



Class of 2008 Special Edition

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*Pictured (l to r): MHS Class of 2008
Salutatorian Tyler Wallace, Valedictorian Ashley Paluta,
Valedictorian Tori Neuman and Valedictorian Andy Stoffel.*

This year's Madeira High School Commencement Ceremony, the district's 86th, was held in Ruth Romano Courtyard. Master of Ceremonies for graduation was Madeira High School Principal Chris Mate. Speakers were Class of 2008 President Nate Hammitt, the three class Valedictorians and Madeira City School District Superintendent Stephen Kramer. This issue of the District Digest highlights the accomplishments of the graduates, their future plans, the Superintendent's graduation message, and photographs of all top seniors, district retirees, 'I Make a Difference' award recipients, and the Madeira School Foundation's award recipients. For more information on our district please visit our redesigned website: www.madeiracityschools.org.

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Leesa Dooley • Charles Drube • Bradley Duncan • Jeremy Fox • Brandon Franke
Edward Gady • Michael Greene • Rak Ha • Nathan Hammitt • Katherine Hart
Paige Hopewell • Emad Jallaq • Ann Elizabeth Kean • Sung Woo Kim • Bryce
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Courtney Reuther • Courtland Rhodes • Christopher Rice • Erin Richardson
Margaret Riedel • Kelsey Roberts • Valen Rolfes • Philip Santoro • Susan Schmidt
Laura Schneider • Katherine Schubeler • Chad Seiden • Esther Shang • Leslie
Shaw • Matthew Smith • Kaitlyn Spears • Tyler St.Clair • Alex Stephenson • Cody
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Wallace • William Wallace • Allison Walsh • Yiran Wang • Joshua Westermeyer
Zeven Wilf • Nicholas Wilson • Wendell Wilson • Christopher Wilson • Tyler
Woodhouse • Joseph Woodson • Edward Wuebben • Meagan Zimmerman

Class of 2008 Awards

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Principal's Office Aides: Kara Mate, Courtney Reuther, Susan Schmidt, Mike Tincher, C.J. Wilson

Mnemonic Yearbook Awards: Nate Hammitt, Megan Macke, Kara Mate, Margaret Riedel, Alex Stephenson

Special Recognition assisting in a resource room Math class: Allison Walsh

Class Officers: President, Nate Hammitt; Vice President, Marianne Manzler; Treasurer, Beth Blackwelder; Secretary, Susie Murdock

National Honor Society: President, Tyler Woodhouse; Vice-President, Tyler Wallace; Treasurer, Nick Wilson; Secretary, Meagan Zimmerman; Service Chair, Esther Shang; Trip Co-Chair, Marianne Manzler, Kara Mate

Teen Counselors work with the younger students on academic or personal problems and are instrumental in the drug education program: Beth Blackwelder, Jon Borer, Craig Bowers, Ryan Calloway, Libby Campbell, Ted Corgan, Leesa Dooley, Eddie Gady, Nate Hammitt, Paige Hopewell, Megan Macke, Monique Mackey, Kara Mate, Tori Neuman, Megan O'Leary, Ashley Paluta, Christine Paquette, Lauren Phelps, Courtney Reuther, Margaret Riedel, Susan Schmidt, Laura Schneider, Chad, Seiden, Katie Spears, Tyler St. Clair, Kelly Taylor, Ian Templeton, Laura Wallace, Tyler Wallace, Allison Walsh, Josh Westermeyer, Nick Wilson, Tyler Woodhouse, Joseph Woodson, Megan Zimmerman

One-On-One Tutors give up their study hall time to work with our elementary and middle school children: Beth Blackwelder, Ryan Calloway, Libby Campbell, John Carney, Paige Crawford, Megan Macke, Marianne Manzler, Megan O'Leary, Ashley Paluta, Christine Paquette, Courtney Reuther, Margaret Riedel, Susan Schmidt, Laura Schneider, Leslie Shaw, Katie Spears, Kelly Taylor, Ian Templeton, Allison Walsh, Josh Westermeyer, Nick Wilson, Joseph Woodson, Meagan Zimmerman

