**The Courage Retreat**

Just a month ago the 7th grade class went to a retreat at Crossroads Community Church. This retreat was focused on the character trait of courage. It was about standing up for what you believe in and not following the crowd all the time. Throughout the day we played games in which we had to work together to accomplish different things. We also talked in small groups about our hopes, fears and challenges.

When we got back to school we made Courage quilts to help remind us of our time together. The 7th graders hope to use these tips that we learned in our lives forever. It was great to work together on this field trip and we will always remember it.

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

**MOVIES**

Alice in Wonderland on March 5. This is a great movie for people who enjoyed the first movie and wanted to see it continued. Alice is older and at a garden party in honor of her getting married. She is following a white bunny and falls down a deep hole. She then arrives at Underland. Even though Alice has been there before she has no memory of it. Come see this action packed exciting adventure. This is rated PG.

How to Train Your Dragon comes out on March 26. This is a great movie for kids everywhere. This movie is about Viking teen tries to tell everyone that dragons are nice and are our friends. This is rated PG.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid on March 19. This is a great movie for any family. This is about a boy going through the scariest thing in his life, Middle School. The movie is his adventure as he makes his way through Middle School. This is rated PG.

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**PLAYS**

The Madeira play’s opening night is April 15, 2010. The play is 42nd Street. This is about a girl from a small town with the dream of being a star. She receives a part of a choirlord in a big musical and gets to deal with the drama of theatre, and all the crazy people involved. It is filled with humor and lots of fun songs and dances.

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**Sports News**

By Celia, Molly, and A’Liyah

**7th Grade Basketball News:**

- Congratulations! The seventh grade girls had it into the tournament!
- They played Indian Hill on Wednesday, February 17, 2010.
- Unfortunately, they lost to Mariemont and are out of the tournament.

**8th Grade Basketball News:**

- Congratulations! The seventh grade boys basketball team made it into the tournament as well. They ended their season in seventh place.
- Congratulations! The eighth grade boys basketball team made it into the tournament as well. They played Indian Hill on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 and Reading.
- They came in second in the tournament.
- Congratulations! The eighth grade boys have also made it into the tournaments. They placed fourth in the tournament.
- March 5 begins track and field if you would like to come out.

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**Guess Who**

1. This person’s favorite colors are yellow and green.
2. This person’s favorite candy is Swedish Fish.
3. He/She has 1 child who is 8 months old.
4. This person has been teaching for 4 years.
5. This person’s favorite book is Pride and Prejudice.
6. This person’s favorite holiday is Halloween.
7. This person lives in Madisonville.
8. This person’s favorite hobby is scrap booking, volleyball, rollerblading, and going to movies.
9. The three words that describe this person are: zealous, athletic, and curious.
10. This person’s favorite animal is a hermit crab.

If you can figure out who this teacher is put your guess in the box in the library. The first person that is drawn will get a prize.
**Websites Of The Month**

http://icanhascheezburger.com/
This website has all kinds of cool features on it, from its funny pictures to the sports news.

http://www.addictinggames.com
On addicting games you can play all your favorite online games, they have categories from action to mind puzzle games.

http://music.aol.com/
On this websites you can listen to music from your favorite artists and watch cool interviews!!!

https://www.girlsinc-online.org/
This website is all for girls and is really interesting!!

http://www.facebook.com
On facebook you can chat with all of your friends, and play cool apps, like Farmville and Fishville.

http://www.Twitter.com
On twitter you can do the same thing as on facebook but a little bit more limited. You can still chat with friends, but there are a couple of features that are different like being able to follow someone - like Mrs. Hugentobler!

http://www.webs.com
On this website you can make, well your own website!!! This is free and simple to use, and it’s very easy.

http://www.youtube.com
On youtube you can watch videos posted by members of the website from all over the world.

