Madeira City Schools

2017-2018 Quality Profile



A LOOK AT WHAT MADEIRA PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS VALUE MOST IN OUR SCHOOLS

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Madeira City Schools

Welcome to the Madeira City School District!

This Quality Profile (QP) provides a detailed look at what our parents and community members value most in our schools. It provides the 'rest of the story' about what makes Madeira such a great place for our students - beyond scores and mandated testing. Highlighted areas are Academics, Arts, Student Leadership & Activities, Fiscal Stewardship, Parent & Community Involvement, Student Services, and Staff & District Recognitions.

We are proud to share the highlights of a portion of what our Madeira family accomplished during the 2017-2018 school year. Our accomplishments are the result of our highly qualified and talented faculty and staff blended with the support and involvement of our community, which makes Madeira a most desirable place to live and raise a family. Our residents are involved with many auxiliary groups that support our schools; The Madeira Schools Foundation (MSF), our three Parents Teacher Organizations (PTOs), Athletic Boosters, Music Boosters, Planning Commission, and Business Partnerships. For more on these organizations, please see www.madeiracityschools.org or call 985.6070.

Our Board of Education guides the district by the principles of the Madeira City Schools Goals; Leading for the Future, Challenging Each Child, Community Involvement, Communication and Support, and Sound Operational Management & Financial Stewardship. The 2018 Madeira City School District Board of Education is Pat Shea (President), Richard Palmer (Vice President), Steve Bernicke (Member), Ryan Lex (Member) and Ginger Madden (Member).

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Academics

With a purpose of providing the knowledge, care and passionnecessary for every child to reach their individual potential, Madeira City Schools' academic program is anchored in excellence.

Madeira Elementary School

• Second grade classes hosted a Family Math Night where fun family math games and activities were available.

• Through a partnership with Cincinnati Nature Center, students wrote informational nature books which were given to patrons at the center's Great Outdoor Weekend.

• Students used the technology tools Schoology, Seesaw, Bloomz, Brainingcamp, Gynzy to enhance learning.

• The Research Fair was presented by second through fifth grade students in the E2 gifted program.

• Third graders learned how to formulate and articulate their own opinions about the massive amount of information they will encounter in their lifetimes in a persuasive writing unit.



Third graders transformed themselves into presidents, actors and authors for the school's annual Living History Museum, then introduced themselves to the school's other grade levels, parents and administrators through oral presentations.



Two Madeira fourth graders, two sixth graders, and a student from Mariemont competed in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) competition. They qualified for the district competiton by developing a solution to Combined Sewer Overflows and buiding an autonomous robot out of LEGO.

Madeira Middle School

• Twenty students competed in the annual Spelling Bee where fifth grader Olivia Bodley won the title and seventh grader Charlie Manning was named runner-up. Olivia Bodley also qualified for the televised Scripps Regional Spelling Bee. At the MMS Geography Bee, eighth grader Niklas Polanco won the title and sixth grader Eric Luther was named runner-up. Niklas Polanco qualified for the Ohio Geography Bee and scored a perfect score in the state semi-finals, then placed eleventh at the state level.

• Fifth grader Vivian Momper won first place in the Grade 4-6 division of the Ohio Stock Market Game and National InvestWrite Competition.

• The MathCounts team of Ronan Hurley, Diego Ramirez Laverde, and Luca Salerno Uriarte received a rating of Excellent at the UC Math Bowl, and the team of Nicholas Hyland, Evan Lutes, Andrew Sampson, and Jeffrey Schwallie received Superior. At the state competition, the team of Steven Wu, Rene' Polanco, Niklas Polanco, & Steven Schwallie finished ninth.

Madeira High School

• Our annual Madeira High School Profile includes Class of 2018 graduate statistics and shows details on how MHS students' ACT and SAT scores compared to state and national levels. Our Class of 2018 District Digest highlights all senior class awards and their future plans. See www.madeiracityschools.org.

• Chet Dobson was named as a National Merit Semifinalist as well as a National Merit Finalist. John Baldan, Samantha Blackwelder, David Grimm, Ethan Hopkin, Emma Kruse, Maxwell Pennington, Samuel Schloss and Angelo Wei were named National Merit Commended Students. John Baldan and Joseph Rau were recognized as National Hispanic Scholars.

