

MADEIRA CITY SCHOOLS

2021 - 2022 Quality Profile

Highlights from the 2021-2022 school year in Academics, Arts, Student Leadership & Activities, Athletics, Fiscal Stewardship, Parent & Community Involvement, Student Services, and Staff & District Recognitions

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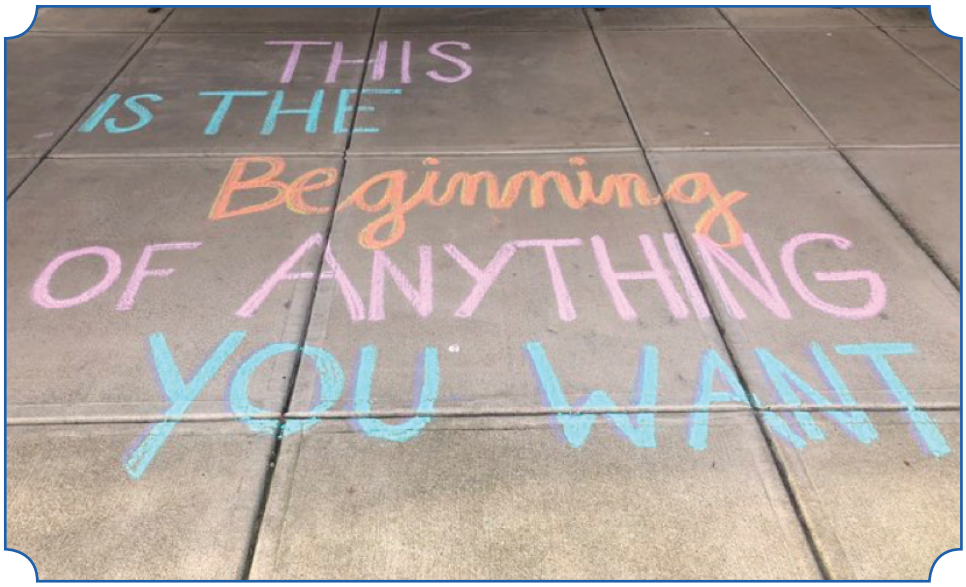

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A Message from Our Superintendent



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Dear Friends of Madeira Schools,

Madeira City Schools are deeply rooted in our community as evidenced by the multi-generations of Madeira families who have walked our halls for over a century. Many Madeira alumni return to raise their families in the community and schools they grew up in.

Madeira Elementary School (Grades K-4), Madeira Middle School (Grades 5-8) and Madeira High School (Grades 9-12) house innovative curriculums and premium services. We have an optional tuition-based Madeira Preschool located at Madeira-Silverwood Presbyterian Church whose staff takes great pride in providing our youngest learners with a nurturing learning environment.

We believe our school district is successful because we place a high degree of importance on ensuring that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential inside and outside of the classroom. This is our tenth annual Quality Profile (QP) - a compilation of accomplishments from the past school year that helped our children reach that potential in areas that matter most to the Madeira Schools community; Academics, Arts, Student Leadership & Activities, Fiscal Stewardship, Parent & Community Involvement, Student Services, and Staff & District Recognitions. It shows how our students excelled in ways that aren't included in mandated state tests, yet will help them succeed in life outside of Madeira. All Quality Profiles are listed under 'Welcome' on our website. I will be happy to mail you a copy of our most current issue by calling our office at 513.985.6070.

Many thanks to our Madeira City Schools Board of Education members **Richard Palmer** (President), **Steve Bernicke** (Vice President), **Paula Andruss** (Member), **David Eberly** (Member), and **Ryan Lex** (Member) who volunteer their time to make sure our students receive an outstanding education.

If you are viewing this document online, please click on any blue links for more information. If you have any questions about the excellent education the Madeira City School District offers, please don't hesitate to call. We are eager for this chance to show you the outstanding programs going on every day in every one of our schools. We are "MadeInMadeira and we are #MadeiraStong!

Go Madeira!

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MADEIRA ACADEMICS

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

National Merit Scholars



•Henry Manning, Niklas Polanco, Rene´Polanco, and Steven Schwallie were named National Merit Semifinalists in the 67th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

The four also advanced to be named National Merit Finalists.