Key Club: Beth Blackwelder, Nate Hammitt, Marianne Manzler, Kara Mate

JoAnn Grevas Memorial Service Award for extensive volunteer hours: Josh Westermeyer

Mayerson High School Community Service Award for dedication and commitment to service: Josh Westermeyer

Athletic Webmaster Appreciation Award for work on the Madeira Athletic Web Page: Eddie Gady, Phil Santoro

Varsity Academic Team: Jon Borer, Tori Neuman, Andy Stoffel

Cincinnati Academic League All Academic 1st Team: Tori Neuman, Andy Stoffel

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

English 12: Michael Brown, Erin Richardson

CP English 12: C. J. Wilson, Nick Wilson

CP 12: Nate Bascom, Becky Clever, Paige Crawford, Eddie Gady, Tyler Wallace, Tyler Woodhouse

AP English 12: Ashley Paluta, Andy Stoffel, Laura Wallace
Overature Award recognizes, encourages and rewards excellence in the arts among Tri-State students in grades 9-12. Honorable Mention for poetry: Marianne Manzler

Mustang Echoes staff for one semester this year: Adam Bird, Jon Borer, Craig Bowers, Ryan Calloway, Ethan Moffett, Chad Seiden, Kelly Taylor, Andrew Urwin, Joseph Woodson

Mustang Echoes Longevity Award: staff members the whole school year: Paige Crawford, Paige Hopewell

Editor Award: Marianne Manzler

Fellowship of Philosophers: Chuck "Gandalf" Drube, Eddie "Frodo" Wuebben, Lydia "Aragorn" Turner-Collins, Christine "Legolas" Paquette, Monique "Gimli" Mackey, Leslie "Merry" Shaw, Michael "Pippin" Strohmaier, Annie "Boromir" Memmott, Katie "Sam" Hart

Andrea Dennis Memorial Award/ Outstanding English Student Award in memory of Andrea Dennis, a 2001 Madeira graduate, to the senior who most exemplifies Andrea's qualities as an outstanding English student: Tori Neuman

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

CP Government: Becky Clever, Paige Crawford, Ian Templeton, Allison Walsh, Nick Wilson

AP Government: Tori Neuman, Andy Stoffel

Outstanding Four-Year Social Studies Award: Tyler Wallace

FRENCH AWARDS

French I: Laura Wallace

French IV: Eileen Crowe

AP French V: Meagan Zimmerman

LATIN AWARDS

National Latin Exam 2008 AP Latin: Cum Laude: Nate Hammitt, Laura Wallace

Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Margaret Riedel

Gold Summa Cum Laude: Tori Neuman, Ashley Paluta, Andy Stoffel, Tyler Wallace

Congratulations to Tori Neuman who won the Gold Medal in the National Latin Exam for the past 5 consecutive years.

Ohio Junior Classical League Convention 3rd place:

Ashley Paluta **2nd place:** Tori Neuman

Five Years of Latin: Nate Hammitt, Tori Neuman, Ashley Paluta, Lauren Phelps, Margaret Riedel, Andy Stoffel, Laura Wallace, Tyler Wallace, C.J. Wilson

MATH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Transitions to College Math: Tyler St. Clair

CP Statistics: Leslie Shaw,

Honors Statistics: Ann Elizabeth Kean

Pre-Calculus: Tyler Woodhouse, Meagan Zimmerman

AP Calculus: Ashley Paluta

JETS (Engineering, Math and Science at the University of Cincinnati) Varsity Team: Nate Bascom, Jon Borer, Tori Neuman, Ashley Paluta, Tyler Wallace, Nick Wilson