• Entrepreneurship classes raised over $8,000 to help veterans suffering from PTSD receive a service dog, and to pay the medical bills of a Madeira alum who is battling AML. Natalie Heisser was voted by her peers as the Entrepreneur of the Year and received a $1,000 scholarship.

• Two Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science (TEAMS) teams competed in the Technology Student Association regional competition. Juniors and Seniors Ed Smith, Izzy Evans, Emma Fortman, Ben Fisk, John Baldan, Chet Dobson, Carson Cooper and Max Pennington finished second out of 84 teams in Division 3, and fifth out of 95 teams nationally. Freshmen and Sophomores Carly Scott, Fritz Kyser, Eva Fischer, Olivia Hopkin, Sam Bernicke, Grant Breit, Xu Nan, and Nick Ashbaugh–Landis completed the competition as state champs in all divisions, and first in the nation in Division 3.

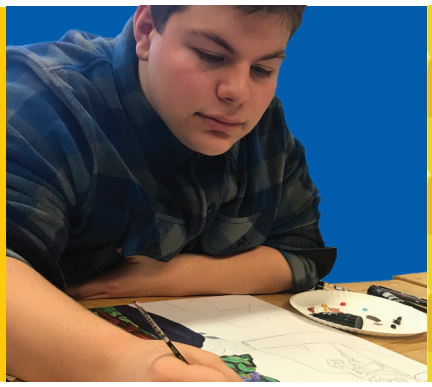


The Class of 2018 Top Seniors graduated with a 4.0 or above GPA: John Baldan (Co-Salutatorian), Lexi Blackmon, Samantha Blackwelder, Alexis Boehmer, Heather Brenner, Carson Cooper (Co-Salutatorian), Spencer Cox, Maria Daniel, Chet Dobson, Kristen Gerard, Eli Good, Zach Good, David Grimm, Natalie Heisser, Anthony Herron, Daniel Hodson, Ethan Hopkin, Kelsey Kamil, Jenner Kane, Marin Kline, Hannah Kolkmeyer, Emma Kruse, Alexandra Kucewicz, Brian Long, Emily Mills, Sheridan Moore, Haley Nadaud, Max Pennington (Valedictorian), Joseph Rau, Sam Schloss (Co-Salutatorian), Rebecca Shinkle, Zoe Smith, Ethan Snyder, Andrew Stricker, Lily Tatman, Scott Thomas, Angelo Wei, Adam Wieczorek, Sam Wirsing, Isabel Yeomans, and Josh Zack.

• French 3, 4, and AP students received awards in the National French Contest; Payton Oliver received a Silver Medal and Eva Fischer received a Bronze Medal. Cosette Busch, Drew Evans, David Grimm, Rebecca Shinkle, Sofia Garcia, Grant Graeter, and Jamie Brandewie received Honor Medals.

• Luke Dobson, Zhuo-nan Huang, Olivia Hopkin, Lucia Boadas Pena, Ben Ramos, Ben Fisk, Joseph Kirby, Luke Powis, Samuel Carpenter, and Anne Shul received the highest award of Gold Summa cum Laude on the National Latin Exam. Fifty Madeira Latin Club students also traveled to the Ohio Junior Classical League Convention where they placed fourth in overall points.

• Spanish students in Grades 8 - 12 donated $1,050 to the Pulsera Project by selling purses and bracelets made by Nicaraguan and Guatemalan artists. The money will be used to fund scholarships and community projects in Central America.



Arts

Driven by a passion to inspire creativity and enhance learning, Madeira City Schools is committed to providing strong visual and performing arts experiences throughout the school district.

Madeira Elementary School

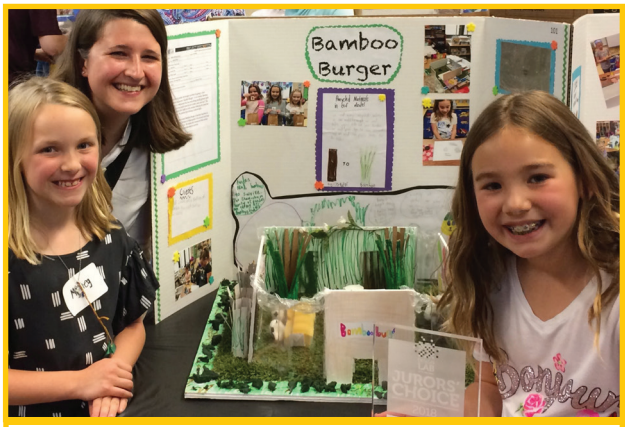
• Second graders Adelyne Chu, Sophie Sammut and Samantha Stedronsky won the top three places in the CET/PBS Writers & Illustrators Contest.

