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*I'd Rather Be In Music,
Even at a Distance...*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesdays/Wednesdays 8:00am
Weekly Elementary/Middle
School Music Teacher Meetings

- 11/11 No School- Veterans Day
- 11/23-11/26 No School- Thanksgiving Break
- 12/21-1/11 No School- Winter Break
- 1/18 No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 2/8 No School- Lincoln's Day
- 2/15 No School- Washington's Day
- 2/20/21 Lanaea Virtual Festival
- 4/1-4/5 No School- Spring Break
- 4/16-4/17 Motherload Festival
- Spring 21 MSHS-MSTC's Presents: The Little Mermaid
- 5/31 Memorial Day

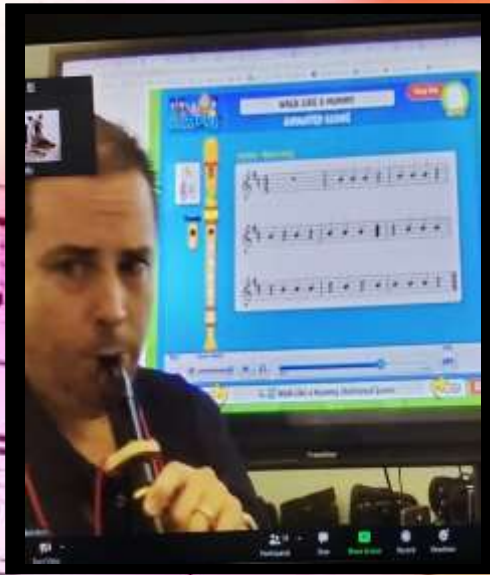


Percussion students at Madera High (above) and Percussion students at Madera South (left) rehearse with their teachers in hopes of a day soon to come.

Bret Capelluti, Band Director, Madera High School

Jay Rossette, Band Director, Madera South High School

No Matter What, I'm Going To Be In Music, Right?



Remember learning Recorders?
Well, that's on Zoom now..

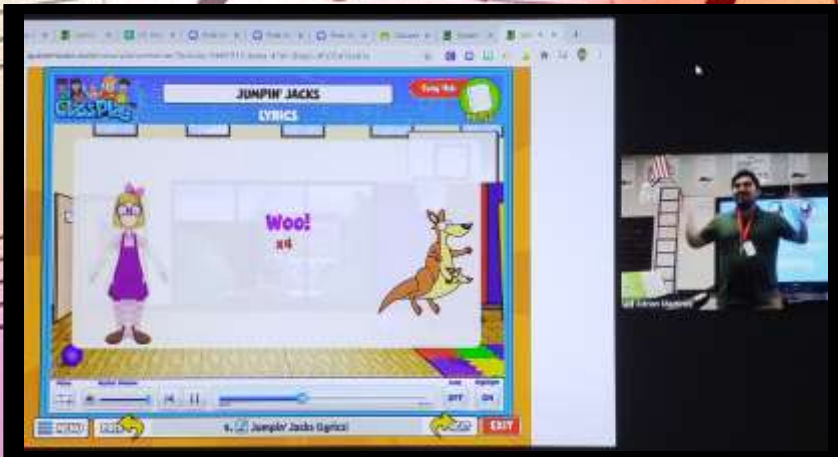
Sheldon Horn, Music Teacher,
Pershing Elementary



Sarah Ausley, Music Teacher: La
Vina, Eastin Arcola, and
Dixieland

**At a staff meeting a 2nd
grade classroom
teacher just noted that
one of their students
only logged on for
music one day.**

**Megan Gerling, Music
Teacher, Monroe
Elementary School**



Elementary Music, Adrian Martinez,
Music Teacher, Washington Elementary
School

As soon as I started a first-grade music class, a child unmuted himself and started reprimanding me that he didn't get his turn last time. He was so mad at me and he kept repeating himself. I explained to him that only about five students out of the 20 students in his class will get a turn on any given day, so you won't always get a turn. He threatened to turn his video off. I told the class we would be singing and playing "Looby Loo" and started singing..."put your finger in go ahead and put it right into the camera...And take your finger out", etc. Almost immediately, he was playing with us, the issue was forgotten!

Joy Cunningham, Music Teacher, Lincoln Elementary School.