Outstanding Four-Year Math Award: Ashley Paluta

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

AP Biology: Tori Neuman, Andy Stoffel

Excellence and Top Student: Ashley Paluta

CP Physics: Kevin Cloran

AP Physics: Ashley Paluta

Garfield Award: John Carney

Triple Crown for taking all AP Sciences: Tori Neuman

Outstanding Four-Year Science Award: Ashley Paluta

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARD

Super Chef: Suzie Murdock, Jordan Power

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Personal Finance Students: Nate Bascom, Ian Templeton

Senior Web Design Student of the Year: David Carpenter

Outstanding Accounting Student: Tyler Woodhouse

Video Productions-Best Animated Movie Trailer: Chad Seiden

Entrepreneurship MVP Award: Susan Schmidt

Entrepreneur of the Year: Suzie Murdock

The Big Boss Products senior team members: Suzie Murdock, Valen Rolfes, Nick Wilson

The Spirit of Entrepreneurship Award embodies the spirit of an entrepreneur by owning and operating a successful company while in high school: Philip Santoro, Owner, DivisionCore

2008 Student Public Service Award for their hard work collecting luggage, toiletries and school supplies for Hamilton County Foster Kids: Elizabeth Campbell, Michael Greene, Courtney Reuther, Philip Santoro, Susan Schmidt, Michael Strohmaier

Students for Advancement of Global Entrepreneurship 3rd place in the State of Ohio: Suzie Murdock, Valen Rolfes, Phil Santoro

ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The Scholastic Art Awards 2008 National Silver

Portfolio Award: Craig Bowers

Congressional Art Exhibit participation: Steve Burroughs, Abby Mitchell, Susan Schmidt, Zeven Wilf, Ed Wuebben

Congressional Art Exhibit two Honorable Mentions and First Place: Craig Bowers

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarship based on a student's scholastic achievement, school involvement, leadership qualification and special family circumstances: Megan Macke
Madeira Woman's Club scholarship: Kelsey Roberts, Kelly Taylor
Kenwood Woman's Club scholarship: Tori Neuman
Madeira Schools Foundation John D. Rahe Scholarship in honor of former Superintendent of Schools John D. Rahe, for outstanding character and scholastic achievement: Paige Hopewell, Tori Neuman, Kelsey Roberts, Andy Stoffel

Madeira PTA Roger Slagle Memorial Scholarship to the student who most embodies love of athletics, passion for living life to the fullest and positive attitude: Leesa Dooley

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program to promote student excellence and achievement and to recognize exceptionally able students who show promise of continued academic achievement: Tori Neuman

Ohio Board of Regents Scholarship is awarded to one Ohio student who has the highest scholarship index: Tori Neuman
Kiwanis Clubs of Ohio's 6th Division recognizes this student for outstanding scholastic achievement and overall school leadership: Nate Hammitt

Richard & Florence Wellman Scholarship to be awarded to a student who will major in education and emulates the hard working ethic of the Wellmans and their children: Megan Macke
Mikie Hummel Memorial Award in memory of Dr. Michele Hummel, superintendent from 1995 - 2003 to a senior who is enrolled as an education major and best demonstrates positive personal energy, dedicated learner, service to others and to the Madeira Schools community: Megan Macke

James Rockwell Memorial Scholarship presented to the student who will be pursuing a major in the field of Science at a four-year college, a dedicated scientific learner who exhibits exemplary scientific achievement: Jonathan Borer

The Roger Anderson, Jr. Outstanding Senior Boy Award to the student who is above average in academics with emphasis on improvement and achievement, above average in sports with emphasis on improvement and sportsmanship, service to school and community and sincerity: Nate Hammitt

Matt Simpson Art Scholarship is awarded in memory of Matt to a student who will be attending a 2 or 4-year art program, who has a passion, talent and the dedication required to pursue a degree in visual art and reflects Matt's intense desire to create, his open-mindedness, and his free spirit: Craig Bowers