• Writing Workshop celebrations were held in all grades to honor the published writing of students. Additionally, over 50 third and fourth graders had haikus published in the Young American Poetry Digest.

• The Madeira Singers performed at Light Up Madeira, a school board recognition ceremony and the Madeira Art Show. The group meets once a week before school.

• Young Authors Night highlighted the growth of all the students as writers. Each student shared the book they had written and illustrated with attendees.

• PTO sponsored Got Art? Week introduced visual and performing arts through museum field trips, workshops, and a play by the Children's Theater of Cincinnati. On Meet the Artist Day, students learned about Escher, O'Keefe, and Matisse.



Adelyne Chu, Emma Combs (not pictured), and Marley Dunnigan, won the Juror's Choice Award for their Design LAB entry, "Bamboo Burger." Design LAB is an educational program created to help make students aware of their environment through design.



Sixty MMS students presented *Annie, Jr.* for three performances to nearly sold out audiences.

• First graders participated in a Campfire Sing-Along with parents.

• A grant was received to implement Mindful Music which provided mindful meditation.

• MES and MMS honored our Veterans with written and musical tributes. Second graders also presented their tribute for the residents of the Seasons Retirement Center. US Army Captain Jason Cowden was the featured speaker at MMS.

Madeira Middle School

• Art students designed and painted rain barrels for the Rain Barrel Art Project that were displayed at the Cincinnati Zoo. Fifth graders Leah Shults, Jonah Waltz, Zimmer Combs, and eighth graders Sonia Davis and Chloe Torggler, Maggie Flanagan, and Lucy Bruemmer decorated the barrels.

• Students exhibited artwork in the Blue Ash Recreation Center Art Show, Festival in the Woods, the Madeira/Indian Hill Public Library, and the annual Madeira Art Fair.

• Ashley Brewer, Madeline Hemmerick, Sophia Hyer, Emerson Davis, Ty Smith, Madeleine Luther, Jessie Miller, Emma Faz, Gabby DeMarco, Andrew Ramos, Sam Addino and Maxwell Shoen were selected for the District 14 Honor Choir.

• The MMS seventh and eighth grade choir was awarded first place at Kings Island Music in the Parks.

Madeira High School

• The MHS Choir received a Superior Rating at the District OMEA Large Group contest and an Excellent rating at the state contest. Joseph Rau was selected for the All State Band, and Ally Siebert, Zoe Smith and Trey Adams were selected for the All State Choir.

• Joseph Rau was selected to play trumpet in both the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra (Philharmonia) and Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble. Anna Rau (Percussion), Joseph Rau (Trumpet), Trey Adams (Voice), Conner Redden (Voice), Brooke Conner (Voice), Zoe Smith (Voice), and Courtney Culp (Voice) received Superior ratings in the OMEA High School Solo and Ensemble Competition. Emily Turcotte (Tenor Saxophone), Maddie Kalafut (Bassoon), Sheridan Moore (Voice), and Sophia Gugino (Voice) received Excellents.

• The Marching Mustangs participated in the Kettering Invitational and won First Place, Best Percussion and Best Guard in Class B. In the overall Class C and B Awards, they won Grand Champion, Best Music, Best Visual Effect and Best General Effect. Once again, the Marching Mustangs received a Superior rating which qualified them for the OMEA State Marching Band Finals in Columbus, where they received a rating of 1/Superior.

• Madeira Theatre Arts presented two productions; *Harvey* and *Guys and Dolls*. Each production featured three evening performances and a weekend matinee for community members, and a special free morning performance for Madeira Senior Citizens.

• Over 100 middle school and high school choir students sang the National Anthem on Madeira Day at the Reds game.

• The Band and Choir traveled to Chicago over Thanksgiving break. The choir performed at the Museum of Science and Industry while the band participated in the Thanksgiving Day Parade.



