



# VAPA News

*Visual & Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District*

## Madera South High School Winter Guard and Percussion Off to a Win, Win!



### Competition held at Clovis East Saturday,

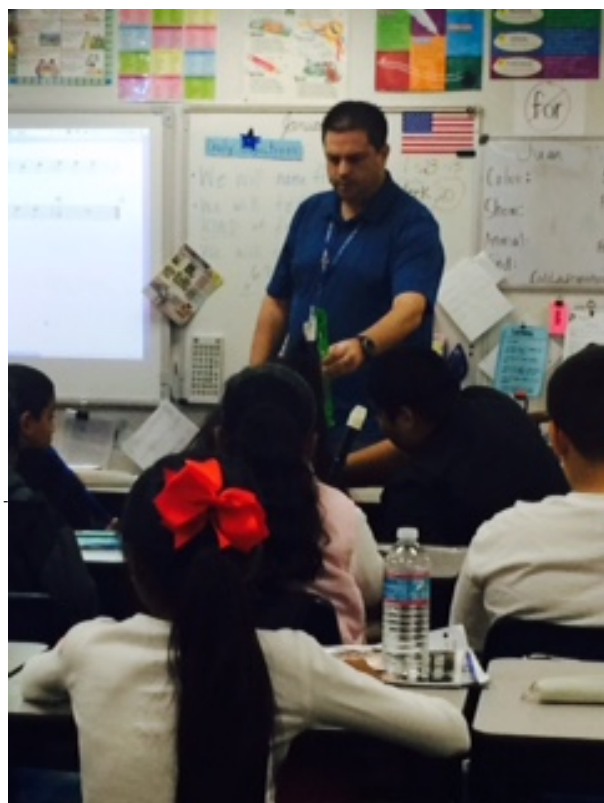
January 24, 2015

Both groups did very well in their respective class.

**Winter Guard** competed in Scholastic A "Silver," and had a great first performance. They will easily have a strong chance at finishing amongst the top 3 by the time finals rolls around in March.

### **Winter Percussion**

competed in Scholastic A. Our percussionists also had a great first performance, and even brought home some hardware, earning **1st place** in their class. They had a phenomenal first run, and outperformed a very competitive class of 10 schools, including Clovis High "A," Bullard, Merced, Edison and Washington Union just to name a few. When you have some spare time, you can view their performance by clicking on the following [YouTube link](#).



### Sheldon Horn

Itinerant Music  
Teacher

Recorder class at  
Adams School

### 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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**Marcheta Williams**  
attended  
**NAMM Conference**  
**National Association of Music Merchants**  
**January 24, 2015**  
with Khristian Dentley, baritone for  
“Take 6” and Michael Butera, Executive  
Director, National Association for Music

### ***Suggestions From Director Butera,***

- In the arts, we need to always speak in the language of the General Public
- List stories about the music, the play, the art form on the back of the program
- List the standards how the work will help students in their life
- Get politically involved, active in the legislation
- Joint Concerts with neighboring schools & school district programs
- Check out the teachers on campus that once played in the band or sang in the choir. Invite them to participate in the concert

### **CLASSROOM VISITS/OBSERVATIONS**

**The Week of Jan. 26, 2015**

**W. Brough-Stevenson-** DigImag  
**J. Gunn-** Drama, MHS  
**S. Horn -** Itinerant Music  
**C. Petrucci-**Itinerant Music  
**A. Revilla-**Intro Eng. Des  
**S. Rodowick-** Itinerant Music

### **Upcoming Events**

- 1/31 & FMCMEA Honor Choir  
2/6, 2/7 Rehearsal  
2/7 FMCMEA Honor Choir  
7PM  
2/19-2/22 CASMEC, Fresno  
3/3 TJ @ CCMEA Festival  
Shaghoian 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.

### **“Williams”Off The Radar**

**The Week of Nov. 26, 2015**

- 1/27/15 Madera Rotary  
1/28/15 Madera Arts  
Partnership Lunch

### **Competitions/Scholarships**

#### **1. Juan Garcia Farmworker Scholarship**

[www.JuanGarciaFarmworkerScholarship.com](http://www.JuanGarciaFarmworkerScholarship.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/)