Greg Chase Tenacity Award in the memory of Greg Chase to a student athlete who is seeking to further their education with a strong determination to succeed in both academics and athletics and the "tenacity" to reach their goals as demonstrated by achieving an overall minimum GPA of 3.25 and participation at the varsity level for a minimum of two years and has received "all league" recognition from the CHL in at least one sport; leadership by example showing the work ethic and "sweat equity" necessary to achieve personal and team goals: William Tyler Wallace

CHL Scholar Athlete Award maintaining a 3.5 GPA while participating in High School Varsity Athletics: Nate Bascom, Adam Bird, Beth Blackwelder, John Carney, David Carpenter, Becky Clever, Nate Hammitt, Paige Hopewell, Megan Macke, Marianne Manzler, Kara Mate, Susie Murdock, Ashley Paluta, Lauren Phelps, Susan Schmidt, Chad Seiden, Leslie Shaw, Kelly Taylor, Ian Templeton, Tyler Wallace, Allison Walsh, C.J. Wilson, Nick Wilson, Tyler Woodhouse, Meagan Zimmerman

Madden Award to the best senior boy and the best senior girl athlete voted on by head coaches: Adam Bird, Leesa Dooley

OHSAA/Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award

to recognize students who display exemplary sportsmanship: Nate Hammitt, Megan Macke

OHSAA/State Farm Insurance Scholar Athlete Award

to outstanding student athletes who have received a minimum of four varsity letters and maintained a high scholastic average: Lauren Phelps, Tyler Wallace

Armed Forces Awards: Kara Mate, Tyler Woodhouse

National Merit Scholarship Commended Scholars: Monique Macke, Ashley Paluta, Esther Shang, Tyler Wallace

National Merit Scholarship Finalists: Tori Neuman, Andy Stoffel

National Achievement Program Finalists: Joseph Woodson

Raymond G. Seifert Award for straight "A" average in all subjects during the school year based on the first three quarters of academic work: Nate Bascom, Jon Borer, John Carney, Ted Corgan, Eddie Gady, Nate Hammitt, Monique Macke, Marianne Manzler, Tori Neuman, Ashley Paluta, Margaret Riedel, Kelsey Roberts, Esther Shang, Leslie Shaw, Andy Stoffel, Ian Templeton, Tyler Wallace, Nick Wilson, Tyler Woodhouse, Meagan Zimmerman

Awards of Merit for a college prep curriculum including 3 credits of one foreign language or two credits each of two different foreign languages, as well as earning the equivalent of an overall G.P.A. of 3.25 for grades nine through twelve, maintain above average attendance for grades 9-12, participate in co-curricular, extracurricular

or community activities, and demonstrate outstanding citizenship/character traits: Nate Bascom, Adam Bird, Beth Blackwelder, Jon Borer, Craig Bowers, Libby Campbell, John Carney, Becky Clever, Ted Corgan, Paige Crawford, Eileen Crowe, Eddie Gady, Nate Hammitt, Katie Hart, Paige Hopewell, Ann Elizabeth Kean, Megan Macke, Monique Macke, Marianne Manzler, Kara Mate, Tori Neuman, Ashley Paluta, Lauren Phelps, Margaret Riedel, Kelsey Roberts, Valen Rolfes, Susan Schmidt, Laura Schneider, Esther Shang, Leslie Shaw, Katie Spears, Andy Stoffel, Kelly Taylor, Ian Templeton, Laura Wallace, Tyler Wallace, Allison Walsh, C.J. Wilson, Nick Wilson, Tyler Woodhouse

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards to students who have attained a GPA of 3.5 or above: Nate Bascom, Adam Bird, Beth Blackwelder, Jon Borer, Craig Bowers, David Carpenter, Becky Clever, Ted Corgan, Paige Crawford, Eddie Gady, Nate Hammit, Katie Hart, Ann Elizabeth Kean, Monique Macke, Marianne Manzler, Kara Mate, Suzy Murdock, Tori Neuman, Ashley Paluta, Christine Paquette, Lauren Phelps, Margaret Riedel, Kelsey Roberts, Valen Rolfes, Laura Schneider, Esther Shang, Leslie Shaw, Katie Spears, Andy Stoffel, Ian Templeton, Laura Wallace, Tyler Wallace, Allison Walsh, C. J. Wilson, Nick Wilson, Tyler Woodhouse, Joseph Woodson, Meagan Zimmerman