Madeira Personal Finance students competed in the state finance competition.

• Emerson Davis, Breyson McKee, Owen Tucker, and Will Breit were named Commended Students for their exceptional academic promise. **Niklas Polanco, Madeleine Luther, Francisco Caceres,** and **Rene´Polanco** earned the Scholar Award for Excellence through the College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program.

• Three MMS MathCounts teams participated in the University of Cincinnati Math Bowl, earning Superior and Excellent ratings

• *Math By The Book*, which promotes connecting hands-on math lessons to literature, was purchased for teachers.

• Forty three seventh graders were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

• An AP Physics Electricity & Magnetism course was taken independently by four students who met with **Suzy Tucker** every Tuesday for help and lab work.

• Third grade students built Galileoscopes with nationally recognized astronomer and author **Dean Regas**.

It's Academic



• For the first time in recent years, the MHS Academic Team qualified for the state tournament competing against other high schools by answering questions about American Literature, Mathematics, World History, Fine Arts, Life Science, English/World Literature, American Government, Economics, Physical Science, World Geography, American History, and sometimes Pop Culture. They were seeded 10th of 16 teams and finished in 6th place, higher than any other Cincinnati-area team in the tournament.

• Sixth grade English Language Arts classes partnered with 8th grade English Language Arts classes to participate in student led book clubs. The eighth graders chose their own novels of interest, constructed essential questions, and designed activities in conjunction with their books. Students met weekly to discuss their novels and thoughts led by the eighth grade students.

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• Sixth grade science students created a cardboard arcade inspired by "Caine's Arcade" - an 11-minute short documentary that featured a cardboard arcade created by then 9-year-old **Caine Monroy** out of boxes and everyday objects. The six graders then held "Arcade Day" where students were able to play the games created and earn prizes.

• Second graders participated in Design Lab, a building and engineering project through the Architecture Foundation of Cincinnati. Parents volunteered to help students in building projects. A team in **Nicole Prater's** class won the Juror's Choice K-2 award for their Design Lab model entry "New York Science and Nature Center."

2022 Top Seniors



43 members of the Madeira High School Class of 2022 were named Top Seniors and graduated with a 4.0 or above GPA. The students were honored at the MHS annual Academic Signing Day May 3.

• **Francisco Caceres, Rosalyn Davis,** and **Ainsley Westbrook** earned the AP Capstone Diploma - a project-based learning experience that helps students develop the critical thinking, research, collaboration, and presentation skills that are critical for academic success. Madeira is one of 2,200 schools participating in the program, valued by colleges and universities around the world.

Latin 4 student and Junior **Emma Faz**, was awarded with her fourth gold medal "Summa Cum Laude" on the National Latin Exam.

• A school wide book study on *Honeysmoke*, in which a young biracial girl looks around her world for her color, recognized Black History Month at MES. Students made a collaborative bulletin board for the main hallway.

• The Varsity chess team of **Wes Nelson, Rene' Polanco, Niklas Polanco, and Steven Wu** won the City Chess Championship title with 17/20 points. The JV team of **Cameron Long, Keane Pence, Ian Gulick, and Lance Pollard** came in second.

MADEIRA 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.



The Madeira Marching Mustangs qualified for the OMEA State Marching Band Finals and received a Superior rating.

- Senior **Owen Tucker** was selected to participate in the OMEA All-State Choir at the 2022 OMEA Professional Development Conference.

- The Madeira Elementary School Madeira Singers performed at the Madeira city tree lighting, Madeira Art Fair, Seasons Retirement Community, in-school assemblies, fourth grade music program, and fourth grade recognition. They sang two songs with the MHS choir and were able to visit the high school for a rehearsal.

- Each grade level at MES prepared a program and performed for the school and their parents. Kindergarten classes sang songs about animals, first grade presented three mini plays, second grade sang songs from the playground, third grade went on a trip around the world, and fourth grade sang songs from the 'Olden Days'.

The MHS Band performed with Indian Hill and Mariemont bands conducted by **John Morris Russell** as part of the return of the Golden Triangle Concert.

- Over 40 students participated in the 16th annual MMS Variety Show, showcasing their talents and individual expertise in a myriad of areas. Community members and students were invited to attend.

