

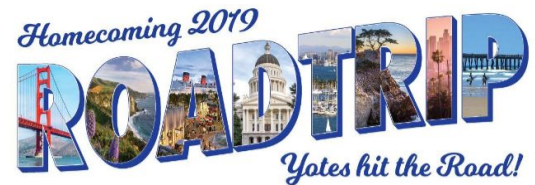
Madera High School

October 2019



Important Update - Homecoming 2019

Today starts Homecoming Week! We will have a lot of fun activities during the week capped off by parade, rally, and football game against Sanger on Friday, October 4th.



HOCO 2019

"YOTES HIT THE ROAD"

Monday- Keep calm and put your pj's on (wear you pj's)

Tuesday- Let's get groovy (hippie day)

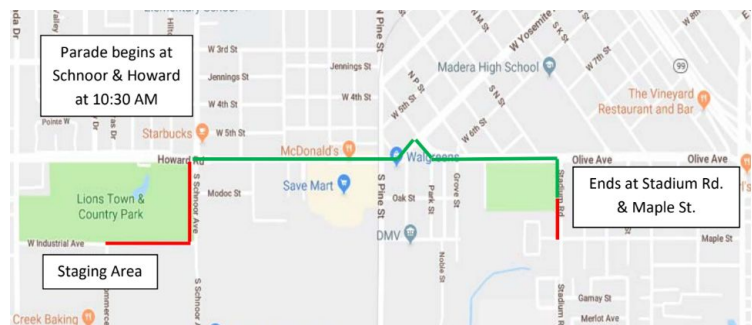
Wednesday- This ain't our first rodeo (western wear)



Friday- Yotes hit the the road (hoco shirts)

Thursday- ride our wave (beach attire)

10/4/19 - The **NEW** Parade route begins at Town & Country Park at 10:30am and will end at the stadium.



Student Highlight

Yeilen Fernandez-Ortiz is an exceptional student and young lady. She spends much of her time in and out of school as Vice President of Business which is part of Madera High School Associated Student Body (ASB) leadership team. She also is involved in our MCCAP program which allows students to take Dual Enrollment courses at the Madera Community College Center for college and high school credit. Yeilen is involved in many other activities such as Link Crew, Mexican American Club, and California Scholastic Federation. Yeilen is one of the best people I know, not just as a student. She is always positive and has a smile every time I see her. Her peers respect her and value her opinion and intellect when she is in class and on campus. Yeilen embodies Coyote P.R.I.D.E. and she demonstrates it on a daily basis with her interactions on campus and off campus with business partners and sponsors. We're extremely proud of Yeilen and the young lady that she has become over the last 4 years.

-Mr. Ledesma



School Climate & Culture

Every day students are recognized for demonstrating positive behaviors by staff.

PRIDE = Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Excellence.

Congratulations to the following students and teachers for their commitment to COYOTE PRIDE!

August 30 <u>Dedication</u> Janelle Cantu nominated by Mrs. Pierce Cummings Cathy Gomez nominated by Mrs. Pierce Cummings <u>Excellence</u> Jared Baez nominated by Martinez Francisco Nolasco nominated by Ms. Shaubach Alyssa Larsen nominated by Mr. Strobel <u>Teacher Winner</u> Mr. Strobel	September 6 <u>Integrity</u> Kevin Esaveda nominated by Ms. Oxelson <u>Dedication</u> Angel Sawgoon nominated by Mrs. Mujica Jonathan Flores nominated by Ms. Oxelson <u>Excellence</u> Dayana Camacho-Cruz nominated by Ms. Nanez Robert Cruz nominated by Mrs. Rios Jacob Rosas nominated by Ms. Brass <u>Teacher Winner</u> Ms. Oxelson	September 13 <u>Perseverance</u> Katelyn Levy nominated by Ms. Angulo Isaac Perez nominated by Ms. Dunn <u>Dedication</u> Adam Arias nominated by Mr. Harlow <u>Excellence</u> Alejandro Gonzalez nominated by Ms. Tucker Larry Benitz nominated by Mr. Martinez <u>Teacher Winner</u> Vanessa Tucker	September 20 <u>Excellence</u> Marcus Valdez nominated by Mrs. Rodriguez Jason Escobar nominated by Ms. Hagopian Alizae Vasquez nominated by Mejia Brown Angel Sierra nominated by Ms. Giron <u>Respect, Integrity, and Dedication</u> Keila Martinez nominated by Ms. Harper <u>Teacher Winner</u> Mr. Mejia
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ATTENDANCE

