



# VAPA News

*Visual & Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District*  
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*Just In Case You Missed It!*

**Madera High School Marching Band**  
**Featured on "Friday Morning Football" ABC Channel 30**  
**Friday, August 28, 2015, broadcasted throughout the morning!**



**It was a very early morning for all involved.**  
***A Lot Of "Hurry Up And Wait"***

**Bret Cappelluti, MHS Band Director (left)**

**John Arms, MHS Choir Director (right)**

**John's wife (seated center)**

**Diego Zarate, Itinerant Music Teacher, Howard**

### ARTS EDUCATION HELPS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS

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The research suggests that arts education develops a set of skills and capacities closely aligned with those that policymakers and education leaders believe are necessary for success in the 21st Century. These skills include critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, innovation, communication, and collaboration—skills key to tackling the intellectual and professional challenges students will face in high-tech environs. They also include the social skills and capacities necessary for citizenship in an increasingly plural society and global world—including empathy and cross-cultural understanding.

**Sheldon Horn,**  
Itinerant Music  
Teacher, Monroe  
School (above)

**Christelle  
Farley,**  
Itinerant Music  
Teacher, Berenda  
School (right)



**1st Grading Period Ends September 11th**

## Upcoming Events

- 9/17 Real Middle School Men Sing 7-2PM
- 9/18 Real High School Men Sing 7-2PM
- 9/26 Old Timers' Parade, 10AM
- 10/8 Excellence in Ed. MHS Jazz Band, 5-5:45PM
- 10 Purple Pyramid Band Night
- 10/10 MHS Show- Gilroy
- 10/16 MHS Theater "An Evening of Theater"
- 10/18 MHS Band, Show Madera
- 10/24 MHS Band, Show Fresno
- 10/30-31 MSHS "Captain Louie Halloween Fest"
- 11/5 Itinerant Teachers Mtg.
- 11/7 MHS Band, Show Clovis
- 11/12-21 MHS "Diary of Ann Frank"
- 11/12-21 MSHS "He Is Dead"
- 11/21-22 MHS Band WBA Championships

### 11/30 VAPA Holiday Party, 4PM

- 12/1 Desmond Winter Concert, 6PM
- 12/3 Lincoln Winter Concert, 6:30PM
- 12/8 Berenda Winter Concert, 6PM
- 12/10 LaVina Winter Concert, 9AM
- Sierra Vista Winter Concert, 5PM
- Pershing Winter Concert, 6PM
- 12/11 Eastin Arcola Winter Concert, 9:30AM
- Millview Winter Concert
- TJ Choir Winter Concert

## Williams On the Radar

### Week of August 15th

|            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Alpha      | A. Kyle, Music                 |
| Berenda    | C. Farley, Music               |
| Howard     | B. Herrera, D. Zarate, Strings |
| LaVina     | J. Robinson, Music             |
| Lincoln    | J. Cunningham, Music           |
| Madison    | D. Zarate, Music               |
| Nishimoto  | K. Olsen, B. Lutjens, Music    |
| Parkwood   | S. Rodowick, Music             |
| Monroe     | M. Patino, Music               |
| Washington | S. Horn, C. Petrucci, Music    |

### Middle Schools

|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| Desmond | T. Walsh, Band            |
|         | Q. Cody, Dig. Media       |
|         | D. Duncan, Art            |
|         | K. Elliot, Art            |
| MLK     | S. Soleno, Art            |
|         | J. Ramirez, Dig. Media    |
| TJ      | H. Raines, Graphic Design |