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VAPA News

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MUSD Presents

2018 **E**LEMENTARY Choral Festival

The Third Annual Elementary Choir Festival took place on Thursday, March 22 at Madera South High School. The event was an exciting experience for Elementary students who participated from all MUSD schools. Students were given the opportunity to perform with their school's choir, hear, and score choirs from different schools. All district accompanists attended, to support their school sites and three adjudicators were on site to listen and rate all performing elementary choir groups. Teachers were given all final score sheets to review with their performing groups in an effort to improve their technique as well as overall performance. Students and teachers will be presented a certificate based on their scores at their school site's Spring Concert in May.

Upcoming Events

- 4/11**
Blue Pyramid Choir, Guitar and String Orchestra Showcase, 6:30 PM
- 4/12-4/21**
Coyote Drama Presents "Peter and the Star Catcher"
- 4/13**
MSHS Guitar @ FCC Central Valley Guitar Summit
- 4/16**
Blue Pyramid Band Showcase, 6:30 PM
- 4/18**
MSHS @ CCMEA Band Festival, Washington Union H.S.
- 4/19**
Purple Pyramid Band Showcase, 6:30 PM
- 4/20-4/21**
Mother Lode Drama Festival @ Amador High School
- 4/23-5/18**
SBAC Testing
- 5/1**
Howard Spring Concert, 5:30 PM
- 5/2**
VAPA Strategic Planning Meeting, 3:30 PM
- 5/3**
Millview Spring Concert, 5:30 PM
- 5/4**
Dixieland Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
MSHS Choir Concert, 7:00 PM
- 5/8**
Pershing Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/9**
MLK Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/10**
Lincoln Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
- 5/10**
MSHS Guitar Stallion String Showcase, 6:00 PM

Berenda



Monroe



Lincoln



Howard





**MADERA H.S. and
THOMAS JEFFERSON M.S.**

Symphonic Bands

**UNANIMOUS
SUPERIOR!**

At the Merced M.S. and H.S Bands Festival



Guest Choir Director

Michael Gutierrez

Visits Middle School Choirs



I just wanted to say what a wonderful job **Mr. Rodowick** does with music at Nishimoto. He works so well with the young learners. His lessons are always on point. What he is doing with the students is enhancing what they are learning in literacy and math. The students are engaged during their time with Mr. R. The students at Nishimoto are very lucky to have Mr. R. as their music teacher.

-Elaine Neff, TK Teacher-Nishimoto Elementary