

**MADERA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes!**

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**AGENDA**

**Special Meeting**

**Friday, September 30, 2011**

Madera Unified School District Boardroom – 1902 Howard Road, Madera, California 93637

**12:00 PM Public Meeting**

**OUR MISSION**

Highest Student Achievement  
Orderly Learning Environment  
Financially Sound and Effective Organization

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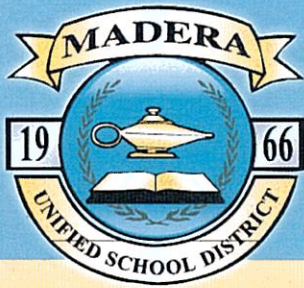
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**Maria Velarde-Garcia, Board Trustee**

1. **12:00 PM: Call to Order of Public Meeting**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**  
Action to add or delete items from any portion of the agenda or to discuss any consent agenda items must be taken prior to adoption of the agenda.
3. **New Business**
  - A. Request Approval of Madera Unified School District Trustees' Essay Contest and flyer
4. **Adjournment**

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## MADERA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Madera Unified School District Trustees' Essay Contest

#### Essay Question:

**Why is it important to me to do well in school and spend quality time with my family?**

A minimum of 800 words or up to a maximum of 1,600 words per essay is required. Student entries only. Students are encouraged to work with their parents on their essay.

\* Contest starts September 1, 2011, and ends October 15, 2011.

*Winners will be announced and contacted on October 22, 2011.*

Each winner will receive either four movie tickets or four theater admission tickets (with dinner included) to Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater on November 18, 2011, for a performance of:



#### *Nunsensations the Vegas Revue!*



Dinner is 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
Pre-Show is 8:00 p.m.  
Showtime is 8:30 p.m.

All essay entries must be mailed to:  
Madera Unified School District  
Trustees' Essay Contest  
1902 Howard Road  
Madera, CA 93637



Entries will be read by volunteers from our community. These volunteers will choose the winner in each of our three categories on October 21, 2011.

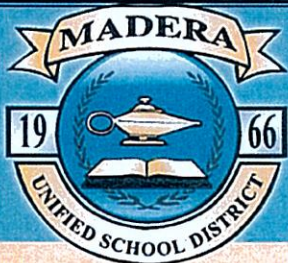
The entries are: Elementary, Junior High and High School.

Please indicate your grade on your entry!

This essay contest is endorsed by the Madera Unified Board of Trustees. The board neither endorses nor sponsors the outside theater production, to which it is providing admission tickets solely as a gift option to essay contest winners.

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## MADERA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Concurso de Ensayos de los Miembros de la Mesa Directiva

#### Pregunta para el ensayo:

**¿Por qué es importante tener un buen desempeño en la escuela y aprovechar el tiempo que paso con mi familia?**

El ensayo debe incluir un mínimo de 800 palabras y un máximo de 1.600 palabras. Solamente se aceptarán ensayos escritos por estudiantes. Motivamos a los estudiantes a trabajar en conjunto con sus padres a la hora de escribir el ensayo.



\* El concurso comienza el 1ro de septiembre del 2011 y finaliza el 15 de octubre del 2011.

*Los ganadores serán anunciados y contactados el 22 de octubre del 2011.*

Cada uno de los ganadores recibirán cuatro entradas al cine o cuatro entradas (con cena incluida) al Teatro Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater para el 18 de noviembre del 2011, para ver la función:

#### Nunsensations the Vegas Revue!



Cena de 5:30-6:45p  
Función preliminar 7:00p  
Hora de la función 7:30p



Todos los ensayos participantes deben enviarse por correo a:

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Los ensayos serán leídos por voluntarios de nuestra comunidad. Estos voluntarios escogerán al ganador en cada una de las tres categorías el 21 de octubre del 2011.

Las categorías son: Primaria, Secundaria y Preparatoria.

¡Por favor indique a qué grado pertenece el participante!

Este concurso de ensayos es respaldado por los Miembros de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito de Madera. La mesa directiva no respalda ni patrocina la producción teatral para la cual se están ofreciendo las entradas como obsequio opcional para los ganadores del concurso de ensayos.

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