Daily attendance is expected from all Coyotes and is not only essential to school success, but it's the law. Parents and students are responsible for regular attendance and on-time arrival to school every day that it is in session. A friendly reminder, the regular school day begins at 7:50am, at 8:40 on delayed start, and ends daily at 3:05pm. In addition, students have 6 minutes between each class to ensure prompt arrival to each period. To promote positive attendance behavior, MHS is working to inform parents of attendance expectations and consequences pertaining to poor attendance including SARB (School Attendance Review Board). Also, MHS has focused attention on alleviating unexcused tardies and absences on our campus by instituting weekly tardy sweeps, parent/student conferences, Thursday School, Saturday School, home visits, informational and SART/SARB letters, contracts, and referrals. Please be advised of the school wide expectations, practices, and consequences for violations.

Excusable Absences/Tardies:

Illness (Parent Note, allowed up to 10% of the days enrolled)

Medical, Dental, etc. (Doctor's note)

Funeral (in immediate family i.e. mom, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa)

Unexcused Absences Period/Full Day = Possible Loss of Privileges and SART/SARB Process

Unexcused Tardies = Possible Loss of Privileges, Thursday School, and/or Lunch Detention

Nurse News

If your student uses an inhaler or other medication for after school activities, we still need a doctor's order on file in the health office.

In order to keep our students safe and healthy the district has certain guidelines that need to be followed. Students should stay home for fever over 100.0F or greater, vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours. Students who are sent home with a fever of greater than 100.0F need to stay home from school the following day or until fever free for 24 hours without medications. They also need to be free of vomiting and diarrhea for 24 hours.

School Psychologists

Create a sense of belonging. Feeling connected and welcomed is essential to children's positive adjustment, self-identification, and sense of trust in others and themselves. Building strong, positive relationships among students, school staff, and parents is important to promoting mental wellness.

Promote resilience. Adversity is a natural part of life and being resilient is important to overcoming challenges and good mental health. Connectedness, competency, helping others, and successfully facing difficult situations can foster resilience.

Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

- During the month of October, teachers and students will take some time to look at MAP Growth scores and set learning goals. Ask your students about their math and reading goals.
- Monday, October 7, 2019 teacher leaders will meet to continue our work on Madera High School's Strategic Academic Plan. There is no school this day.
- Any seniors who didn't complete their Mock Interview will have an opportunity to make it up on October 11, 2019.
- 1st quarter grades will be submitted by Tuesday, October 15. Progress reports will be sent in the mail shortly thereafter.
- October 16, 2019, sophomores will take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT) in preparation for the SAT their junior year. High scores on this test can qualify students for scholarships.
- The juniors will take the PSAT in preparation for the in-school SAT in March. There will be a special schedule for all students that day. All students must attend school. Absences without a valid reason like a doctor's appointment will be marked as *unexcused*.



October Events

September 30-October 4: Homecoming Week!...dress-up days, lunchtime activities, and more!

