



VAPA News

Visual & Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District
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It's Music, Art, Drama & Dance In Our Schools Month!
Purple Pyramid Band Showcase



***It was a
lot of
work
but it
was
worth
it!***



Congratulations!

TJ Patriot Choir and Carol Petrucci, Director, received a Unanimous Superior Rating at the Fresno Madera California Music Educator Association Choral Festival in Selma.



Madera Art Gallery

Ruth Jansen Award-**Danielle Aguilar**, Senior MSHS
The Best of Show for *Three Dimensional Art*-**Gerisse Romero**, MSHS

Art 1

3rd Place-**Rodrigo Herrera**, MSHS

Advanced

2nd Place-**Lizette Pineda-Moreno**, MSHS

3rd Place - **Kayla Cooke**, MSHS

Digital and 2D Art

1st Place-**Joanna Vega**, MSHS

2nd Place-**Rubi Rodriguez**, MSHS

3rd - **Kimberly Almarez**, MSHS

Three Dimensional Art

1st Place-**Diana Ramirez**, MSHS

2nd Place-**Ruth Kochergina**, MSHS

3rd Place- **Joel Borstadt**, MSHS

Middle School

1st-Place-**Autumn Pecarovich**, Howard 4H

2nd Place-**Athena Cota**, Howard 4H

3rd Place-**Dariana Miramontes**, Desmond Middle School

Honorable Mention Awards

Lauren Powell, MHS, Merisa Bazante, MSHS, Marina Flores, MSHS, Christian Garcia, MSHS

This could not have happened without the dedication and support of **Adam Mena, MSHS**. He, Arthouse (his gallery), and his family donated time, prizes, and building supplies. A small group of teachers along with spouses earned their blisters creating this wonderful space and it is well worth going to Sat and Sun from 1-3 all month

Upcoming Events

- 3/30 Music In Our Schools Celebration @ MSHS, 11:33AM
- 3/31 MUSD Winter Preview **TBA**
- 4/7-4/16 MSTC presents, "High School Musical"
- 4/20 Elementary Choral Festival @ MSHS
- 4/21 TJ Spring Concert, 7PM
- 4/22-24 Motherlode Theatre Festival, "Captain Louie" scenes and monologues
- 5/2 LaVina Spring Concert, 1:30PM
- 5/3 Lincoln Elementary Spring Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/5 Dixieland Spring Concert, 6PM
- 5/7 Santa Cruz Music Festival @ Santa Cruz Boardwalk, 9:30AM Performance
- 5/9: Blue Pyramid Choir Concert @ MHS Gym @ 6:30 PM
- 5/11 Desmond Middle School Spring Concert, 6PM
- 5/13 MHS Choir Disney Spectacular Concert @ MHS Cafeteria 7PM
- 5/16 Blue Pyramid Band Concert @ MHS, 6:30PM
- 5/19 MHS Choir Performance at Madera Center Commencement @ 6PM
- 5/23 Washington Spring Concert, 5:30PM
- 5/25 TJ/MHS Band Concert, 7PM

Madera
Art
Gallery
at

97 6th Street
Madera, CA

Featured the
Month of
March

Shout Out!

March 7th, The MHS Concert Choir participated in their first competition of the season and came home with an Excellent Rating from 3 adjudicators from around the state of California. If you have any of these students in your classes, please congratulate them!

February 29th, MSHS choirs performed at the CMEA Choral Festival at the Shagoian Concert Hall. They both did very well and each earned a rating of "Excellent."

To: The VAPA Department
The work you're doing on behalf of the Stallions - and everyone else - is truly outstanding! I'm really proud to see the arts flourishing in new ways and glad to be able to witness it firsthand!