



# VAPA News

*Visual & Performing Arts News of Madera Unified School District*  
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## Madera Unified Awarded Best Community for Music Education



Madera Unified is recognized by the NAMM Foundation, (National Association of Music Merchants) as one of the Best Communities in the nation for music education. The award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of the curriculum. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

## Service With Pride Recognition



(Above)  
MSHS Jazz  
Band



(Left) Mayce  
Atherton,  
singing the  
National  
Anthem



(Above) Todd Lyle, Interim  
Supertintendent with Sheila Kincade,  
MSHS Art Department Head  
Teacher, who was honored for 25  
years of service in Madera, Board  
Member Mendoza..

## Netherton Relays

Friday, May 19, 2017



**Alexia Barriga**  
Sings the National Anthem,



# *Blue Pyramid Showcase*

May 17, 2017

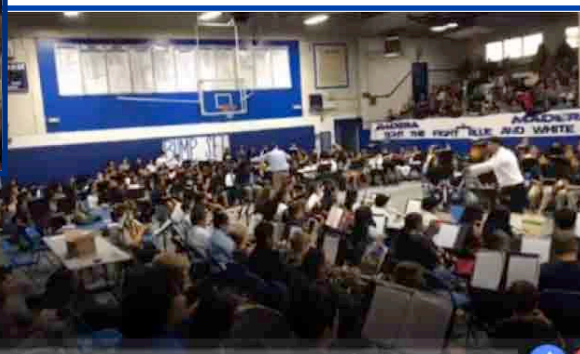
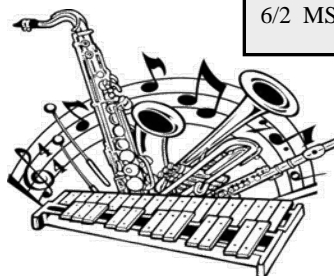
*What A Show...*

## Upcoming Events

5/31 MAS Graduation, 7pm

6/1 MHS Graduation, 7pm

6/2 MSHS Graduation, 7pm



## **Madera South High School Guitar Ensemble**

Music In The Parks Festival  
Rio Del Norte Middle School, Valencia, CA  
May 20, 2017

## **Superior Rating**

One of the adjudicators included Joel Leach, Professor of  
Music, Cal State Northridge.

