



# VAPA News

*Visual & Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District*  
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## Madera Unified Schools Are Gearing Up For...

# Poetry Out Loud!

## MSHS Participants and Winners



Poetry Out Loud is a national competition that encourages the nation's high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage.

Poetry Out Loud was launched in high schools nationwide in the spring of 2006 and has grown to involve millions of students across the country.

**Two Winners from each high school were selected and will compete in the Madera County Competition at Yosemite High School, Saturday, January 23, 2016.**



**Madera High School Winners**  
**America Castellanos and**  
**Yvette Zuniga**  
(not pictured)



**Mt. Vista Winner,**  
**Miguel Alvarez**



**Ripperdan School Winner,**  
**Lryssa Olgin**

### MSTC Production of "Captain Louie" Continues...



### MSHS Chair Project



Adam Mena, MSHS Art Teacher



### Upcoming Events

- 1/13 Captain Louie Musical @ Pershing, 8:30AM & 9:45AM
- 1/20 Captain Louie Musical @ Adams, 8:30AM & 9:45AM
- 1/22 Captain Louie Musical @ Pershing, 1PM
- 1/28 Captain Louie Musical @ MLK, 1PM & 2:15PM
- 2/1 Itinerant Music Teacher Meeting 1:15-3:15PM
- 2/9 Captain Louie Musical @ Berenda, 8:30AM & 9:45AM
- 2/10 Captain Louie Musical @ EA, 1PM
- 2/18 Captain Louie Musical for Millview @ MSHS, 9:30AM & 1:20PM
- 3/3 Purple Pyramid Showcase

