

On September 28, Madeira High School had, Day of Service, an annual trip devoted to serving the community across Cincinnati. While most trips were comprised of 15-20 people, the Latin Club made the largest trip, bringing 50 students! On this day, the MJCL traveled to Gorman Heritage Farm. While visiting, there were many projects for the students to complete. They worked on mulching, digging drainage systems, and even harvesting potatoes (pictured).

For the animal pens, they used wheelbarrows to deliver mulch to renew them. Then the students used rakes to spread the mulch, making them as good as new! Another group accomplished tasks such as digging ditches to create drainage systems. This was used to keep the water from spoiling the tomatoes growing nearby.

Overall, this project helped establish and ease the work of maintaining this 122 acre, volunteer-based farm. Gorman Heritage Farm is dedicated to educating people about the importance of agriculture. Their vision for the future is to cultivate an informed community that helps support the farm and is passionate about agriculture. By sending these volunteers, the Madeira Latin Club was able to support this terrific organization by reducing the amount of labor that was needed for this harvest.