Honors Diploma: Nate Bascom, Adam Bird, Beth Blackwelder, Jon Borer, Craig Bowers, Becky Clever, Ted Corgan, Paige Crawford, Chuck Drube, Eddie Gady, Michael Greene, Nate Hammitt, Katie Hart, Ann Elizabeth Kean, Monique Macke, Marianne Manzler, Kara Mate, Tori Neuman, Ashley Paluta, Christine Paquette, Lauren Phelps, Margaret Riedel, Kelsey Roberts, Valen Rolfes, Laura Schneider, Esther Shang, Leslie Shaw, Katie Spears, Andy Stoffel, Ian Templeton, Laura Wallace, Tyler Wallace, Allison Walsh, C.J. Wilson, Nick Wilson, Tyler Woodhouse, Joseph Woodhouse, Meagan Zimmerman

Scholarships and Financial Aid/Grants awarded to this year's graduating class: \$ 4,395,398.00

TOP SENIORS

Top Seniors graduate with a GPA of 4.0 or above: Nate Bascom, Eddie Gady, Nate Hammitt, Monique Macke, Marianne Manzler, Lauren Phelps, Margaret Riedel, Esther Shang, Ian Templeton, Laura Wallace, Christopher Wilson, Nick Wilson, Tyler Woodhouse, Joseph Woodson, Meagan Zimmerman

2008 Salutatorian:

Tyler Wallace

2008 Valedictorians:

Tori Neuman

Ashley Paluta,

Andrew Stoffel



A Graduation Message by Stephen Kramer, Superintendent



*Superintendent
Stephen Kramer*

"Good Evening. On behalf of the Board of Education, Administration, Faculty and Staff of Madeira City Schools, I want to welcome you to the 86th 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 six staff members who are retiring after devoting 197 years of service to education, of which 115 of those years have been for the betterment of Madeira students. Please join me in showing our appreciation for **Shelly Greggs, Jane Pressler, Kay Fluharty, Karin Schneider, D.J. Hammond** and **Barbara Brewer**. We wish you all a long and healthy retirement!

I am sure many of you have seen the movie *Pay It Forward*. It's the story of a young boy, challenged by an intriguing assignment from his social studies teacher: Think of something to change the world and put it into action. The young student conceives of the idea of paying a favor forward not back, that is, not repaying good deeds with payback, but with new, good deeds done for three different people.

In a way, paying it forward is what your parents and teachers have been doing for you over the past 18 or so years. They have taught you many valuable lessons, lessons that have prepared you for the next chapter of your life. The concept of paying it forward is a valuable lesson to learn. The selfless act of doing something kind or helpful for another, with the only expectation being that that person in turn will do something kind for someone else—someone they may not even know. It's something that can have a ripple effect not only throughout a community, but also a country and even our world. Your parents, relatives, friends, teachers and coaches, through their love, guidance and teachings, have put you in a position to begin to repay them— but by paying it forward.

Now, even though you may not realize it, in a way, you have already begun to do just that. I know you recognize that you have learned many lessons while in school the past 13 years. But, I believe it is also important for you to know that there have been lessons we have learned from you as well. As I have done with previous graduating classes, I asked your teachers from pre-school through high school to share some of the lessons they have learned from you.

Here are a few examples:

From **Ashley Paluta** we learned the value of the pride one feels from doing a task to the best of their ability—expecting the reward to be internal. Ashley also taught us that a big eraser inspires perfection. From **Nate Hammitt** we learned the beauty of an "a-ha" moment by taking the time and looking for the surprise in the world you encounter every day. **Tyler Wallace** showed us that actions do speak louder than words. In his silent ways he has spoken loudly to those around him. **C.J. Wilson** taught us the wonderful trait that being kind to others always pays back in multiple rewards.

