



VAPA News

Visual & Performing Arts of the Madera Unified School District



Congratulations!
to
The 2014-15
Madera South High School
Marching Band
&
Color Guard
as they march down the
streets of
Disneyland!



Updates

- 12/4/14 TJ Middle, MHS & MSHS Marching Bands to perform in Madera Parade of Lights
- 12/4-13/14 MHS "The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe"*Sat. Matinee: 2:30 pm ; 7:30 pm.
- 12/8/14 Desmond Winter Concert, 6PM
- 12/9/14 Berenda Band & Choir Winter Concert, 6-7PM
- 12/9/14 Desmond Middle and Monroe Elementary Winter Concert, 6PM
- 12/10/14 MHS Choir Holiday Concert, 7PM
- 12/11/14 Howard & Dixieland Concert @ Howard, 9:45AM
- 12/11/14 Sierra Vista Winter Concert
- 12/11/14 TJ Middle School Musical, 7PM
- 12/11/14 Pershing Band & Choir Winter Concert, 6PM
- 12/12/14 MSHS Band and Choir Holiday Dessert Theatre Winter Concert: 7-9PM
- 12/13/14 MSHS Band and Choir Holiday Dessert, 2PM, Theatre
- 12/14/14 TJ Winter Concert
- 12/15/14 Madison Winter Concert, PM
- 12/16/14 MHS/Adams Band



Next Week!

MUSD
VAPA Party

Elementary/Middle/ High
School VAPA Teachers
Tuesday, December 2nd
3:45 PM

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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National Core Arts Standards

1. Should you be teaching to the NCAS now?

No. NCAS has not been adopted by the state.

2. Will the NCAS be adopted in CA?

There is no way to know for sure.

3. What's happening right now.

Currently the CA Arts Project & the Dept. of Ed. are studying the differences and similarities with current standards.

4. What is the process for creating new standards?

There is no set process.

5. What should I be doing now?

Know enough about the National Core Arts Standards to answer questions from admin, colleagues, parents. Become involved in the panel of experts or commission if the legislation directs the CDE to make recommendations on new standards.



Roger Harabedian visits Desmond Middle School to work with Choir Students.



"Coyote Drama Productions at Madera High School Presents"

"The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe"

Dates: December 4, 5, 6*; 11, 12, 13*

Performance Times:
Evening: 7:30 pm.*Matinee:
2:30 pm (Saturdays only)
675-4444 ext. 1167 Or email:
jamesgunn@maderausd.org

This timeless classic is the story of the four Pevensie children: Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy; their magical transportation through a wardrobe to the world of Narnia, where magic lives in every rock and tree, animals talk, and an evil White Witch holds the world in an icy grip.

Don't miss the great adventure!

Updates cont'

12/16/14 Nishimoto Choir/Band
1st and 2nd and 2 K classes at
9:30 a.m.

Choir Band Performance
for parents 6:30 p.m.

12/16/14 Lincoln Ele. Band & Choir
Holiday Concert; 6:30PM

12/17/14 Choir/Band, 3rd and 4th and
K classes at 9:30 a.m.

12/17 & 18 MHS Guitar Recital-
Periods 1 & 3

12/18/14 MHS Piano Recital; Per. 4

12/18/14 Choir/Band, 5th and 6th and 2
K classes at 9:30 a.m.

12/19/14 MHS Piano Recital; Per. 5&6

"Williams" Off The Radar

The Week of Nov. 17, 2014

11/18/14 Fresno Arts Network

Natl. Core Arts, Standards; 4-6PM

11/18/14 MUSD Board Mtg., 7PM

11/19/14 Board Workshop; 5:30P

1/20/14 Madera Arts Council, 5:30P

CLASSROOM VISITS

The Week of Nov. 17, 2014

I. Davis- TJ, 8th Grade Band

B. Lutjens, Itinerant Music

C. Petrucci, TJ, 8th Grade Choir

J. Robinson- Itinerant Music

D. Willet- TJ, Art

SCHOOL EVENTS

G. Latimer-

11/21/14 Stage Production, "The
Birds"

Progress Report #3	February 6, 2015	February 13, 2015
Progress Report #4	April 17, 2015	April 24, 2015
Quarter 2	December 19, 2014	January 16, 2015
Quarter 3	March 20, 2015	March 27, 2015
Quarter 4	June 5, 2015	June 5, 2015

	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Quarter Ends	December 19	March 20	May 29
Grade Book Locked	January 12 (12:00 a.m.)	March 23 (12:00 a.m.)	June 1 (12:00 a.m.)