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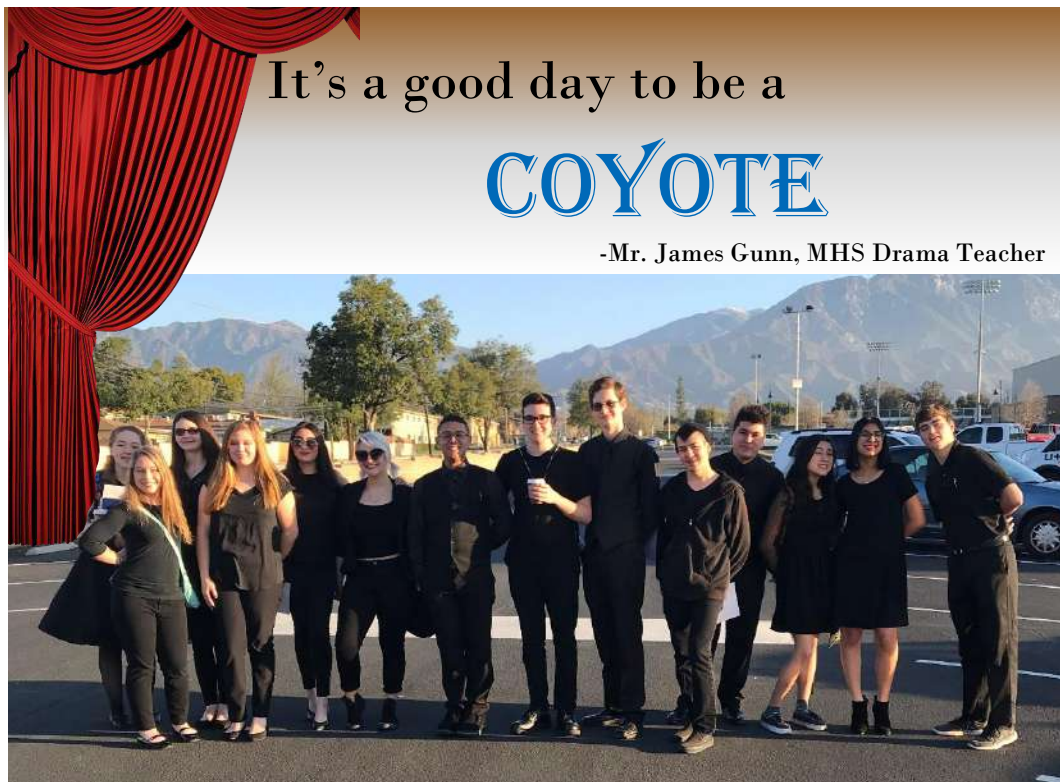


# VAPA News

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

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It's a good day to be a

## COYOTE

-Mr. James Gunn, MHS Drama Teacher

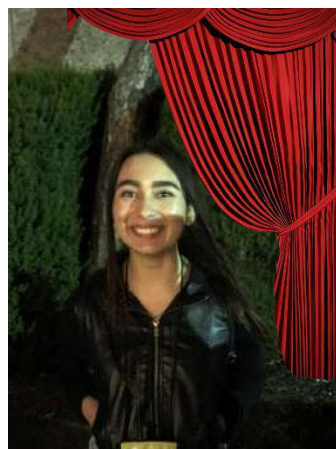
### *Upcoming Events*

- 4/14-4/21**  
MHS Presents "Peter and the Starcatcher"
- 4/16**  
Blue Pyramid Band Showcase,  
6:30 PM
- 4/18**  
MSHS @ CCMEA Band Festival,  
Washington Union H.S.
- 4/19**  
Purple Pyramid Band Showcase,  
6:30 PM
- 4/20-4/21**  
Mother Lode Drama Festival @  
Amador High School
- 4/23-5/18**  
SBAC Testing
- 5/1**  
Howard Spring Concert, 5:30 PM
- 5/2**  
VAPA Strategic Planning Meeting,  
3:30 PM
- 5/3**  
Millview Spring Concert, 5:30 PM
- 5/4**  
Dixieland Spring Concert, 6:00 PM  
MSHS Choir Concert, 7:00 PM
- 5/8**  
Pershing Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/9**  
MLK Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/10**  
Lincoln Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
- 5/10**  
MSHS Guitar Stallion String  
Showcase, 6:00 PM
- 5/15**  
Parkwood Spring Concert, 5:30 PM
- 5/16**  
Sierra Vista Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- 5/17**  
Desmond Spring Concert, 6:00 PM

Over 1300 students from 61 high schools from all over the State came together and participated in the California Thespian Festival 2018. Fifteen advanced Drama students from ITS Troupe 8160 (Madera High) traveled to Southern California and joined them.

Over the course of three intense days, our students competed in the Monologue and Duet Acting events, (where their performances were assessed by practicing professionals) then joined workshops and All Festival events where they learned from Actors Equity and SAG performers and designers (including two cast members of the recently closed the Hamilton tour).

Of 1300 students, 430 received an Over-All Superior rating, qualifying them to participate, present, and perform at the International Thespian Festival in Lincoln, Nebraska this summer.



Troupe 8160 had one person who broke out of the pack to qualify.

**Congratulations  
Kayla Anderson!**



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MLK After School Drama Club

Presents **NOVIO BOY**

A play



gary soto

Thursday, April 26  
7:00 PM

Virginia Lee Rose  
Rose Hall

May 4

7:00 PM

Admission  
is  
**FREE**

See MSHS Choirs  
perform fun music  
from: Megan  
Trainor; Coldplay;  
Enrique Iglesias;  
the movie Moana;  
and more. Plus and  
rock band back!

\$3 Hot Dog Meal  
Fundraiser

SPRING  
POPS  
CONCERT

Madera South Cafeteria



Madera High and Madera South School's

**PYRAMID**

Choir, Guitar, and String Orchestra Showcases