Laura Wallace showed us how the gift of leadership can be used to inspire those around you; that you can lead others in truly wonderful and worthwhile directions if you believe in yourself and care deeply about your goal. From **Andy Stoffel**, by "going outside of one's comfort zone" to surprise an audience showed us we should all be willing to "step out." Andy also demonstrated that garters worn with confidence make quite a fashion statement! From **Tori Neuman** we learned that the gift of intelligence used to help train others and inspire them to reach a higher level is truly a selfless contribution to the world.

Lauren Phelps showed us the amazing way a warm smile can change the world around us, while **Josh Westermeyer** showed us there is no limit to serving others. From **Valen Rolfes** we learned that a small gesture of kindness to another makes an impact that can be felt way beyond what we ever expect and from **Bryce Kleinschmidt** that just one person with a new idea—and a desire to achieve it—can be successful for the good of the whole. **Adam Bird** showed us that determination and confidence can conquer all self-doubt and from **Brandon Franke** we learned that being challenged by obstacles does not prevent someone from accomplishments if they continue to persevere. We learned from **Alex Stephenson** that there is more than one way to communicate and as a seventh grade boy, how to get more attention from the high school girls, especially the pretty ones.

We learned from **Jonathan Borer** that sometimes it really helps to ask the right questions, while **Bryan Marcello** taught us you can sometimes learn more by doing. **John Carney** showed us that prerequisites are no match for determination, and from **Nick Wilson**, no matter how many times you hear it, it's still funny to say "air friction." From **Megan Mackey** we learned that there is truly no "I" in TEAM and that it's not necessarily playing time that makes a valuable teammate, while **Lisa Dooley** and **Becky Clever** showed us that athletic toughness and competitiveness is oblivious to gender. **Megan Miller** taught us that while you might lose things, you cannot lose your true, creative spirit, and **Michael Strohmaier** showed us that while paintings look nice hanging on walls, they are

much more fun to ride. **Nate Bascom, Eddy Gady** and **Tyler St. Clair** taught us the importance of kindness and a strong sense of fairness. **Ted Corgan** showed us that with a quiet inner drive one could achieve noteworthy accomplishments while **Margaret Reidel** and **Katie Hart**, through quiet, unassuming leadership, demonstrated determination and kindness for others. **David Carpenter** showed us how to excel both athletically and artistically, while **Ian Templeton** showed you can excel in soccer even if you may not always be able to see the ball. **Kara Mate** showed us you can bloom into a strong leader even if your dad is the principal. **Chris Rice** showed us you can choose a different path but still stay connected to your home, while **Laura Schneider** and **Joseph Woodson** proved that being kind to others is the philosophy we should all live by.



One of your elementary school teachers summed it up best saying that many of you have thrived academically as well as through sports, music, drama and civic involvement, reminding us all that leaders are shaped through multiple talents and much determination. Graduates, while it is important to be ever mindful and appreciative of the deeds and acts that have been done for you, I challenge you to be even more mindful of the deeds and acts you pay forward, for those will be your legacy.

Mother Theresa once said, "Kindness is a language we all understand. Even the blind can see it, even the deaf can hear it." Go and make the world a better place. I wish you God's speed."