- MHS junior **Ceana Crompton's** design was selected for the City of Madeira's Letters to Santa mailbox re-do.

- Seventh grade artists created handmade ceramic bowls to give each guest who attended the MMS Empty Bowls Dinner and Service Learning Showcase.



Madeira students were invited to enter original artwork in the 16th annual holiday greeting card contest celebrating the district's 100th birthday. The winner from each school received 12 cards made from their design and was recognized by the school board.

- During MES's Got Art? Week students learned about different types of artists and art forms with a focus on architecture and design. Partnering with MSA Architects, students gave input into the design of the new addition. Got Art? Week was facilitated by volunteer members of the school's PTO.

- Student art was displayed at grade level music concerts, the Madeira Board Office Art Show, Madeira/Indian Hill Library, Festival of the Arts, Madeira Art Fair, and the Blue Ash Recreation Center.

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MHS students were recognized for art they submitted to the National Scholastic Art Competition and continued in the competition for national medals. The competition is the nation's longest running program for creative students in Grades 7-12.

Students in 2nd-4th grade had the opportunity to create art to illustrate why they are thankful for trees which were displayed on a widescreen tv at the Miller House.

Sixth graders painted "kindness rocks" in art class as a culminating activity with their novel, *Pay it Forward*. Students placed the rocks throughout the Madeira community in locations that a diverse population would receive their "kindness" efforts. A Facebook page was developed on which 'kindness receivers' could post.

Madeira Theatre Arts' Summer Onstage production was *Disney's Newsies Jr.* The camp was open to students in grades 5-9 with all levels of experience. Students were coached through auditions, music, choreography, and stage performance.

Shakespeare returned to Madeira for the first time in over fifteen years when *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was performed in the fall of 2021 - the first in the renovated Medert Auditorium.

MMS Theatre Arts presented *Honk Jr* - a musical production based on the classic story of the ugly duckling and his journey towards acceptance of being different.



MADEIRA
STUDENT LEADERSHIP
& ACTIVITIES

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• Madeira Preschool teacher **Jennifer Schaeffer** taught a unit on sports and introduced the students to marathons and why flying pigs are used as a mascot of the city of Cincinnati. The class then ran a 26.2 parking lot lap marathon.



MHS junior **Aaron Altman** was one of 100,000 high school students from across the country who participated in The Spirit of America Youth Leadership Program which engaged high schoolers directly with the first principles of freedom.

• 30 MHS students connected with MES students each week in the One-on-One Program.

• MHS Model UN Club delegates attended Miami University's Model UN Conference where **Franny Caceres** won Best Delegate Award. They also took part in the WYOMUN Conference where **Chase Masterson** won the Honorable Delegate Award.

• High school students created an American Sign Language Club where they taught sign language and raised awareness about the deaf and hard of hearing community.

• The MES Student Tech Team helped teachers and students with technology and created a newsletter filled with websites for teachers to use in their classrooms.

• SHAC Jr. sponsored Walk to School Day and together with the 4th grade student leaders promoted healthy eating with Vegetable Tasting Tuesdays.

• Senior **Rene' Polanco** placed 3rd in the nation in E-Sports Chess.

• Sixth graders attended Camp Joy in Clarksville, Ohio to learn more about team building, leadership, and problem-solving skills they will use to become future leaders in their schools, careers, and communities.

• Six grade students had the opportunity to join a science book club where they read and discussed "Radium Girls" by **Kate Moore**.

• MMS 8th graders took a class trip to Washington, DC.

• **Luke Pease** won the MMS Spelling Bee and competed in the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee.

Having Hope

• Nominated by their peers, the MHS Hope (Hold On Persuade Empower) Squad promoted mental health wellness and suicide prevention in their school and community
.

• **Gabby DeMarco** was recognized with the Inspire Award from Grant Us Hope for her work as a Hope Squad member who has made an impact in our school community and beyond.

• GSA & Hope Squad hosted an Ally Celebration during Solidarity Week to show appreciation for LGBTQ+ allies and advocates.



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• MHS' National Society hosted their annual father daughter dance for Preschool - 6th grade students with close to 800 people in attendance. They also sponsored 15 families for the holidays through the Salvation Army, maintained the **Tess Blackwelder** Butterfly Garden at MES, and sponsored the MHS Winter Homecoming Dance.

