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Madeira Welcomes Back Seniors

Madeira community members visited Madeira High School (MHS) for bagels, coffee, and an in-person conversation about what's going on in the district for the first time since 2019 – attending the Fall Senior Citizen Superintendent's Community Coffee.

The coffees are typically held each fall and spring to give residents who no longer have students in school a chance to catch up with the district. Due to Covid restrictions, the 2020 spring and fall coffees weren't held. This September 22, 2021, residents were welcomed back with safety protocols in place.

Among the attendees were parents of Madeira staff members, parents and grandparents of Madeira students, and community members – some who attended Madeira Schools themselves. "It's great to see and talk with some of the Madeira residents that laid the strong foundation our schools are built on," Mr. Matsudo stated. "It's important for us to keep in touch with this group and keep them updated on how we are continuing the tradition of excellence with our students today."

Superintendent Matsudo invited attendees to the fall Theatre Arts production A Midsummer Night's Dream to be performed at Medert Auditorium November 18-20. After a brief presentation about the upcoming tax levy, he updated the group on recent improvements to the MHS cafeteria, kitchen, auditorium, art and foods rooms, and band areas.

Attendees Gerri and Gary Schneider are the parents of Madeira graduates Jennifer '02 and Kimberly '04, and grandparents of two current Madeira students. "The Madeira Senior Coffee provided an excellent opportunity to learn the details of how the district runs, and we were given time to ask questions and gain further knowledge," Gerri stated. "In addition we got a chance to tour the remodeled high school dining area and upgrades to Charles Medert Auditorium."

Any Madeira senior citizens who would like to be added to the mailing list for future coffees or other district senior citizen events are asked to contact Diane Nichols at dnichols@madeiracityschools.org or 924-3707.

Community members who attended the Fall Senior Citizen Community Coffee were given a back stage tour of the Medert Auditorium renovations by Mr. Matsudo