MHS student artwork was selected for the Scholastic Art Awards competition; the nation's longest-running, most prestigious recognition initiative for creative students. Winning students were: Yvonne Colson (Gold Key Ceramics & Glass), Mollie McGuire(Silver Key Mixed Media), Verona Schaffner (Honorable Mention Drawing and Illustration, Gold Key Drawing and Illustration), Zeinebou Semane (Two Honorable Mentions Photography), Rhys Blackmore (Honorable Mention Digital Art, Two Gold Keys Digital Art, Silver Key Digital Art), Maria Flores (Gold Key Painting), Rachel Schiller (Honorable Mention Photography), Avery Slusher (Silver Key Painting), Jennifer Whitt (Honorable Mention Photography), Carly Hyatt (Honorable Mention Photography), Elliott Magenheim (Silver Key Digital Art) and Alexander Miller (Gold Key Mixed Media, Silver Key Drawing and Illustration, Silver Key Digital Art). Gold Key recipients competed for national medals in New York, NY.

• Alex Miller's artwork was selected for the Governor's Youth Art Exhibition from 11,500 regional entries, making it one of the top 300 pieces of artwork in the state of Ohio.

• Art students participated in the sixth annual Rain Barrel Art Project, an initiative designed to educate the community about water conservation and pollution caused by stormwater runoff. MHS Art Club students painted two rain barrels; *Tsunami* and *It's A Jungle Out There*.

• The MHS Band & Orchestra presented the Sixth Annual Collaborative Concert with Indian Hill and Mariemont, conducted by Cincinnati Pops Conductor John Morris Russell. To prepare, student musicians learned the same pieces at their respective schools with coaching from Pops and Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (CSO) conductors and musicians.

• Senior Alexis Boehmer's design was selected as the MHS winner in the 12th annual district greeting card contest, "Inside A Snow Globe." Bella Zoeckler's design was selected from MES and Grant Rindels' was selected from MMS.



Student Leadership and Activities

We believe that extracurricular activities and community service are a vibrant and vital part of the total Madeira educational experience and play an important role in the development of our students.

Madeira Elementary School

• All students participated in Jump Rope for Heart activities which taught lifetime fitness and the importance of heart health. Students have raised money for the American Heart Association for 20 years of this community service project.

• The Girls on the Run Program created a positive, structured space for the girls to explore new ideas, cultivate empathy, strengthen connections and develop life skills.

• Student technology coordinators met monthly to work with staff and their peers to implement new technologies around their school.

• Fourth graders were paired with Madeira Preschool students to become Reading Buddies.



Madeira Elementary was officially designated as a Kindness Certified School as the result of their participation in the Great Kindness Challenge. Students performed as many acts of kindness as possible, decorated the halls with posters about kindness, and completed classroom lessons about the importance of being kind.

• Seventy first and second grade girls performed a basketball routine at halftime of a girls' varsity basketball game.



Fourth Grade Student Leaders were elected by their peers and served as positive role models for younger students. They led the bus lines each day and ran the recycling program. They also organized the second Team Up to Clean Up event, at which over sixty MES families helped neighbors rake leaves, spread mulch, trim branches, pick up trash and beautify local parks. The students also collected names of families who needed help in their yards, organized volunteers, collected tools, and advertised the day.

• Philanthropy projects included a canned food drive for the NEEDS Organization, a hat, coat & mitten drive for Lighthouse Youth Services, and collecting candy for the Troops.

• Madeira Elementary School staff and families collected 20 boxes of school supplies, backpacks, books, and classroom items to send to a Kindergarten class in Texas who had lost everything in Hurricane Harvey. Gift cards were included to purchase bookshelves. The MES PTO helped cover the cost of shipping the items to Texas.

Madeira Middle School

• Students from Madeira Middle School raised $1,600 that was presented to three local non-profit organizations through the philanthropy project Magnified Giving. After researching 24 non-profit organizations (NPOs), groups of students presented their chosen organization to a panel of judges. The top two groups were then able to award a $1000 grant to Angel's Rest Animal Society and a second for $600 to Louie's Legacy.

• The sixth grade service learning projects included projects for the Brookdale memory care unit, Kitty Brew Cafe, Cancer Support Community, and Circle Tail. Fifth graders made dog toys for pet rescue organizations, blankets for children in need, treats and cards for Madeira policemen and firemen, and treats for Hospice of Southwest Ohio.

• Sixth grader Finn McCarthy was an ambassador for the Cancer Support Community.