• MMS **LIGHT** dodgeball tournaments raised $1,561 for the American Heart Association and Pink Ribbon Girls.

• Seventh Grader **Jane Rose Pyron** placed in the top 25 in the Junior Scholastic "Can you find the Mapman" contest out of 2,200 entries.

• Fifth grader **Asher Baird** won 1st place in the Ohio Stock Market Game and National InvestWrite competition.

• Fifth grade students in the gifted program created and donated math dictionaries for 2nd grade students at the SCPA, and created display boards for the Madeira Library to encourage people to visit the national parks.

• Two non-profit companies operated through Madeira High School's Entrepreneurship class and sold products to raise money. Safe Harbor partnered with Focus on Youth, a local non-profit that supports foster children, and SproutED teamed up with Madeira alum, **Maggie (Griffin) Welt**, to support students at the Growing Room and families living just above the poverty line.

Community Service

• The MHS Key Club held their annual Rake n' Run for area senior citizens, sponsored Pictures With Santa, decorated tissue boxes for Hospice, and collected items for the NEEDS Pantry in collaboration with WLWT's Day of Giving.

• The MHS Social Justice Club hosted 20+ students in an event for Hispanic Heritage Month and collected 1,942 items to donate to low-income women & families.

• MMS' National Junior Honor Society's 7th and 8th graders participated in 15 student leadership committees and four community service projects.

• All students in grade 9-11 participated in the Day of Service, serving over 30 organizations at over 21 sites, continuing to provide learning opportunities beyond the classroom with support from the Madeira Schools Foundation.

• All 8th graders participated in Magnified Giving - a philanthropy program that provides grant money to students to gift to non-profit organizations. Students researched 30 different NPO's and chose Community Matters and Ohio Alleycat Resource to receive grants.



• MES Fourth Grade Student Leaders led community building activities, spirit weeks, and canned food and candy drives. They also filled four vehicles with donations from a NEEDS (North East Emergency) "Pack the Pantry!" drive.

• The MHS French Club hosted their annual crêpe sale and also made and donated cat pillows to a local no-kill cat shelter in Silverton as a service activity.

MADEIRA 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.



MHS freshman **Vivian Momper** broke a 52-year-old school record in the 200m dash with a time of 25.53. The previous record was set in 1970 by Vickie Clever.

For the first time in two years the Athletic Hall of Fame inducted new members. The 2020 and 2021 inductees were: **Roger Balsly, Regan Shipman Petrie, Jenny Winkelman Gehring, Lynda Maslow, Arnie Maslow, Susan Born Davis.** Row 2**: John Dunn, Gretchen Staubach Taylor, and Jim Heisel.**

Induction Ceremony Video

• School Record: **Corine Westbrook, Hannah Jung, Kate Schomaeker, Vivian Moper** 4x200m

Varsity State Qualifiers



- **Cate LeRoy, Morgan Starr, Ava Henry, Anna Cornejo, Annie Meyer, Ella Garza, Izzy Arredondo, Claire LeRoy, Hannah Lutes, and Jacob Gaffney.** (Cross Country)
- **Brandon Conner, Eddie Hartung, Luke Isgrig, Grant Rindels, Tanner Temar**(Boys Golf)
- **Peter Cangiano, Jake Dobson, Quinn LeBorgne, Grant Rindels, Anna Lewis, Claire LeRoy, Ella Garza & Jane Feichtner** (Swimming & Diving)
- **Corine Westbrook, Hannah Jung, Kate Schomaeker, Vivian Moper, Ainsley Westbrook, Olivia Bodley, Keira O'Cull, Jamie Sanford** (Track)

• MHS students participated in the PigAbilities - a "one-mile event designed for participants and supporters of participants to run, walk or roll at their own pace to cross the official Flying Pig Marathon Finish Swine.

• Madeira senior **Abigail Cimpello** qualified for the ice dancing National Solo Dance Finals by being one of the top six skaters in the Midwest region.

• Eighth graders **Ben Wetzel** and **Makayla Davenport** qualified for the 7th and 8th grade state track meet.



• In collaboration with Indian Hill, Madeira students participated in Unified Track & Field, a program that creates an environment for all students to participate in athletics. The program will be further developed with the Special Olympics of Ohio.

