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Coffee and Conversation with the Community

Madeira City School District's Community Coffees with the Superintendent are held each fall and spring to give residents a chance to get updates and stay connected with the schools. A group of Madeira residents gathered in the courtyard Madeira High School's (MHS) Perin Learning Commons on September 13 for the first coffee of the 2023-2024 school year.

Superintendent Kenji Matsudo started the gathering by introducing MHS seniors Drew Davis, Annie Meyer, and Mia Dressell. The students spoke to the group about growing up in Madeira, what it has meant to them to be Madeira students, and the impact the education they've received has had on their lives.

Superintendent Matsudo spoke about district facility improvements, including installing air conditioning in the MHS gymnasium. He updated the group on the Madeira Elementary School addition/renovation project, and invited them to the upcoming Open House. Superintendent Matsudo also informed the group about fall athletic teams and upcoming theatre arts performances, then answered any questions the group had.

"It's great to catch up with the Madeira residents who used to be so involved in our schools, and share the good things that are happening here now," Mr. Matsudo said. "It's important to us that we keep in touch with the people who built the strong foundation our schools are built on."

Among the attendees were former Madeira staff members, parents & grandparents of Madeira students, as well as community members – some who attended Madeira Schools themselves. The spring coffee will be held April 10, 2024. Any Madeira senior citizen 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 513-924-3707.



Pictured (above) Superintendent Kenji Matsudo updates attendees on district facility projects and (right) MHS senior Mia Dressell with her grandmother Holly Reckman, who attended the coffee.