• Along with MHS students, eighth grade Spanish students sold purses and bracelets made by Nicaraguan and Guatemalan artists and raised $1050. The money will be used to fund scholarships and community projects in Central America through the Pulsera Project.

• A sixth grade team building/cross curricular all day field trip was held at Camp Joy, while the fifth graders participated in one at Camp Kern.

• Fifth graders participated in Digital Citizenship Week, becoming more aware of their digital footprint they leave when they post, email or text.



The seventh grade's annual Empty Bowls Event raised over $1,100 for 20 organizations that aid the fight against poverty, homeless ness and hunger. Students provided salad, soup, and dessert in exchange for a donation, and gave each guest a hand made ceramic 'empty bowl' they had designed, glazed and fired.



The 73 seventh and eighth grade members of the National Junior Honor Society developed the "I Got Caught" recognition programs for students when they demonstrated LIGHT (Leadership, Integrity, Generosity, Honesty, and Teamwork) qualities. They donated over 10 boxes of supplies to the troops, helped package donations for the Freestore Foodbank, Hands Against Hunger, and Childhood Food Solutions.

• The 8th Grade class took a spring trip to Washington, DC.

• The MMS Buddy Club helped students without disabilities and students with disabilities get to know each other through activities and outings. They participated in the fall Buddy Walk, saw *Wonder* in theaters, attended Space Night at Sharon Woods, and teamed up for the Autism Speaks walk in the spring.

Madeira High School

• Madeira's National Honor Society sponsored 16 families through the Salvation Army during the holiday season. They also held the fifth annual Father Daughter Dance with almost 600 attendees, and donated $4,000 to Melanoma KNOW-more with profits from the MHS Winter Homecoming Dance.

• The Chess Team placed second in the Greater Cincinnati Scholastic Chess League.

• The Academic Team won the Cincinnati State Academic Tournament.

• Carly Hyatt and Angela Hunt served as high school representatives on the Cincinnati Youth Council for Suicide Prevention.

• For the 7th straight year, Madeira students won the Ohio Personal Finance Challenge (OPFC), then competed at the national challenge in Lincoln, Nebraska. The OPFC gives high school students an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of how to manage money by competing with other students.



Over 400 students and teachers were bused to over 25 locations for the 10th annual Day of Service, sponsored by the Madeira Schools Foundation. Students spent over 1,600 hours raking, painting, and performing varied tasks to emphasize that kindness through service is more than a graduation requirement at Madeira. To date Day of Service has produced over 12,000 hours of service by over 4,000 students.



The MHS Mock Trial team of Eva Fischer, Livie Zack, Sam Carpenter, Shyam Swami, Lincoln Jones, John Baldan, Kobie Jones, Casey Wirsing, and Ethan Lex qualified to compete at the Hamilton County District Competition.

• Abby Horwitz participated in the March of the Living, which involved walking though Auschwitz concentration camp on Holocaust Remembrance Day.

• As part of the MSA Architects Design Partnership, teams of seniors worked for 12 weeks to plan every aspect of their vision for a high school classroom. The groups presented their research and final designs to a panel of Madeira administrators, MSA designers and parents who selected a winning team. Vision Architects, made up of team members Anela Saleh, Kristen Gerard, Cosette Busch, Joseph Poole, and Madeline Murphy was selected as having the most innovative and workable design.

• As part of Madeira City Schools' commitment to service learning, MHS Magnified Giving students presented grants to Brave Choices, Down's Syndrome Association of Cincinnati, Hospice & Fernside of Cincinnati, Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC), and SPCA Cincinnati. The first place winners received $1,200 for their organization and the second and third place winners each received $500. Magnified Giving partners with schools by giving students $1,000 to invest in area non-profit organizations.

• During the 4th Annual Wyoming High School Ohio Model United Nations competition, Nathan Born won "Outstanding Delegate" and Lexi Born won "Best Delegate". Over 200 middle school and high school students participated from 8 area school districts in the WYOMUN competition.

• Madeira High School students mentored Madeira Elementary School students as part of the One-on-One Program.



Varsity Athletics

We believe our student athletes are held to a high standard; a standard of character, behavior, and respect which should never be called into question.

