What’s Happening in Madeira City Schools

May 15, 2008

• CONGRATULATIONS to the following individuals who will receive the ‘I Make a Difference’ award at the May 19 school board meeting: Scott & Lisa Almquist, Karen Dougherty, Kay Fluharty, Sharon Foreman, Carol Thomas, Kim Homer, Abby Gard-Seelmeyer, Kelly Wing, Margaret Miller, and Julie Speelman. Also being recognized are the Class of 2008’s Top Seniors, and retirees Barbara Brewer, Kay Fluharty, Shelley Greggs, DJ Hammond, Jane Pressler and Karin Schneider.

• Suzie Murdock, Valen Rolfes, and Phil Santoro finished third in the Ohio Students For the Advancement of Global Entrepreneurship (SAGE) Competition last Wednesday at the University of Cincinnati. These students did a fantastic job representing Madeira High School and the City of Madeira.

• Madeira City Schools was represented in the Regional School Bus Roadeo Competition at Clermont Northeastern H.S. Our driver was Ken Stevenson, who placed fourth out of 67 drivers which qualified him to compete in the State Competition in Grove City, Ohio on May 17th.

• The Madeira Elementary School Health Fair will be held in the school’s gym on Thursday, May 15 from 6:30-8:00 PM. There will be games, prizes, and health and safety exhibits for the whole family. Exhibitors include: Meyer Dairy, Finke Family Chiropractic, Personal NEWtrition, Meijer Healthy Living, Madeira Recreation & Parks, Bike Safety, Heidi Anderson MD, Tai Chi Chuan, Blue Ash YMCA Gymnastics and more! The fair is held in conjunction with the elementary school’s Young Author’s Night and Open House. Please come see what our elementary students have been working on!

• Ferrari’s Little Italy and Bakery has graciously agreed to host a fundraiser for the Madeira High School Girls Soccer team on Sunday, May 18th and Monday, May 19th. The funds raised will aide in covering the cost for the players to attend a training clinic this summer. Please support these local athletes and Ferrari’s by either dining in or carrying out on these nights. Ferrari’s will then donate 20% of their proceeds to the team. For more information contact Coach Dan Brady. Gather your friends, family, & neighbors and come on out for a night of great food while supporting the girls soccer team! Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling Ferrari’s at 272-2220.

• The New Horizons Band of Cincinnati will team with Madeira eighth graders next week for a concert to demonstrate that music can be fun for people of all ages. Madeira Middle School students will play a multi-generational concert in the school’s gymnasium with the New Horizons group, which includes musicians in their 80’s and 90’s. The concert will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 22 and the Madeira community is invited to join in the fun!

• The Madeira community and all former and current Madeira faculty and staff members are invited to attend the Madeira Schools Foundation 2008 Awards Luncheon on Thursday, May 22 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. The luncheon will be held at Kenwood Country Club and costs $15.00 a person. Please RSVP to Pat Smith by May 19 at 272-0420 or patsmith@fuse.net. This year’s ‘Distinguished Staff Award’ will be presented to Bill Williamson, and the ‘Friends of the Foundation Award’ will be presented to Bob Lee.

• REUNION NEWS: The Class of 1988 will hold their 20 year reunion on Saturday, June 28 from 6 :30 PM- midnight at St. Gertrude Parish Center. Dinner is being catered by Ferrari’s. Please contact Jenny Stallworth (Duytschaver) or Lorie Zeisler (Lance) at Madeiraclas88@yahoo.com with any questions. The following classmates are missing, if you know their whereabouts, please let us know: Dwayne Burnet, Jeff Radel, Karen Williams (Issacs), Alison Joseph, Patrick Hinkle, Connie Griffith, Suzanne Moorehead

There are many things happening at Madeira City Schools and we hope you will be a part of them all!
To submit items please contact Diane Nichols at (513) 924-3707 or dnichols@madeiracityschools.org.