- **Stephen Kramer, May 31, 2008**

FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2008

Colleges and universities listed are where where students' final transcripts are being sent

AUBURN UNIVERSITY: **PATRICIA MURDOCK**
 AVIATION MECHANICS SCHOOL: **CHRISTOPHER RICE**
 BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE: **JOHN MYERS**
 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY: **BETH BLACKWELDER**
 CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY: **KEVIN CLORAN**
 COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY: **MICHAEL TINCHER**
 CINCINNATI SCHOOL OF MEDICAL MASSAGE: **STEPHEN BURROUGHS**
 CINCINNATI STATE: **BRIAN BURKE, ALIX LONG, ZACH TAYLOR**
 CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM: **ALEX STEPHENSON**
 DEVRY UNIVERSITY: **RYAN BENNETT**
 EARLHAM COLLEGE: **EILEEN CROWE**
 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY: **ANDREW STOFFEL**
 GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: **TYLER WOODHOUSE**
 GREAT OAKS: **ABIGAILE MITCHELL, LAUREN O'NEILL, KATHERINE SCHUBELER**
 INDIANA UNIVERSITY: **LAUREN PHELPS, CHAD SEIDEN, IAN TEMPLETON**
 MANATEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: **LESLIE SHAW**
 MARINE CORPS: **MICHAEL BROWN**
 MARYLAND INSTITUTE OF ART: **CRAIG BOWERS, DAVID CARPENTER**
 MIAMI UNIVERSITY: **YIRAN WANG**
 MIAMI UNIVERSITY HAMILTON: **SUNG WOO KIM**
 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY: **ASHLEY PALUTA, NICHOLAS WILSON**
 MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY: **KATHERINE HART**
 MUSKINGHAM COLLEGE: **ADAM BIRD**
 OBERLIN COLLEGE: **TORI NEUMAN**
 OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY: **NATHAN BASCOM**
 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: **ANN ELIZABETH KEAN, VALEN ROLFES, CHRISTOPHER WILSON**
 OHIO STATE NEWARK: **CHRISTINE PAQUETTE**
 OHIO UNIVERSITY: **LEESA DOOLEY, ETHAN MOFFETT, MARGARET RIEDEL, SUSAN SCHMIDT**
 OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY: **ANNIE MEMMOTT**
 PENN STATE UNIVERSITY: **EDWARD GADY**
 PORTLAND STATE: **BRYCE KLEINSCHMIDT**

PURDUE UNIVERSITY: **JONATHAN BORER**
 RAYMOND WALTERS: **BRANDON FRANKE, RAK HA, MEGAN MILLER, JORDAN POWER, CODY STEPHENSON, MICHAEL STROHMAIER, ANDREW URWIN**
 ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE: **THOMAS LE MAIRE**
 SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY: **MARIANNE MANZLER**
 UNDECIDED: **EMAD JALLAQ, JOHN MOLENDIA, EDWARD WUEBBEN**
 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA: **PAIGE CRAWFORD**
 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI: **ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, JOHN CARNEY, BRADLEY DUNCAN, JEREMY FOX, MICHAEL GREENE, NATHAN HAMMITT, MEGAN MACKE, MONIQUE MACKEY, MEGAN O'LEARY, COURTNEY REUTHER, PHILIP SANTORO, LAURA SCHNEIDER, KELLY TAYLOR, WENDELL WILSON, MEAGAN ZIMMERMAN**
 UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON: **TED CORGAN, CHARLES DRUBE, JOSHUA WESTERMAYER**
 UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY: **ALLISON WALSH**
 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY: **MATTHEW SMITH**
 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH: **KELSEY ROBERTS**
 UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA: **PAIGE HOPEWELL**
 UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO: **RYAN CALLOWAY**
 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY: **REBECCA CLEVER**
 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY: **WILLIAM WALLACE**
 WAGNER COLLEGE: **LYDIA TURNER-COLLINS**
 WARREN WILSON COLLEGE: **JOSEPH WOODSON**
 WELLESLEY COLLEGE: **ESTHER SHANG**
 WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY: **KAITLYN SPEARS**
 WORKFORCE: **BROOKS CAESAR, DANIEL COX, MORGAN LIONBERGER, BRYAN MARCELLO, JACOB PARKER, COURTLAND RHODES, ERIN RICHARDSON, ZEVEN WILF**
 XAVIER UNIVERSITY: **KARA MATE, TYLER ST. CLAIR, LAURA WALLACE**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