• Eight athletes signed letters of intent to participate in college level sports: Sam Wirsing (Baseball, Wright State), Chloe Masys (Soccer, Miami), Jack Cravaack (Football, Purdue), Kyle Johnson (Basketball, Cincinnati Christian), Mary Englert (Basketball, Pikeville University), Chet Dobson (Swimming, Washington University in St. Louis), Patrick Thatcher(Baseball, Otterbein), and Adam Wieczorek (Football, Miami).

• Madeira basketball history was made as Mary Englert scored her 1,516th point, breaking a 37-year record to become Amazon Basketball's All Time scoring Leader.

• Jack Cravaack secured 1,000 career points as a Mustang basketball player.

• The Madeira Athletic Hall of Fame inducted Nate Bascom '08, David Carpenter '08, Steve Tudor '02, Bess Krietemeyer '00, and Cindy Moore '87. After the induction it was announced that the Madeira Wrestling Invitational would be named after 2007 inductee Bob Kearns.

• Congratulations to Girls Soccer - District Champions and Regional Finalists; Boys Soccer - District Champions; Boys Cross Country - Regional Champions and State Qualifiers; Boys Basketball - District Champions and Regional Finalists; Girls Basketball - CHL Champs and District Runner-Ups; Baseball - District Champions, Regional Champs, State Qualifiers; Chet Dobson, David Stevenson, Nathan Quante, Luke Dobson and Emma Fortman - Swimming State Qualifiers; Chet Dobson, Dylan Whitson, Ben Ramos, Deigo Arrendando, and Tess Mitchell - Track State Qualifiers.

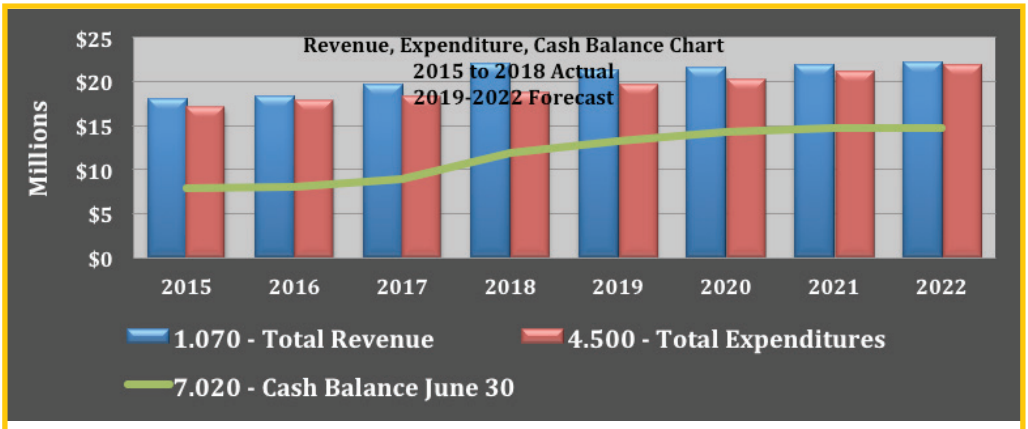


Fiscal Stewardship

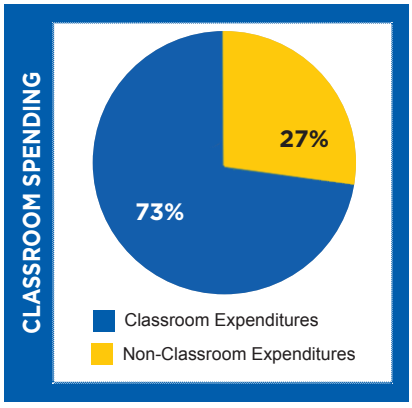
With a commitment to pro actively manage district resources in a cost efficient manner, we work to ensure that resources from federal, state, and local levels are aligned with district goals and forecasted for the future, and that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction.

• The community approved an operating levy in November 2016 that the district forecasts will last for a minimum of three years, with the intention of it lasting longer. The State of Ohio's funding for 2018 and 2019 school years and beyond is forecasted to remain at the same level as the past 10 years. Any reduction in state funding has a direct impact on the life expectancy of new levies.

Revenue, Expenditure and Cash Balance report provides Actual and Forecasted data.