MADEIRA
FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

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

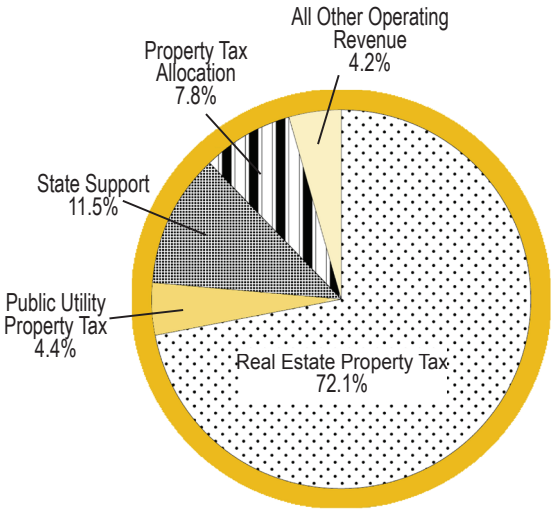
Contact Emily Hauser, Treasurer/CFO at 985.6070 or ehauser@madeiracityschools.org with any finance related questions.

Our Board of Education has an on-going commitment of fiscal stewardship to the residents of Madeira which includes communication of financial information. In March 2019 the Board formally approved the Financial Guidelines and Parameters documenting the Best Practices the district has followed for many years including:

- Continued privatization of custodial, transportation and selective staff services
- Continued partnership with another school district to provide food service
- Member of a health insurance consortium to better control health care costs and purchasing cooperatively for paper supplies, gas and electricity, and more
- Competitive Teacher salaries that average 2% base increase over the last 5 years. A salary study of 29 local school districts is completed annually to provide benchmark data.
- Earned the Auditor of State award for the annual audit for the 10th consecutive year

WHERE THE DISTRICT MONEY COMES FROM

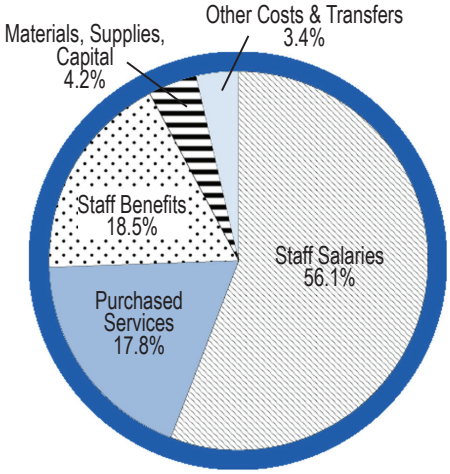
In Ohio the funding of public schools is a shared state and local partnership. Madeira, with minimal business tax base, relies primarily on its residential property owners for funding. In the 2021-2022 school year, Madeira City Schools' general operating revenue was $24.3M from these sources.



- Local Real Estate Property Tax & Public Utility Property Tax: 76% or $18.6M of the District's General Fund. Taxes paid by residential, business and public utilities.
- State Support: 19% or $4.7M of the District's General Fund. Ohio reimburses the district for the 12.5% exemption on homeowner property taxes and the homestead exemption provided to eligible property taxpayers called property tax allocation.
- All Other Operating Revenue: 4% or $1M of the District's General Fund. Includes payment in lieu of property taxes on Kenwood Senior Star and Traditions on Camargo, student fees and investment earnings.

WHERE THE DISTRICT MONEY GOES

The General Fund is used for the ordinary operations of the district. In the 2021-2022 school year, Madeira's General Fund operating expenditures were $22.5M for these purposes.



- Staff Salaries and Benefits: 74.6% or $16.8M of the District's general operating expenditures. The Board approved a 2% salary increase for the 2022-2023 school year. Membership in a health consortium helps manage healthcare increases that averaged a 5% increase from 2018 to 2022.
- Purchased Services: 17.8% or $4 M of the District's general operating expenditures. Contract services include transportation services, custodial services, technology support, and staff & pupil support services.
- Support, Materials, Capital & Other Costs: 7.6% or $1.7M of the District's general operating expenditures. This category includes instructional materials, technology such as student and teacher computers and servers, facility equipment, Hamilton County tax collection costs, annual audit fees, transfers and payments for the MHS auditorium/commons renovation.

