CONGRATULATIONS:

• Fifty-five members of the Madeira High School Latin Club won the Ohio Junior Classical League competition in Columbus over the weekend with 1,236 points. This is the first time in the 17 years that club advisor Kay Fluharty has been taking students to the competition that every student that attended scored. A special thank you to bus drivers Bobby Hargis and Sharyn Williams. A celebration is planned for later this spring.

• Senior Craig Bowers’ portfolio was selected to compete at the state level of the Scholastic Arts Awards and the Ohio Governors Exhibit.

• Eleventh grade student Josh Serge was selected Student of the Month at Live Oaks and will be honored at a luncheon on March 19. Josh is in the Heavy Equipment Operations and Engineering program.

EVENTS:

• Friday, March 14, teachers and staff at Madeira High School have planned the first annual ‘Day of Service’, teaching students that they are part of a larger community who will become leaders in the future. Every student and faculty member on campus that day will participate in a sponsored event benefiting others. Some, but not all, of the events include: Blankets being made for ‘Project Linus’; Hats made to raise money for the ‘Unified for Unifat’ program; Artists designing garden stepping stones to later be placed in a garden on a farm; Student work crews on campus and in the Madeira community; meals cooked by students; students teaching science lessons, crafts, and physical education at schools, ministries and nursing homes; rooms painted, basements cleaned, and yard work at schools and residential homes performed; and supplies donated and delivered. Madeira staff members Kim Homer, Kelly Wing, Julie Speelman, Abby Gard-Seelemeyer, Heidi Macneal and Margaret Miller are organizing the ‘Day of Service’.

• The Madeira High School Marching Band will be marching in the St. Patrick’s Day parade in Chicago, Illinois on Saturday, March 15. The parade begins at noon, which is 1:00 pm in Cincinnati. The band and color guard performance will be broadcast on cable channel WGN. The trip was entirely funded by band families and their fundraising efforts with the fruit sale last fall.

• The Madeira High School spring musical ‘Anything Goes’ will be performed Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 PM, and Friday, April 11 & Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 PM. Starting April 1st, tickets can be reserved via www.madeiradrama.org or 924-3894 and can be purchased either in person during HS lunch hours or at the door. Ticket prices are $6/students and $8/adults in advance or reserved and $7/students and $9/adults at the door. A special Senior Citizens Day performance for residents of Madeira will be held Wednesday, April 9 with coffee at 9:00 AM, the play at 10:00 AM, and lunch served following. A small fee is charged for the lunch. Reservations must be made through the HS office at 891-8222 for the Senior Citizen luncheon.

• Boy Scout Troop 209 and American Heritage Girls Troop 1411 will be actively selling the New 2008/2009 Madeira Directory during April, May and...
June. The Door-to-Door Selling Blitz will be April 19 through April 27. In addition, group representatives will be at Madeira Kroger during the months of May and June selling directories. Copies will also be available at the Madeira Kroger’s Customer Service Desk, Adrien’s Pharmacy check out counters, and at Madeira City Hall reception desk.

**NEWS:**


**THANK YOU:**

- To the parents, staff, and community members who answered the recent Communication Survey for the Madeira City Schools Planning Commission study for taking the time to fill out and return the surveys. Results will be presented at the April 7 Madeira School Board meeting.

**REUNIONS/ALUMNI:**

- The 30th Reunion for the class of 1978 will be held on Saturday, August 9th at the Montgomery Inn in Montgomery. If you are a member of the class and have not received a phone call from Mary Hardesty Bisher, Colleen O’Neill Ringstaff, Debbie Morgan Tensing, Tracey Platt or Tracy Case Paulta, please contact Tracy Paluta by email at paluta6558@fuse.net or by calling 561-4068.

- Congratulations to Bruce Biedinger, a 1981 graduate of Madeira High School, who coached San Antonio’s Lutheran High School basketball team to the Texas Final Four for the second year in a row. Biedinger was the Texas 4A basketball coach of the year for the 2005-2006 season.

- Madeira City Schools and offices will be closed Monday, March 17 through Monday, March 24 for Spring Break. Classes resume and offices will open March 25.

There are many things happening at your Madeira City Schools and we hope you will be a part of them all! Please feel free to forward this email to anyone who might be interested in receiving weekly email updates about our schools, or have them log on to our website for instructions on joining a list serve. There are also instructions on how to unsubscribe.

To submit items please contact Diane Nichols at (513) 924-3707 or dnichols@madeiracityschools.org