• Due to the passage of the 2016 operating levy, revenue average annual increase was 3.85% from 2013 to 2017 and is expected to average 2.6% from 2018 to 2022.
• Operating expenditures have been held to a 2.9% average annual increase from 2013 to 2017 and is expected to average 3.6% from 2018 to 2022.
• Through participation in a health consortium and by managing staff costs, health care premiums were held to an annual average increase of 3.1% over the past five years.



• Classroom expenditures per pupil At Madeira were $8,256, compared to the state average of $6,181

• 73% of expenditures per pupil were spent in the classroom, compared to 67% state average and 66% to districts comparable to Madeira.

• Madeira ranked 9th out of 275 statewide comparable school districts in spending more dollars in the classroom

Other Fiscal Items of Interest

• A 25 year permanent improvement strategy provides short term and long term plans to maintain district facilities.
• The 2017 'Auditor of State Award' was awarded to the district's Treasurer's office.
• The school district contracts for student transportation, school food service and all custodial services that help reduce costs.
• Madeira is a member of several consortiums that assist in receiving services and sharing costs with other districts:
  - Hamilton County Educational Service Center provides educational services and programs and the Unified Purchasing Cooperative provides reduced rates for materials, supplies, and equipment.
  - Greater Cincinnati Insurance Consortium, a 14-member school district consortium, manages health insurance using Gallagher Benefit Services as a consultant with our carriers; Anthem and Envision Rx.
  - Hamilton Clermont Cooperative provides technology services and support.
• State Purchasing Cooperative provides state approved vendors contracts for materials and services.



The Board of Education approved and submitted a resolution to local and state legislative representatives to provide additional financial assistance to our senior citizens by enhancing the Homestead Exemption and allowing the property tax rollback on all school levies.



Parent & Community Involvement

Madeira City Schools recognizes the need for a total support system and values parent involvement, seeks community partners and celebrates opportunities to showcase excellence.

• MES parent volunteers held two PTO sponsored Changing Hands consignment sales which provided an opportunity for community members to sell gently used seasonal clothing and toys, while providing extra funds for students.

• A MHS Strength & Conditioning Coach position was made possible through the generous endowment of Larry Sheakley, '68.

• Over 900 students, parents, neighbors and friends participated in fall and spring Walk to School Days.

• The Madeira Schools Foundation received $200,000 in donations to be allocated for district teaching resources, classes, and scholarships.

• The community welcomed Boston Red Sox player Andrew Benintendi MHS '13 to kick off Homecoming. Prior to a banner unveiling at Sellman Park, the Marching Mustangs and Fourth Graders performed a musical tribute. Attendees received a postcard replica of the banner, courtesy of the Madeira Schools Foundation.

• Parents Kathy Zubelik and Jenny Wagner were awarded a grant for all second grade students to participate in the LEGO League Junior program which fostered coding and STEM opportunities.

• MES families took an energy challenge that helped save $10 million kilowatt hours of energy during the year.

• Madeira Schools Foundation (MSF) donated $30,000 to district technology, $2,500 to staff professional development, $20,200 in scholarships to members of the Class of 2018, and the $5,000 Ruth Slagle Crawford Scholarship to alumnus Jake Hyatt with proceeds from their annual auction and golf outing.

• Community members were invited to two Superintendent's Coffees. Residents had a chance to ask questions and get updates about the district while enjoying treats, courtesy of the Board of Education.



Through an ongoing partnership with the Madeira Schools Foundation and a generous donation by the Homer O. Amos Estate, every 2018 Madeira High School graduate who continued their education through the military, postsecondary or a vocational program received a $250 "Made in Madeira" scholarship.

• Madeira alumni Lydia Seiter '15, Sam Frayer '14, John McNally '17, and Tom Walter '74 shared their passions with Madeira's third and fourth graders at the second annual #Madeira Strong Assembly.

• Muffins with Mom, Doughnuts with Dad, and the first grade Grand Day welcomed parents, special family and friends into Madeira Elementary School. Around the World Cultural Night introduced students to other cultures.

• Long time school supporters Bob and Sue Oury were announced as this year's honorary Leading Lady and Leading Man at the spring musical *Guys and Dolls.* They were invited to ride in Madeira's fall Homecoming parade as special guests of the Board of Education.

• MHS Business Partnerships gave students real world experiences with The DJJ Company, Beacon, and Green Acres.



Student Services

Madeira City Schools is committed to ensuring the success of each student by providing a continuum of services personalized to meet each learner's needs.