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**New Tech and Devices**

The FLO TV
The FLO TV is a new personal television that allows you to watch shows and even live TV on the go—anywhere you go. You can use the personal television, watch TV in your car, or even watch shows on capable phones.  [http://www.flotv.com/](http://www.flotv.com/)

The iPad
The brand new product by Apple released in late January is the new connection and go-between of the smartphone and the computer. It has an amazing touch friendly screen, brand new programs for calendar, email, photos and videos. It can also run all of your App Store programs in a little black box in the center of the screen, or expanded to fill the screen, with a little resolution loss. If that wasn’t enough, one model will include 3G access and all have an expanded on-screen keyboard.  [http://www.apple.com/ipad/](http://www.apple.com/ipad/)

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**4th Snow Day!**

**COMIX**

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**The View**

Mrs. McKay has been a wonderful secretary in Madeira for 24 years. She used to be a secretary at Cincinnati Bell before working in Madeira, but she always dreamed about being a kindergarten teacher.

Her favorite part about working at Madeira Middle School is being around the kids. She lived in Madeira for 27 years and recently moved to Milford. She lives with her husband, two cats and two dogs. Mrs. McKay has one daughter named Shannon and a nine year-old grandchild named Justin. Mrs. McKay loves to kayak and read during her free time. She recently went to Alaska for vacation and had a blast. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite season is spring. Mrs. McKay is a fabulous secretary!
Top Ten Songs of the Month
By: Jason Long
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My Picks:
- 'Imma Be' by Black Eyed Peas- Imma Be is another computer like song by the Black Eyed Peas. Imma Be is an addicting song, you will never stop listening to it! iTunes Price: $1.29
- 'Bring Me to Life' by Evanescence- Not in the top ten. It's from the 2004 album 'Fallen' which had a lot of success. It has the nice piano part in the song, but it also turns into rock. I really like this song and recommend it. If you want more of Evanescence, check for their latest album at the end of the year! iTunes Price: $0.99
- 'All the Right Moves' by OneRepublic- I can't stop listening to 'Apologize' but I think this will be my new favorite song. I really like the way he has the piano and the beat at the same time. It puts a good effect on the song. iTunes Price: $1.29
- 'My Immortal' by Evanescence- This Evanescence song is mainly piano. Not until the end when it goes to rock, but it's a really good song to listen to at night. iTunes Price: $1.29

Make sure to buy these songs on iTunes. If you want to listen for free I recommend AOL Music or Yahoo! Music. You will hear most of these songs on Q102 (101.90 FM)

Other Ways to Listen to These Songs
- Rhapsody www.rhapsody.com for a free download.
- Pandora www.pandora.com Pandora is also an app for the iPod.
- Playlist www.playlist.com Make your own playlist of your favorite songs.
- Teen Music www.teenmusic.com Popular songs for teenagers.
- YouTube www.youtube.com Videos uploaded by users include music videos and songs.
- Napster: www.napster.com

Jabberwocky
Written by Lewis Carroll,
Found in Through the Looking Glass
'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe;
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

"Beware the Jabberwock, my son!
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!
Beware the Jujub Jabberwock!
I'm sure the Jabberwock will not last for a long time.

Aries: look within yourself, and you will find everything that you are asking for.
Leo: You are feeling very fond of yourself, and you are loving yourself right now, so be sure to try to think of others even if your thinking about how awesome you are

Scorpio: Sagittarius: You may have gotten in a fight with someone sometime before, so try not to feel like you want to fade away in the air or go away, stay strong

Taurus: You may want to begin a new project or goal for your life, but a barrier is blocking you. Try not to get this in your way of accomplishing something new

Virgo: Someone may be feeling down right now. You will want to make them feel better, but don't. This will create tension and weirdness between you two.

Capricorn: You will feel touchier than you usually are; something emotional has happened that will not heal easily

Gemini: all your friends will gossip you about. You will feel left out and lonely, but this will not last for a long time.

Libra: Thoughts of whom you despise will come in the way of the one that is the most important to you

Aquarius: Trouble will make you want to stop being here and make you want to leave, but you have incredible talents, so don't let go.

Cancer: Some old memories and dreams will bring back the feeling of insecure, but try to be strong and let go.

Sagittarius: you may have gotten in a fight with someone sometime before, so try not to feel like you want to fade away in the air or go away, stay strong