October 1: FAFSA Opens

October 2: WASC Meetings

October 3: PLC Meetings

October 4: Homecoming Day! NEW Parade @10:30am (start: Lions Park) / Game @7:30pm

October 5: SAT Test

October 7: Non-Student Attendance

October 8: Financial Aid Night @5:30pm / PTA Meeting @6pm

October 9: Department Meetings

October 10: Grading Window opens

October 11: Mock Interview Make-Ups

October 14: SENIORS: Graduation packet distribution

October 16: PSAT @MHS / Senior Class Picture in Stadium

October 17-19: Coyote Drama Productions-Fall play "Barefoot in the Park" Doors open @7pm

October 21: Central Valley Leadership conference @Hanford West HS (all day)

October 23: SENIORS-cap & gown orders due / ID Picture Make-ups

October 25: SENIORS-cap & gown make-up orders @lunch in library

October 26: ACT Test

October 28: Rivalry Week begins / Steering Committee Meeting @3:15pm

October 29: McFarland USA presentation*

October 30: C&I Professional Learning

***STAY UP-TO-DATE**

***w/all our events info online or via social media
@mhs_coyoteupdate***

Counseling News--October is College Application Month!

- California State University(CSU) Application opens
- FAFSA/DREAM ACT application opens
- Tuesday, October 1st UC Davis, Grand Canyon University reps on campus- sign up in Career Center
- Friday, October 4th - UC Berkeley rep on campus-sign up in Career Center
- Wednesday, October 9th - ASVAB interpretation
- Monday, October 14th - CSU Application Online Workshop-Library 8am-3pm
- Wednesday, October 16th - CSU & UC application workshops in Library
- Wednesday, October 16th - PSAT testing day -10th & 11th graders
- Wednesday, October 16th - CTE Expo 19 Chukchansi Park 5-7pm- Signups in Career Center
- Tuesday-Thursday, October 22, 23 & 24 - State Center Community College (SCCCD) Application Workshops-Library 8am-3pm
- Tuesday, October 22nd - CSU Bakersfield rep in Career Center
- Tuesday, October 29th - Academy of Art rep in Career Center
- Wednesday, October 30th - UC Application Workshop- 7:30-3pm
- Thursday, October 31st - CSU Application Online Workshop-Library 8am-3pm
- Wednesday, October 31 - CSU Humboldt rep in Career Center

Coyote Athletics

What an eventful month it has been for your Coyotes!!!! Over the past (4) weeks all of our Fall Athletic programs have continued to display some successful results with their remaining non-league schedules. Some of the highlights for this month included: Coyote Football was named ABC 3) Team of the Week and ended (3-2) in non-league play. Coyote Sr. Football Player Jeremiah Sanchez was named Fresno Bee Player of the Week in the victory over Kerman and the RETURN of the Governor Hat with a (28-14) victory over Merced.



Women's Cross Country Team ran successfully at the Nevada Union and Pacific Invitational up in Stockton and are now ranked (3rd) in CIF Div II.

Men's And Women's Water polo teams continue to dominate in tourney play at Sunnyside and Woodcreek, along with decisive victories over Selma and Hoover.

Women's Volleyball, or the Notorious 9, led by talented Jr. Isbella Saucedo, ride into league play with successful showing at the Madera South Tourney and individual game success against Selma, Sunnyside, Sierra, and Yosemite.

Women's Tennis enjoyed competitive battles throughout the month and placed 9 medalist at the California Classic Tournament.

Women's Golf started the season as host of the Helen Lengfeld Tourney and followed the tourney with the opening CMAC league victory over Edison.

With CMAC League games and matches about to begin, your Coyotes will continue to strive for excellence and create many opportunities for lifelong experiences that will assist in shaping their individual lives for the future and make our community of Madera very PROUD!!

The entire MHS Athletic Department would like to invite all community stakeholders, fans and Alumni in joining us for Homecoming, which will take place on Friday Oct 4th!!! Make an impact in the lives of Coyote Student/Athletes by purchasing tickets and attending the 5th Annual MUSD Athletic Dinner & Dance Fundraiser!! The event will take place Saturday evening Oct 12t at Madera Glass & Body. Tickets are only \$30.00 a person and includes a catered dinner, dessert, live and silent auction items, music & dancing and an evening filled with fun and laughter. This event is adults only and tickets can be purchased at the MHS Athletic Director Office. Go Coyotes!!