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"Education is the true foundation of Civil Liberty."
- James Madison

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A Special Message from the Principal to the Graduating Class of 2009

Dear Graduates,

In *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald introduces his title character by describing him gazing up at the night sky "regarding the silver pepper of the stars." To the narrator of the novel, Nick Carraway, it seemed as though "Mr. Gatsby himself" had "come out to determine what share was his of our local heavens." As people, we, too, are fascinated by stars in the night sky. We wish on the first one we see, are awestruck over their illuminated brilliance and become overwhelmed when we notice just how many of them the night sky can hold.

The academic and extra-curricular

programs you experienced at Madison have not only prepared you well for college and beyond, they have provided you with opportunities to shine. I am confident that like the stars in the night sky, your collective brilliance will illuminate the lives of all you touch, while retaining the individuality and consistency that make each one of you special.

I wish you peace, happiness and all things bright, as you become "Stars in the Knight."

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Gogliormella

Principal

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Boys Varsity Lacrosse Wins Division

We may be young, but we are strong! When asked how he felt about this That is the message James Madison's year's win, coach Mobilia credits the Boys Varsity Lacrosse team sent to the team's success with teamwork and spectators on Sunday, May 31st at the unselfishness of his players. Brooklyn's Aviator Field.

Led by coach Tom Mobilia, our team won the Boys' Lacrosse Class B Division Title, beating Lehman High School 4 - 3. This win is especially rewarding as this is only the second year Madison has played in this division.

