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Monthly Updates

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Save the Dates!

The **4th Annual Parent & Community Engagement Virtual Conference** is from November 17 - 20, 2020. A variety of workshops will be provided in English and Spanish. The conference will kick-off with the English Keynote Speaker Demontray "Dee" Hankins on November 17 and Mike "Dr. Mike" Longoria on November 18 for our Spanish-speaking audience. The workshops sessions will take place on November 19-20 with session times of 9 am, 3 pm, and 5:30 pm. We hope you can join us! Click on the [Workshop Schedules](#) for more information.

WE BELIEVE MADERA UNIFIED

4TH ANNUAL PARENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Building Parent-School partnerships for student success!

Beginning Tuesday, November 17, 2020 5:30 PM

In it Together!

Join us virtually via **ZOOM** **FACEBOOK LIVE**

Keynote Speaker: DEMONTRAY HANKINS "Dee" Nationally Renowned Motivational Speaker

To register or for more information, **CALL (559) 416-5879**

- Workshops
- Resources
- Family Support
- Entertainment
- Raffles

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4^{TA} CONFERENCIA ANUAL PARA PADRES Y COMUNIDAD PARTICIPACIÓN VIRTUAL

¡Creando sociedades entre Padres y Escuela para el éxito de los estudiantes!

Comenzando Miércoles, 18 de Noviembre, 2020 5:30 PM

¡Juntos en Esto!

Unáse a Nosotros Virtualmente vía **ZOOM** **FACEBOOK LIVE**

Orador Motivacional: MIKE LONGORIA "Dr. Mike" Orador Motivacional Reconocido Nacionalmente

Para registrarse o para mas información **LLAME (559) 416-5879**

- Talleres
- Recursos
- Apoyo a la Familia
- Entretenimiento
- Rifas

Child Nutrition



Meal Distribution

Weekly Meal Service - Date Change

- **1 time only due to Veteran's Day**
- We will serve on Thursday - November 12th, 2020
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (@ 18 Elementary Sites)
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (@ Child Nutrition Center - 769 S Pine Street)

Student & Family Support Services

Provided by the **California Department of Public Health**

Safer Alternatives for Halloween

The safest way to celebrate Halloween is to spend time with people in the same household or to celebrate virtually. Some specific alternatives that are low risk but still capture the holiday fun include:

- Creating a haunted house or candy scavenger hunt in your home
- Having a scary movie night and Halloween-themed activities (pumpkin carving, face painting) at home
- Participating in online parties/contests (e.g. costume or pumpkin carvings)
- Attending car-based outings where people do not leave their car including drive-in events or contests or movies; driving through an area with Halloween displays
- Eating a Halloween-themed meal with your household (alone or with up to 2 other households, not including your own, for a meal outside following all other gathering guidelines)
- Enjoying a Halloween-themed art installation at an outdoor museum with your household
- Dressing up homes and yards with Halloween-themed decorations
- Giving treats at home only to those in your household.
- Send a curated playlist and/or themed treats (or tricks) to your friends ahead of time.
- Designing face masks that reflect your child/ren's Halloween costumes
- Prepare a Halloween basket for your children or Halloween hunt in your backyard



Safer Alternatives for Día de Los Muertos

The safest way to celebrate Día de Los Muertos is to spend time with people in the same household or to celebrate virtually. Some specific alternatives that are low risk but still capture the cultural celebration include:

- Altars: Consider placing and creating your altar in a front window or outside so others can view from a safe social distance.
- Virtual Altar: Create a virtual space to honor lost loved ones. Share with family and friends via email or social media.
- Cemetery Visits: If you visit the cemetery, only visit with those you live with, wear masks, and maintain appropriate social distancing. Limit time spent to minimum necessary.

Trick-or-Treating

In general, the more people from different households with whom a person interacts, the closer the physical interaction is, and the longer the interaction lasts, the higher the risk that a person with COVID-19 infection – symptomatic or asymptomatic -- may spread it to others. Trick-or-treating without necessary modifications promotes congregating and mixing of many households, particularly on crowded doorsteps, which can increase the spread of COVID-19. That type of mixing is not currently permitted in California. Additionally, if there is a positive case discovered, it is very challenging to do appropriate contact tracing to identify all those who have been potentially exposed.



To protect yourself and your community, you should not go trick-or-treating or mix with others outside allowed private gatherings this Halloween season.

Dual Language Immersion Program

Madera Unified School District is proud to offer a Spanish/English

Dual Language Immersion Program for Kindergarten students at **Madison & Pershing Elementary**.

- Academic subjects are taught through both Spanish and English instruction beginning in Kindergarten.
- Join us and learn what research says about biliteracy and how children learn in two languages.
- Learn how dual language immersion benefits all students.

Click on the link below to view the flyer and access the Zoom links.



