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Madeira School Board News

Twice a year the Madeira City School Board recognizes student, staff, and volunteer achievements at its monthly meeting. They recently acknowledged the accomplishments of many of those individuals.

Madeira High School (MHS) Marching Band members were recognized for qualifying for, and competing in, the state marching band competition. Director Ryan Ervin and staff members Lori Adams, Rick Adams, Brittany King, Maria Flores, and Anthony Beasley were also recognized.

MHS students in Jennifer Jordan's MHS Entrepreneurship class were commended for their efforts to form non-profit "companies" and raise funds for important causes; The St. Joseph Home, Sam Hubbard Foundation, and the Kennedy Heights Art Center. The students raised over \$22,000 in about eight weeks.

Over fifty new National Honor Society (NHS) inductees received their medals from the school board after being introduced by advisors Laura Edwards, Jennifer Jordan. Honorary staff inductee Julie Leugers was also recognized.

The board commended National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists Milo Nelson and Bea Manning, National Merit Commended Students Daniel Williams, Jack Rogers, Mira Shonk, Maryn Dubay, Michael Cedillo, and National Hispanic Recognition Award Recipients Emma Faz, Kate Donnellan.

Varsity Cross Country team members Izzy Arredondo, Keira O'Cull, Annie Meyer, Ava Henry, Ella Garza, Cate LeRoy, Claire LeRoy, Caroline Apanius, Morgan Starr, JT Hamstra, Ryan Ashton, Ben Wetzell, Eric Luther, Silas Baird, Quinn LeBorgne, Daniel Williams, Maxwell Schoen, Ryan Kelch were recognized for qualifying for and competing in the State finals with Coach Josh Dooley.

The BOE also recognized Chris Stewart for being named Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association's Coach of the Year. He led the Mustangs to the most wins in school history at 12-2.

January is also the board's organizational meeting. For the 2023 year they elected Rich Palmer as Board President and Steve Bernicke as Vice President. School board members are Paula Andruss, David Eberly, and Ryan Lex.

SWOFA Coach of the Year Chris Stewart and his son Jackson at the January 9 school board meeting. Also pictured CFO/Treasurer Emily Hauer, board member Ryan Lex, board member David Eberly and Superintendent Kenji Matsudo

