



# VAPA News

*Visual & Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District*

## Historic Accomplishment for MSHS Winter Percussion

### WGI (Winter Guard International)

is an international circuit that hosts regional events all over the globe. MSHS Winter Percussion Ensemble made history by becoming the *WGI Scholastic A Class Regional Champions*, a first for MSHS, and for our district.

**Check them out!**

<http://youtu.be/7UE7IVV718>



## Congratulations Madera High School

*for scoring an Excellent Rating CMEA Festival in Selma March 10, 2015*



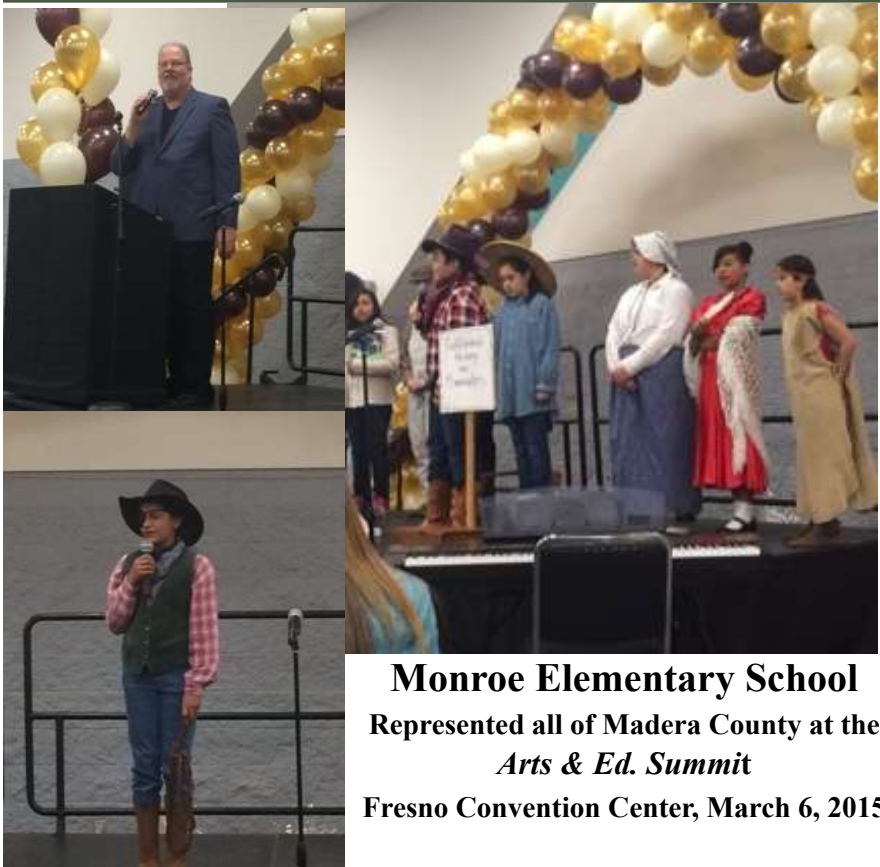
**Bill Lutjens, Teacher  
Nishimoto Band  
March 10, 2015,  
Board Meeting**



*Dance In Our Schools Month*



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**Monroe Elementary School**  
 Represented all of Madera County at the  
*Arts & Ed. Summit*  
 Fresno Convention Center, March 6, 2015



**Opening Breakfast at the Region 7 Arts In Ed. Summit**

*Madera  
 South  
 High*

*Art  
 Teachers*



**Upcoming Events**

- 3/18 Purple Pyramid Concert, Band
- 3/21 Chalk Art Competition
- 3/25 MSTC will be competing at Valley Invitational Theatre Festival @ Fresno City College
- Desmond Band Performs @ CMEA Festival, WA Union HS, 10:40am
- 3/26 TJ Patriot Band Performs @ CMEA Festival
- 3/26-28 MHS Drama Production "Harvey"
- 4/1 Youth Art Month Exhibit Closes
- 4/9-18 MSTC presents THE WEDDING SINGER
- 4/11 Artwork due for pick up by all schools.
- 4/22 Blue Pyramid Choir Concert @ MHS
- 4/24-26 MSTC will be competing at MotherLode Theatre Festival in Sutter Creek
- 5/2 MSHS Choir to Festival in the Parks in Santa Cruz
- 5/7 MHS Choir Concert @ MHS Cafeteria
- 5/8-9 CMEA State Solo & Ensemble Festival
- 5/13 Parkwood EOY Concert
- 5/21 Howard 4th Grade Musical @ MHS

***"Williams" Off The Radar***

*The Week of March 9, 2015*

- 3/10/15 MHS, CMEA Festival, Selma
- 3/12/15 Purple Pyramid Rehearsal & Concert, 7PM

**Competitions/Scholarships**

1. Congressional Art Competition

**Deadline:** Friday, March 27, 2015

[www.house.gov/content/educate/art\\_competition/](http://www.house.gov/content/educate/art_competition/)

2. CA State Summer Scholarship

Art Program sent me more resources for your distribution.

[://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGskUfvgGg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGskUfvgGg)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ywab3y38puA>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/>

**CLASSROOM VISITS/OBSERVATIONS**

The Week of March 9, 2015

- S. Ausley, Itinerant Music
- R. Harabedian- MSHS Choir
- W. Lutjens, Itinerant Music
- J. Robinson, Itinerant Music
- K. Farley, Itinerant Music

- A. Kyle, Itinerant Music
- K. Olsen, Itinerant Music
- S. Rodowick, Itinerant Music
- T. Walsh, Itinerant Music