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*Parent Engagement is the Key to Student Success!*

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CESAR CHAVEZ DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of Community Service and Parent Resource Centers participated in the Cesar Chavez Day sponsored by the Madera Coalition for Community Justice. The event brought the Madera Community together in celebration of Chavez's civic engagement legacy. The ceremony provided free information related to education and community resources. In addition, food, folkloric dancers, Joaquin Murrieta horse riders, music, and resource booths were available for the entire family to enjoy.





## MUSD Parent **Christina Gonzalez** Facilitates Parent-Teen Workshop

Mrs. Christina Gonzalez organized a Parent-Teen workshop to address teen pregnancy prevention. Thirty parents and thirty teens attended the workshop, held Saturday, April 6, at Desmond Middle School.

Parents and their teens engaged in educational information and activities both separately and within a parent-teen activity session. The subject of teen pregnancy prevention was selected based on the ranking determined via a parent assessment survey collected by Madera Coalition for Community Justice (MCCJ).

Teen Pregnancy is both concerning and dangerous for teens and parents. According to the data reported by the Madera County Health Department, Madera County ranks fourth out of 58 counties in teen parents which is 80.2% higher than the state level. It is no coincidence that parents feel the importance of empowering and teaching teens to make independent and responsible decisions. The workshop educated students about the risks associated with sexually transmitted infections as well as the consequences that follow.

Congratulations to Mrs. Gonzalez for her dedication and perseverance. She BELIEVES and cares for MUSD students and our community.



## PROTECTING YOUR BANK SAVINGS

The Washington Parent Resource Center in collaboration with the Mexican Consulate, and the Instituto para la Proteccion al Ahorro Bancario (IPAB), hosted a financial workshop. The focus was to teach the general community the importance of money management, savings, and establishing bank accounts with trusted financial institutions.

### Department of Community Services and Parent Resource Centers

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