The Board of Education is committed to controlling costs while preserving an outstanding school system. The board is dedicated to effectively and efficiently operate the school district according to the board adopted best practices as reflected in the Financial Guidelines and Parameters report. The Board of Education also approved a long term permanent improvement schedule that will provide the fiscal resources to maintain the district facilities for the next 25 years including roof repairs, heating/cooling systems, grounds and building improvements, furniture replacements, security upgrades, parking lot and athletic facility maintenance, as well as many other items to maintain the community investment in the school facilities. Madeira School District reviews revenue and expenditure data continually to make sure the community tax dollars are being spent in the most efficient and cost effective manner. The district also monitors the funding sources available to the district to make sure we are up to date on any changes at the state level and are forecasting tax revenues appropriately based on the current economy.

MADEIRA
PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

• A team of dedicated parents created decade themed spaces for a fun evening of activities for students attending Afterprom in conjunction with the annual Circle Prom. After buses took the prom-goers for dinner and dancing, parents and community members were invited to a preview of the Afterprom at the school. The evening featured a silent disco, giant inflatables in the gym, casino games with raffle prizes, 360 video booth, a roaming magician, airbrush and caricature artists and courtyard fire pits with Cornhole and Spike ball.

• Two Changing Hands consignment sales at MES were run entirely by parent volunteers.

Made in Madeira



• Every member of the MHS Class of 2022 attending a college, university, career training program or entered the military received a $300 Made in Madeira Scholarship. They are the fourth class in Madeira Schools history to receive this unique award that began with a generous donation from the estate of **Homer O. Amos**. It continues with donations from alumni, community members, parents, and students.

• Madeira's Parent Equity Group met monthly again this school year. They collaborated with parents from Indian Hill and Mariemont school districts to engage in discussions and find resources to facilitate conversations with children around topics in the areas of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

• **Gene Matsudo Day** was held before a Cincinnati Reds home game to honor the volunteer one-man grounds crew for the MHS baseball team. At the age of 89, he continued to cut and manicure the grass, clean the dugouts, and care for the bull pens at Sellman Field. The high school baseball team affectionately named him "The Grass Man" and dubbed him an honorary team member. He attends almost every game wearing his Madeira "Matsudo" jersey given to him by the team.

• Parent volunteers presented on transportation technology, the writing process, geology, and a STEAM project for the entire third grade. Parents also shared their cultural heritage at the 4th grade Culture Club including the **Roblero** family, (Guatemala) **Hala Thomas**, (Lebanon), the **Yoon** Kramer, (South Korea) the **Mendez-Morales** family, (Puerto Rico) and the **Dar Naser** family (Palestine region)

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• A combined 6.2 mill bond and operating levy allowed the district to plan for their growing enrollment. The volunteer group Residents for Madeira Schools gave countless hours of time and energy on behalf of the district.

Sixth grade artists spread positivity throughout town during the Kindness Rocks event spreading hand painted rocks with positive messages

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new space were held at the end of the school year. Plans include 12 new classrooms, a new media center, maker space, and Steam lab.





Keeping Connected with Our Seniors

• Madeira community members attended Senior Citizen Superintendent's Coffees at MHS for the first time since 2019. The fall coffee featured a tour of the newly renovated Medert Auditorium, and the spring coffee spotlighted several members of the Class of 2022 who shared their MHS experiences.

• Madeira Middle School and the second grade classes at Madeira Elementary School held their annual Veterans Day programs on the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Second grade students sent artwork and letters to veterans at local senior centers, and a video was created and made accessible to veterans in the community to acknowledge their service.

Madeira residents were treated to a free performance of the spring MHS musical when *Mamma Mia*! was performed on Senior Citizen Day in Medert Auditorium. **Jim Decatur** and **Phyllis Brower** were named Honorary Leading Man and Lady because of their dedication to the district.



MADEIRA
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.

Children's Hospital Partnership

Provided Madeira families with children in Grades K-12 access to school based mental health services - facilitated by MindPeace, a non-profit organization with the mission to improve access to high quality mental health care for all children.

