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Spring Coffee with the Community

Twice a year Madeira City Schools Superintendent Kenji Matsudo invites community members for bagels, coffee, and a conversation about what's going on in their school district. These Senior Citizen Community Coffees are held each fall and spring to allow residents to stay connected with the schools.

The 2023-2024 spring coffee was held at Madeira Elementary School (MES) on April 10. Superintendent Kenji Matsudo updated the attendees on current activities within the district, the upcoming Madeira Theatre Arts musical *Seussical*, Class of 2024 graduation events, and building updates.

"We believe it's very important to keep in touch with the people who laid the strong foundation our schools are built on," Mr. Matsudo stated. "It's always good to talk with the Madeira residents who were previously involved in our schools and share the good things that are happening here now."

He and Assistant Superintendent Dave Bergan then updated the group on the improvements in the high school athletic department. Completed is Phase I, which included HVAC work to allow air conditioning in the gyms and a resurfaced auxiliary gym floor. Work on Phase 2 will begin this summer and consists of renovating the boys' and girls' locker rooms and coaches' offices at the high school. It will also include updates to Madeira's varsity baseball field at Madeira Middle School.

Among the attendees were former Madeira staff members, parents & grandparents of Madeira students, as well as community members – some who attended Madeira Schools themselves.

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 513.924.3707.

Pictured above: Madeira Elementary School Principal Chandley Bacher brought in several students whose grandparents were in attendance for a few minutes of the coffee.

Madeira Superintendent Kenji Matsudo and Assistant Superintendent Dave Bergan update the group on MHS athletic department improvements