• Madeira Elementary School's positive behavior program Madeira Must reinforced expectations that students take care of themselves, others and their environment.

• LIGHT continued to be Madeira Middle School's culture theme to promote leadership, integrity, generosity, honesty, and teamwork.

• The high school's culture of being Madeira Strong to promote students' positive behavior and recognition continued.

• The district partnered with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) to provide Madeira families with children in Grades K-12 access to school based mental health services. CCHMC provided independently licensed therapists to offer support for students during their school day, in addition to those provided by school counselors and psychologists. Families were able to cover the cost of therapy visits through private insurance, Medicaid or private pay options.

• Multi-tiered systems of support strategy sessions developed plans for all students to experience successful learning in the classroom.

• The MHS' PTO hosted parent engagement sessions on the dangers of social media and drug & alcohol use, providing additional supports for social-emotional and mental health wellness.

• CVS provided externships for our MHS students. The program was a success with three of our students gaining retail experience in the product set up, customer assistance, and retail floor experience. Each student gained a better understanding of jobs in the retail industry as well as key interpersonal skills when working with the public. The work study program will continue to grow in the 2018-2019 school year, with a new opportunity for our students at Madeira's BrewHaus Bakery.





Staff Recognitions

We take pride in the recognition our expert and caring staff receives. They are the assets that shape Madeira students' success.

• Jon Unger was inducted into the Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

• Madeira High School Latin teacher Jennifer Bruening was named the district's Educator of the Year and represented Madeira at the Hamilton County Education Foundation's Celebrate Excellence event. She was selected from nominations by staff, students, parents and community members.

• Fran Wilson served as the chair of the Notable Books for a Global Society Award, which identifies the books that best promote an appreciation for the cultures and people of the world. She also worked with the 2018 Mathical Book Awards which honors the best children's books that promote math concepts.



• MES Kindergarten teacher Jonelle Bell presented "10 Look Fors in a Conceptual Math Classroom" at the Southwest Ohio Council of Teaching Mathematics. She also led a staff book study on Math In Practice.

• Fran Wilson and Nicole Prater presented at the 2018 National Reading Recovery and Literacy Conference. Their presentation was titled "Exciting New Literature that Excites & Engages Diverse Learners."

• Jennifer Jordan and Tracy Alley were selected to work with the University of Cincinnati's Economics Center to create questions for the Personal Finance Education National Standards in K-12.

• Jennifer Jordan was named an Innovative Educator from Visa, and was sponsored to attend the Jumpstart National Educator Conference in Washington, DC.

• Tracy Alley won the Conservation Teacher of the Year from the Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District, served on the Ohio Department of Education Higher Education Division committee, presented at two conferences, and had several articles on gifted education published.

• Steve Phelps was the Keynote speaker for the Appalachian Ohio Mathematics & Science Teaching Research Symposium, and spoke on "Statistics Simulations" and "Creating Solids of Revolutions for Calculus" at the Teachers Teaching with Technology International Conference. He was one of 40 teachers across the U.S. selected for a Desmos Teaching Fellowship, and served as one of the problem writers and editors for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Journal.



District Recognitions

We take pride in the recognition our district receives thanks to our expert and caring staff, highly qualified administrators, committed board of education members, and involved parents and community.



Madeira is comprised of dedicated individuals who are not satisfied with the status quo, but go the extra mile for our schools. The School Board's I Make a Difference Award recognizes the extraordinary contributions of these people. This year's recipients were Jackie Preston, David Eberly, Michelle Mitchell, Denny Mitchell, and Joe Kimling (not pictured).



The 2018 Madeira Schools Foundation Distinguished Awards were presented to Debbie & Chip Graeter (Friends of the Foundation), Dr. Cathy Swami (Distinguished Alumni/Citizen Award), and Phil Santoro, represented by his father Bob (Friends of the Foundation Award).

- *US News & World Report's* Best High Schools issue awarded the top 6,041 public high schools with gold, silver and bronze medals, based on how well they prepare students for college. The publication ranked Madeira High School #6 in Ohio, #278 in the nation, and #168 in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) High Schools, garnering the publication's Gold medal.

- *Cincy Magazine* ranked Madeira High School #1 in its Best Schools issue. The magazine also named the City of Madeira #1 of the 15 Top Communities in its "Rating the Burbs" article.



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