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Madera Unified School District Celebrate Black History Month

Madera musicians featured at the Black History Month Conference
Wednesday, February 24, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/24 Black History Month Conference
- 4/1-4/5 No School- Spring Break
- 4/16-4/17 Motherload Festival
- Spring 21 MSHS-MSTC's Presents:
The Little Mermaid
- 5/31 Memorial Day

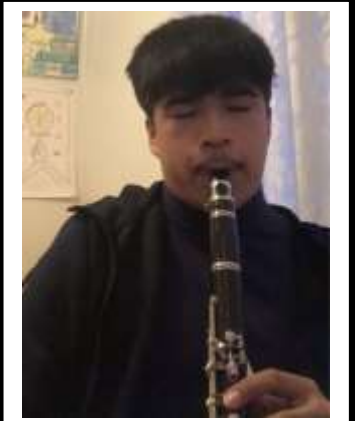


"Amazing Grace"
Aldo Fletez, Trombone,
Howard School

Teacher: Diego Zarate-White

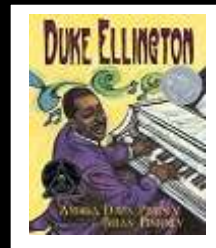
"The Mooche", by Duke Ellington,

Edgar Berzamina, Clarinet,
Madera South High School



"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

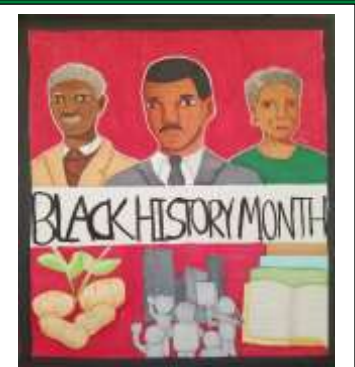
Max Harmon, Trumpet,
Madera High School



Artist: Nicole Vazquez
Madera High,
Jaipriya Kaur-Sanchez, Art Teacher



Artist: Daniel Garcia
Madera High,
Jaipriya Kaur-Sanchez, Art Teacher



Artist: Diego Gutierrez
Madera High,
Jaipriya Kaur-Sanchez, Art Teacher

Sierra Vista Elementary School Students share their learning and reflect on Black History Month

Johnelle Robinson, Music Teacher, Sierra Vista Elementary School



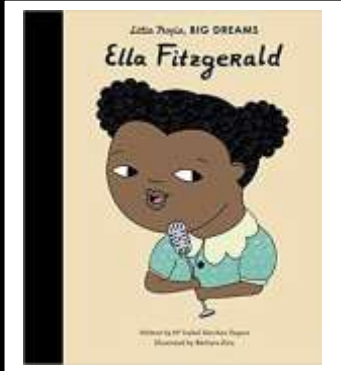
Crystal, 5th-grade Choir Student
Harriet Tubman/Underground Railroad video and "Train is a Comin"

I really liked it (Harriet Tubman/Underground Railroad and "Train is a Comin"), but what shocked and kind of scared me was when they had to escape from the people that kept them to do THEIR work... I liked that she tried to save her family and friends. I am glad that she will be on the 20 dollar bill instead of Andrew Jackson because he accepted slavery. Train is a Comin'- I liked how they changed the words to trick other people that keep the slaves like for "Get your ticket ready" it means to get all your stuff ready- This is what I liked about the song. These are my thoughts about everything we learned in music class.



Geryko, 3rd Grade Classroom Music
Ella Fitzgerald, "Little People, Big Dreams" video/book

"I love her voice! The music made me happy. I love everything!"



Brenda, 3rd Grade Classroom Music
"This Little Light of Mine"

"I love music because I like the songs and when I am sad or mad, your music makes me happy!"



Maliah, 1st Grade Classroom Music
"Take This Hammer"

"This song made me feel like I was a working woman and made me feel good!"

