



VAPA News

Visual & Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District

Madera Unified Remembers Dr. King, *The Man with a Dream*



“Dream Collage”

Nanelle Davis’ 3rd grade class. *Lincoln School*



featured speaker: Jeremiah Goodman

MLK Celebrates the life and work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sunday, January 18, 2015

Speech Contest Winners from Three Madera Unified Schools

- Berenda Elementary
- Parkwood Elementary
- Desmond Middle School



MSHS JAZZ BAND

Madera County
School Board
Association General
Membership Meeting

Jan. 21, 2015
7PM

Dr. Williams, VAPA Director

Feel free to invite me out anytime to visit your classroom, or school events. I am here to help and support you. If you need additional support, feel free to contact me.

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Purple Pyramid Concert

Band

Date: March 18, 2015
Practice: 9:00 – 11:15AM
Time: 7:00PM
Location: Floes Gym Madera High

Selections: Middle School- TBA

Elementary
 Little Bit of Swing
 Cardiff Castle
 American Fantasy

Needs: Bussing/Bus Supervision
 Chairs & Stands
 Sound System
 Tables for Percussion (3)
 Podium
 Piano

Choir

Date: March 12, 2015
Practice: 9:00 – 11:15AM
Time: 7:00PM
Location: Floes Gym Madera High
Selections: Dona Nobis Pcem
 The Water is Wide
 Touch the Sky

Needs: **Location Confirmation**
 Bussing/Bus Supervision
 Chairs for Audience

CLASSROOM VISITS/ OBSERVATIONS

The Week of Nov. 19, 2015

- S. Ausley - Itinerant Music
- B. Lutjens-Itinerant Music
- S. Horn- Itinerant Music

Upcoming Events

- 2/27 Lincoln Talent Show;
6PM Cafeteria
- 1/31 & FMCMEA Honor Choir
- 2/6, 2/7 Rehearsal
- 2/7 FMCMEA Honor Choir
7PM
- 2/19-2/22 CASMEC, Fresno
- 3/12 Purple Pyramid Concert,
Choir
- 3/18 Purple Pyramid Concert,
Band

“Williams”Off The Radar

The Week of Nov. 12, 2015

- 1/120/15 Madera Rotary
- 1/23/15 MENC Muisc Ed.
Collaborative

Competitions/Scholarships

1. Juan Garcia Farmworker
Scholarship
www.JuanGarciaFarmworkerScholar
ship.com
2. Congressional Art

MUSD VAPA Department Goals Discussed January 12th

Itinerant Music Teacher Group 1

Performing Arts Center Concert Hall
 Art Gallery Theater
 Develop State of the Art Classrooms
 CollaborationTime
 Funding: for instruments, music,
 supplies, maintenance technology
 Common Music Library/Data Base

High School Music Teachers

Consistency across the Ele. - HS Continuum
 Full Arts Ed/ K-12: (@K-6 Everyday)
 Dance, Visual, Inst/
 VocalDrama
 Full Time music teacher -every site
 Elementary In-district Music Festival
 Solo Ensemble Festival HS Music

Middle School Art

Classroom Management
 Clean up- have a similar system so when students
 Move to another class it's the same
 Opportunities for meetings as a group
 Collaboration & integrating fine arts &
 performing arts ie. Set design and character design
 Field trips to: Art museums, local artists, locations out town

Elementary Music Teachers

Visitations to and from other schools
 Professional and collegiate exhibitions
 Exposure to multicultural music/art
 Standardization and sharing of materials
 Collaboration Time

High School Art Teachers

All visual art (a-g) should be in visual art dept.
 Expand art offerings: digital art taught by art
 teachers, sculpture, ceramics
 Showings in the community: in a larger venue/
 more involvement
 YAM- (Youth Art Month)

Drama/Video Production Graphic Design

Create Consortium for Performing Arts
 Include Elementary & Middle Schools in Programs
 Create List & Timelines to replace/repair aging
 equipment, drapes, tech, cameras +++
 VAPA Newsletter to include: potential events,
 workshops competitions, grants

VAPA -Middle School Choir

Incentive for students to join VAPA Dept./Classes
 Plan Dates for next school year End of School Year
 Music Library