

# VAPA News

Visual and Performing Arts News of Madera Unified

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## Upcoming Events

- 4/5 Thomas Jefferson @ Merced Jazz Festival
- 4/9 Lincoln 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Performance. 8:30AM
- 4/11 Purple Pyramid Band Showcase, 7:00PM
- 4/12 MSHS Guitar Ensemble @ Fresno City Community College Summit
- 4/26 MSHS Pops Concert
- 4/29 Blue Pyramid Concert, 7:00PM
- 5/2- 5/11 MSTC Presents GREASE
- 5/8 MSHS Spring Showcase, 7:00PM
- 5/9 Lincoln Spring Band/ Choir/ Recorder Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/10 MSHS Jazz Band @ Service with Pride
- 5/14 Howard Spring Concerts, 5:30-8:00PM
- 5/15 MSHS Spring Awards Banquet
- 5/17 High School Honor Band Rehearsal @ MSHS Auditorium
- 5/18 MUSD Honor Concert, 4:00PM
- 5/20 Thomas Jefferson Spring Choir Concert, 5:00PM
- 5/21 Millview Spring Concert, 9:00 AM
- 5/21 Monroe Spring Concert, 6:30PM
- 5/22 Alpha Spring Concert, 1:30PM
- 5/22 Thomas Jefferson Spring Concert @ MHS, 7:00PM
- 5/22 Desmond Spring Concert, 6:00PM
- 5/23 Lincoln 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Performance
- 5/23 MLK Spring Concert, 6:00PM
- 5/24 Service with Pride

## THE VOTES ARE IN

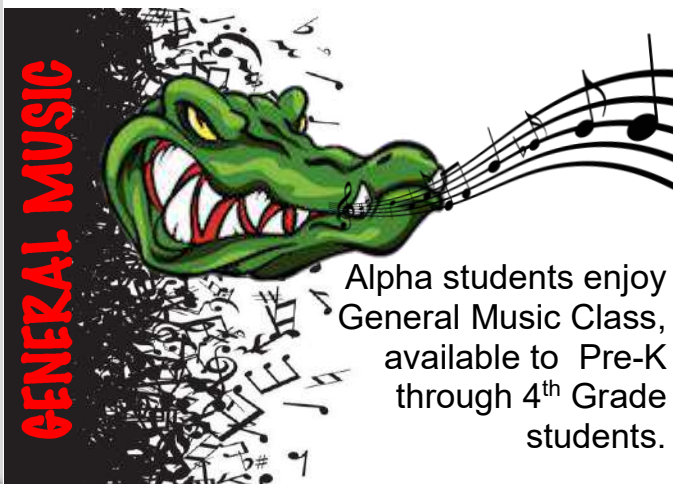
Madera Unified wins for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year!



Brought to you by The NAMM Foundation

Madera Unified School District has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education.

Now in its 20th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students. To qualify for the Best Communities designation, Madera unified School District answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music programs. Responses were verified with school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas. Congratulations!



Alpha students enjoy General Music Class, available to Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students.





# PRACTICE, PERFECT, PERFORM

It's Festival Season!

*All MUSD Middle School's participate in Band Festivals.*



Desmond Middle School,  
under the direction of Mr.  
Joshua Andree.



Martin Luther King Middle  
School, under the direction of  
Mr. Cory Beahm.



Thomas Jefferson Middle  
School, under the direction of  
Mr. Marco Paim.

## MSHS Art Club

Visits

# THE GETTY



The Madera South High School Art Club  
*Mrs. Sheila Kinkade, Art Teacher.*



Coyote Drama Productions  
Closes with

# THE MIRACLE WORKER

Congratulations on a great run!