- Children's Hospital provided independently licensed therapists to offer support for students during their school day.
- These optional and confidential services were offered in addition to those provided by school counselors and psychologists.
- Families covered the cost of therapy visits through private insurance, Medicaid or private pay options.

1-866-LISTEN2ME allowed students or parents to anonymously leave a message about an unsafe situation or circumstance within the school environment 24 hours a day.

- Each school provided school counselors to help students with academic concerns, emotional issues, crisis intervention, conflict resolution, healthy decision-making, bullying and harassment prevention, and substance abuse prevention.
- The MMS therapy dog **Lucy** had a positive impact on students facilitating self-regulation and sparking social skills.
- 332 MHS students received a HI 5 card during the school year. The cards are given to students by staff members for positive actions or improvements.





- The addition of a new reading specialist at Madeira Middle School continued to provide individualized interventions for students with specific reading needs
- **Renee Matson** provided instruction and guidance for teachers on best practices when dealing with social emotional needs and trauma.
- Students at MMS participated in **LIGHT** (**L**eadership, **I**ntegrity, **G**enerosity, **H**onesty, and **T**eamwork) activities including tie-dye day, LIGHT cards sent home to students, wellness/meditation activities, sixth grade Kindness Rocks, and a 7th grade Courage Retreat promoting positive character development.

MADEIRA
STAFF & DISTRICT RECOGNITIONS

We take pride in the recognition our expert staff, qualified administrators, committed board of education members, and involved parents and community members receive.



The Madeira City School Board annually recognizes extraordinary contributions of dedicated and involved individuals who go beyond the unexpected to 'make a difference' in our schools. This year's recipient was **Lou Flores** whose volunteer efforts with the Madeira Marching Mustangs, Music Boosters, and Theatre Arts programs have truly made a difference.

• Second grade teachers **Nicole Prater** and **Fran Wilson** presented "Children's Books to Promote Culturally Responsive Classrooms" at the 2022 LitCon Conference. Fran also served on the 2022 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts book award committee identifying the quality children's books for grades K-8 and co authored an article entitled, "The 2021 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts", published in the Journal of Children's Literature.

• Madeira Athletic Director **Joe Kimling** received national recognition from the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Madeira's 100th Birthday





The Madeira City School District celebrated the 100th year of excellence in education during the 2021-2022 school year, honoring the first class to graduate from MHS in 1923. A special event honoring past school board members was held and the history of the district was compiled.

History of Madeira City Schools

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Madeira Schools Foundation Awards





The Madeira Schools Foundation's Distinguished Awards program honors alumni, citizens and staff members who have made significant contributions to society, become respectable leaders, and been recognized as positive role models. Pictured left are Distinguished Award recipients **Tracey Blackwelder, Jonelle Bell**, and **Dennis Klasmeier**. Pictured above are scholarship recipients **Savannah Catron, Payton Roland, Mattie Waltz, Alex Drosses, Issac Cross,** and **Hannah Lutes**. Row 2: **Carlissa Rugama Roque, Ryan Stallworth, Maya Vahue, Garrett Smith, Bridger Blackwelder, Emerson Davis, Abigail Cimpello, Sean Weismann,** and **Adam Konieczny**. Not pictured: **Lindsey Dickess**.

MADEIRA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
Supporting our students since 1984

Sophia Garcia received the MSF Ruth Slagle Crawford Scholarship presented annually to a graduate currently enrolled in college and pursuing a degree.



• The Madeira Schools Foundation has been assisting the district in achieving continued quality education by raising over $2 million since 1984. Proceeds from its annual auction, golf classic, and other annual events are used to fund scholarships, purchase computer hardware and software, update athletic facilities, sponsor the MHS Day of Service, support the theatre arts program, and provide many extras for our students. See madeiraschoolsfoundation.org for more.

Top Rankings

Madeira was ranked #3 in the top 25 Public School Districts in the tri-state area based on per-pupil spending, pupil/teacher ratio, attendance rate, and more. The City of Madeira was the #2 community noting Madeira City Schools "provides a strong education for the city's children."



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RANKINGS

In US News and World Report's 2022 Best High Schools ratings, Madeira High School was ranked #4 in Cincinnati and #6 in the state of Ohio. The school was also #206 in the National ranking with an overall score of 98.85 out of 100.