya Collins** showed us that some personalities take longer than others to develop and blossom, but the strong, confident results are well worth the wait while **Eric Brow**, **Ben Kirby**, and **Kaleb Reyes** showed us it's important to find your niche and develop your interests.

Lydia Bruemmer, **Addison Cooper** and **Natalie Guzman** demonstrated that a heart of service makes the world a better place while **Rachel Chambers**, **Maggie Horstman** and **Casey Mitchell** taught us looking out for others is a heartfelt gift.

Drew Philpott and **Matt Schroder** showed us you don't have to be flashy to be a great all-around person while **Jimmy Smith**, **Anna Tensmeyer** and **Addy Young** demonstrated that having a heart for leadership takes time, service and dedication.

It's often the people behind the scenes that allow others to shine is something we learned from **Liesel Schmitz** while **Zach Evans** and **Marissa Moore** demonstrated the integrity to which we should all aspire. **Brandon Herron** showed us that some grow to become leaders, while **Jake Megois** demonstrated that others are born to lead.

We learned from **Tommy Oureda** the value of loyalty and dedication and **Alex Fortman** and **Braden Kane** taught us the importance of having focus to reach your goals. **Ashley Bennett**, **Olivia Eads** and **McCarty Elkin** showed us how a friendly spirit can brighten everyone's day while **Jack Dougherty** reminded us that laughter is often the best medicine.

Kelsey Rizzuto, **Carley Shea** and **Hannah Vaughn** showed us how quiet leadership can create unity, while **Casey Antonides**, **Nick Cedillo**, **Jacob Crehan** and **Will North** demonstrated how a unique charisma can help connect with everyone. **Sophie Mills** showed us that determination to do well can push others to be better each day and **Adam Mahler**, while remembering a former classmate, reminded us of the importance of keeping life in perspective.

Graduates, tonight marks the end of your Madeira Schools experience and the beginning of the next phase of your life. Paraphrasing what **Martin Luther King** once said, this is not a place you came to, but rather it is the place you go from. Take what you have learned along with the wisdom of those upon whose shoulders you stand to go and make the world a better place.

I wish you God's speed.

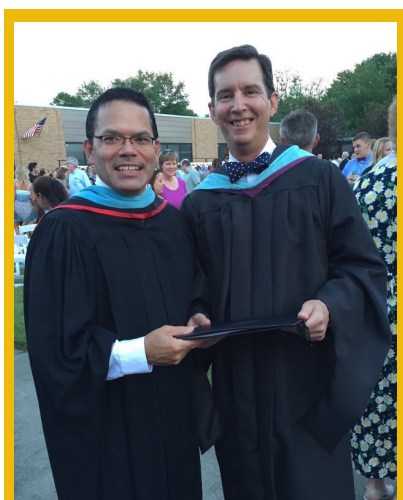


May 28, 2016

For 34 of the 40 years he has served in the field of education, Superintendent Steve Kramer has been with Madeira City Schools. As he retires, and leaves Madeira along with the Class of 2016, we thank him for his dedication to the thousands of students whose lives he touched along the way. "We wish you God's speed."



Top Seniors who graduated with a GPA of 4.0 or above: Candace Brenner, Brandon Brown, Addison Cooper, Jack Dougherty, Olivia Eads, Zachary Evans, Patrick Fitzgerald, Hannah Gottesman, Natalie Guzman, Connor Hjelm, Sarah Hodson, Madeleine Hopkin, Garrett Huon, Cecilia Jimenez, Kayla Kamil, Braden Kane, Kaitlyn Lowndes, Adam Mahler, Casey Mitchell, Marissa Moore, Mark Muenz, Andrew Philpott, Kelsey Rizzuto, Matthew Schroeder, Mollie Shinkle, James Smith, Laura Smith, Nathan Smith, Emily Sowles, Anna Tensmeyer, Erika Thomas, Blake Wainscott, Adelaide Young Not pictured: Will Andre and Tyler Quante

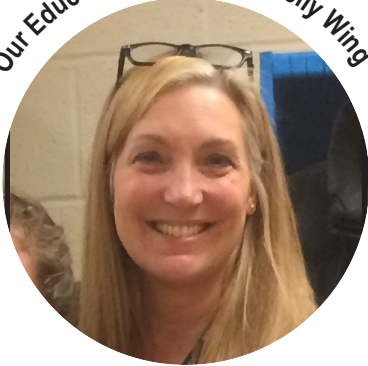


A warm Madeira welcome to Mr. Kenji Matsudo, who will become the district's new Superintendent effective August 1, 2016.

District Retirees • Steve Kramer, Bev Wegenhart



Our Educator of the Year • Kelly Wing



I Make a Difference
Recipients

Pictured (l to r): Justin Belarski, Anne Dunn, Cindy Cadet, Kim Homer, Tammi Chalfie, Gina Graham and Brandi Maples

District *Congratulations!*



Madeira Schools Foundation
Distinguished Awards

Pictured (l to r): Jack and Barb Buchholz (Friends of the Foundation Award), Steve Kramer (Lifetime Achievement Award), Tom Ashmore (Distinguished Alumni/Citizen Award), John F. Dumont represented by his granddaughter Chelsea Moeller (Distinguished Staff Award)

Madeira Schools Foundation
Scholarship Winners

Pictured (l to r): Laura Smith (Sushila Nayar Scholar), Hannah Gottesman (Andrea Dennis Scholar), Grace Scheid (Matthew Simpson Scholar), Addison Cooper (Nina Bechtel Knox Scholar), Rachel Chambers (Patrick Wood Scholar), Demi Helterbride (John D. Rahe Scholar), Rachel Woellner (John D. Rahe Scholar, Nina Bechtel Knox Scholar). Not pictured: Meredith Miller (Michelle Glass Schneider Scholar) and Mollie Shinkle (John D. Rahe Scholar)





2016 - 2017 Back to School Information

August 5	MES Packet Pickup	8 AM - 4 PM
August 11	MMS Packet Pick up	8 AM - 4 PM
	MHS Grade 9 Orientation	12:30 PM
	MMS Grade 5 Orientation	6 PM
	MMS New Student Meeting	6:30 PM
	MHS Info Night/Package Pickup	
	• Grade 9	6 - 6:45 PM
	• Grades 10-12	6:45 - 7:30 PM
August 16	MES Grades 1 - 4 Open House	11 AM
August 17	First Day for Students	
August 18	MES Kindergarten Parent Meeting	5:30 PM
	MMS Grades 6 - 8 Parent Meeting	6 - 7 PM
August 22	MHS Back to School Night	7 PM
August 23	MES Grade 2 Parent Meeting	5:30 PM
	MES Grade 1 Parent Meeting	6:30 PM
August 25	MES Grade 4 Parent Meeting	5:30 PM
	MES Grade 3 Parent Meeting	6:30 PM

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The screenshot shows the top portion of the Madeira City Schools website. It features the school's logo on the left, a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Administration, Schools, Parents/Students, and Human Resources, and quick links for Elementary School, Middle School, and High School. Below the navigation is a banner image of children's faces.

Our website has a new look!
Please visit www.madeiracityschools.org.