



VAPA News

Visual & Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District



The Annual Coyote Preview at Madera High was held on Friday, January 30th for incoming 8th grade students. Students visited the campus and got a chance to current students in the performing arts program.

Hats Off to VP Johnny Gonzalez & Mr. Bret Cappelluti and the VAPA Performing Arts Staff for planning this wonderful event.



Mr. Mangos- Lincoln Elementary and 6th grade students from his class present Ancient Egypt



Dr. Williams, VAPA Director

Feel free to invite me out anytime to visit your classroom, or school events. I am here to help and support you. If you need additional support, feel free to contact me.

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Ancient Egypt Wax Museum, Lincoln Elementary School

**MLK Students Selected for
MCMEA Honor Choir**
Elizabeth Ahrens and Celeste Tijero-Barriga
Concert is February 7, 2015. @ 7:00pm,
Paul Shagoian Concert Hall
(Clovis North campus, corner of International and Chestnut)
Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$5 for seniors/children

Criteria:

Open, free tone
Willing to sing-- and sing with dynamics
Good intonation
Sing independently in different parts
Nothing below a B in classes
No conflicts with rehearsals and concerts

Students who auditioned were required to sing:

- A solo
- In small groups for a quartet
- In a round for part independence

Students selected had:

- High GPA's
- No discipline problems
- Highly recommended by their teachers
- Willing to work
- Held up the strongest when singing in small groups
- Able to make the commitment
- Have continued their commitment by rehearsing after school and on their own



"They have shown amazing dedication to learning the incredibly difficult music, and were ready and prepared for their first rehearsals with the whole honor choir."

Kirstyn Olsen, MLK Choir Director

CLASSROOM VISITS/OBSERVATIONS

The Week of February 2, 2015

B. Lutjens, Itinerant Music Teacher

K. Olsen- Drama, MHS

D. Zarate-Itinerant Music

T. Walsh, Itinerant Music Teacher

K. Farley- Itinerant Music

T. McElrath- MSHS, Digital Imaging

Upcoming Events

- 2/19-2/22 CASMEC, Fresno
3/3 TJ @ CCMEA Festival
Shagoian Concert Hall
3/11 TJ @ CCMEA Festival
Selma @ Selma First Baptist
3/12 Purple Pyramid Concert,
Choir
3/18 Purple Pyramid Concert,
Band
2/19 -20 Art Submission to Circle
Gallery
2/25 -28 Gallery Display
3/3 Youth Art Month Exhibit
Opens
3/14 Reception1- 3pm Gallery
4/1 Youth Art Month Exhibit
Closes
4/11 Artwork due for pick up by
all schools.
5/2 MSHS Choir to Festival in
the Parks in Santa Cruz

"Williams"Off The Radar

The Week of February 2, 2015

- 2/3/15 Madera Rotary
2/4/15 LCAP Mtg. Sierra Vista
5:30PM

Competitions/Scholarships

**1. Juan Garcia Farmworker
Scholarship**

www.JuanGarciaFarmworkerScholar
ship.com

**2. Congressional Art
Competition**

Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2015

[www.house.gov/content/educate/
art_competition/](http://www.house.gov/content/educate/art_competition/)