... the Class of 2008 Top Seniors, who graduated with a 4.0 or higher grade point average. Back row (l to r): Edward Gady, Christopher Wilson, Joseph Woodson, Nicholas Wilson, Ian Templeton, Tyler Woodhouse, Nathan Hammitt, Nathan Bascom. Middle row: Lauren Phelps, Meagan Zimmerman, Monique Mackey, Esther Shang, Margaret Riedel, Laura Wallace and Marianne Manzler. Front row: Valedictorian Tori Neuman, Valedictorian Andy Stoffel, Valedictorian Ashley Paluta, and Salutatorian Tyler Wallace.



... our May, 2008 'I Make a Difference Award' recipients (l to r): Scott Almquist, Lisa Almquist, Margaret Miller, Kay Fluharty, Carol Thomas, Karen Dougherty, Sharon Foreman, Julie Speelman, Kim Homer and Kelly Wing. Not pictured: Abby Gard-Seelmeyer



... the 2008 Madeira Schools Foundation 'Friend of the Foundation' and 'Distinguished Staff' award recipients (l to r): Bob Lee and Bill Williamson



... seniors who received scholarships awarded by the Madeira Schools Foundation (l to r): Tyler Wallace (Greg Chase Memorial Scholarship), Paige Hopewell (John Rahe Scholarship), Megan Macke (Wellman Scholarship), Jon Borer (James Rockwell Memorial Scholarship), Andy Stoffel (John Rahe Scholarship), Tori Neuman (John Rahe Scholarship), Kelsey Roberts (John Rahe Scholarship) and Craig Bowers (Matt Simpson Art Scholarship). Not pictured: Beth Blackwelder (Pat Wood Spirit Award)



... 2008 Madeira City School District retirees (l to r): DJ Hammond, Shelley Greggs, Karin Schneider, Kay Fluharty, Barbara Brewer and Jane Pressler

Madeira City Schools 2008 - 2009 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION



Madeira Elementary School
Sallie Weisgerber, Principal
985-6080



Madeira Middle School
Rob Kramer, Principal
561-5555

Madeira High School
Chris Mate, Principal
891-8222

MADEIRA CITY SCHOOLS

*A school community where learning is
personalized and success is ensured.*

**2008-2009 school calendars may be picked up at any
Back to School Night, Open House, or in 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 September 1.**

All student & parent meetings will be held at individual schools

August 4,5	MHS packet pickup	8 AM-3 PM
August 6	Gd 11 student mtg	10 AM
	MES packet pickup	7:30 AM-4 PM
August 7	Gd 10 student mtg	10 AM
	MES packet pickup	8 AM - 6 PM
August 8	Gd 9 student mtg	10 AM
	MHS new student mtg	10 AM
August 11	Gd 12 student/parent mtg	6:30 PM
	MMS packet pickup	8 AM - 12 PM
August 12	Gd 11 parent mtg	7 PM
August 13	Gd 1 parent mtg	5:30 - 6:15 PM
	Gd 10 parent mtg	7 PM
August 14	Kdg parent mtg	5:30 - 6:15 PM
	Gd 9 parent mtg	7 PM
August 15	Gd 1 open house	6 - 6:45 PM
	MES Beginning Buddies	7 PM
August 17	Preschool Open House	6-7 PM
August 19 • First Day for Students Gd 1 - 12		
August 19	Kdg conferences	
August 20	Kdg conferences	
	Gd 2 parent mtg	6:15 - 7 PM
	Gd 3 parent mtg	7:15 - 8 PM
August 21	1/2 Kdg first day	
	Gd 4 parent mtg	5:30-6:15 PM
	Gd 5/6 parent mtg	6:30-7:15 PM
	Gd 7/8 parent mtg	7:30-8:15 PM
August 22	1/2 Kdg first day	
August 26	MHS Back to School Night	7 PM

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