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# VAPA News

Visual and Performing Arts News of Madera Unified

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## Upcoming Events

5/21 Millview Spring Concert, 9AM  
5/21 Chavez Spring Concert, 1:30PM  
5/21 Washington Spring Concert, 5:00 PM  
5/21 Monroe Spring Concert, 6:30PM  
5/22 Alpha Spring Concert, 1:30PM  
5/22 Desmond Spring Concert, 6:30PM  
5/22 Thomas Jefferson Spring Concert @ MHS, 7:00PM  
5/23 Lincoln 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Performance, 8:30AM  
5/23 Adams Spring Concert, 5PM  
5/23 MLK Spring Concert, 6PM  
5/24 Service with Pride  
5/28 Stallion Strings Showcase, 6:30PM  
5/29 Sierra Vista Spring Concert, 9:00AM  
5/29 Madison Spring Concert, 1:30PM  
5/29 Pershing Spring Concert, 6PM  
5/30 Virginia Lee Rose Spring Concert, 8:30AM  
5/30 LaVina Spring Concert, 9:00AM  
5/30 Berenda Spring Concert, 5:30PM  
5/31 Howard Band Workshop @ Disneyland  
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## Almond Blossom Festival

The 2019 Almond Blossom Festival welcomed over 500 Kindergarten-Second Grade students to United Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 15. Students recited poetry and received positive feedback from the Madera South and Madera High School Drama Teachers. Participating classes received a rating and were presented with a certificate to display in their classroom.





# MADERA HIGH

## STUDENT WINS FIRST PLACE



Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors a nationwide high school visual art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district. Since the Artistic Discovery competition began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated.

Students submit entries to their representative's office, and panels of district artists select the winning entries. Winners are recognized both in their district and at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, DC. The winning works are displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

*Thalia Garcia*

# Howard Elementary

Presents

## Spring Concert

At Madera High School

The 2019 Howard Spring Concert was hosted at Madera High School on Tuesday, May 14. The spectacular Howard Music Program has outgrown their facility. Due to the magnitude of their program, the concert was divided into two sessions. Howard currently has 11 music ensembles and provides music to all of its students. Music teacher Diego-Zarate-White with support from Lisa Eleazarian (Orchestra Teacher) work diligently to serve all students with general music, recorders, band, jazz band, choir, and orchestra. Congratulations Howard on a great year!