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ATTENTION PARENTS

You are invited to attend one of the following:

Parent Information Meetings				
Date	Time	Program Schools	Zoom Link	Language of Presentation
Thursday, November 5th	5:00-6:00 PM	Madison & Pershing	Link	English
Tuesday, November 10th	5:00-6:00 PM	Madison & Pershing	Link	Spanish
Monday, November 16th	5:00-6:00 PM	Madison & Pershing	Link	Spanish
Thursday, November 19th	5:30-6:30 PM	Madison & Pershing	Link	English
Monday, December 7th	5:00-6:00 PM	Madison & Pershing	Link	English
Thursday, December 10th	6:00-7:00 PM	Madison & Pershing	Link	Spanish

Interpretation will be available

Where Students Learn In Two Languages!

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Give your child the gift of a second language!

If you would like more information, please visit our webpage at www.madera.k12.ca.us

Questions? Call Nora Guillén (559) 675-4500 Ext. 217 * E-mail: noraguillen@maderausd.org
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Programa de Inmersión en Lenguaje Dual

El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Madera se enorgullece de ofrecer un Programa de Inmersión de Lenguaje Dual para los alumnos del **Kindergarten** en las escuelas primarias Madison y Pershing.

ATENCIÓN PADRES

Las familias están invitadas a asistir a una de las siguientes:

Juntas Informativas Para Padres				
Fecha	Hora	Escuelas con programas	Enlace Zoom	Presentado en:
jueves, el 5 de noviembre	5:00-6:00 PM	Madison y Pershing	enlace	inglés
martes, el 10 de noviembre	5:00-6:00 PM	Madison y Pershing	enlace	español
lunes, el 16 de noviembre	5:00-6:00 PM	Madison y Pershing	enlace	español
jueves, el 19 de noviembre	5:30-6:30 PM	Madison y Pershing	enlace	inglés
lunes, el 7 de diciembre	5:00-6:00 PM	Madison y Pershing	enlace	inglés
jueves, el 10 de diciembre	6:00-7:00 PM	Madison y Pershing	enlace	español

Habrà interpretación disponible

¡Los alumnos aprenden en dos idiomas!

- Las materias académicas son enseñadas por medio de instrucción en ambos inglés y español **comenzando en el kinder**.
- Acompáñenos y aprenda qué es lo que muestran las investigaciones sobre la alfabetización en dos idiomas y cómo los niños aprenden en dos idiomas.

¡Dele a su hijo el regalo de un segundo idioma!

Si gustan más información pueden visitar a nuestra página de internet www.madera.k12.ca.us

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Parent Information Meetings Flyer

Heritage Language Program

We are also proud to offer a Spanish/English Heritage Language Program for Kindergarten students at Washington Elementary School. **Heritage program is just for Washington attendance area families. Click on**

the link below to view the flyer and access the Zoom links.



Heritage Language Program

Madera Unified School District is proud to offer a Spanish/English Heritage Language Program for *Kindergarten* students at Washington Elementary School.

ATTENTION PARENTS

You are invited to attend one of the following:

Date	Time	Program School	Zoom Link	Language of Presentation
Monday, November 2nd	5:30-6:30 PM	Washington Elementary	Link	Spanish
Monday, November 9th	5:30-6:30 PM	Washington Elementary	Link	English
Monday, December 7th	5:30-6:30 PM	Washington Elementary	Link	Spanish


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ATENCIÓN PADRES

Las familias están invitadas a asistir a una de las siguientes:

Fecha	Hora	Escuela con el Programa	Enlaces de Zoom	Presentado en:
lunes, el 2 de noviembre	5:30-6:30 PM	Escuela Primaria Washington	enlace	español
lunes, el 9 de noviembre	5:30-6:30 PM	Escuela Primaria Washington	enlace	inglés
lunes, el 7 de diciembre	5:30-6:30 PM	Escuela Primaria Washington	enlace	español

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- Aprenda cómo programas en lenguaje dual beneficia a todos los alumnos.

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Heritage Language Program Information Meetings Flyer

Educational Services

Visual and Performing Arts



Get a sneak-peak of the new Performing Arts Center at Matilda Torres High School! Click the link below to view the latest VAPA newsletter.

VAPA News



Preschool

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!! If you have a child who turns 4 years old on or before December 1, 2020, and the family qualifies under income guidelines, please come by 1816 Howard Rd to register your child for the State Preschool Program. Please call the office at (559) 675-4490 for income guidelines and if more information is needed.

Enrollment Flyer

Highlights

Madera Minutes

Please take a moment to watch the latest Madera Minutes video which features many positive events that have transpired over the last several weeks at Madera Unified School District. MUSD events featured:

1. Staff Tootsie Roll Challenge Videos
2. International Walk to School Month
3. 50 desks donated by Community Member
4. Madera High School FCCLA Breast Cancer Awareness Month Story

Madera Minutes Video October 27, 2020**Ripperdan Community Day School**

This video features Ripperdan Community Day School, established in 2015. Ripperdan provides a place for students who need more educational support than is possible at a comprehensive high school. Students come to Ripperdan through a referral process that typically begins with disciplinary action or a School Attendance Review Board. This video discusses issues that often cause students to find themselves falling behind in their education while at the same time, becoming involved in a school discipline system. It also explores the philosophy and techniques used to help kids get back on track to accomplishing their educational and life goals.

Ripperdan Community Day School Video Final

