

## Madera Adult School Newsletter



January 2023

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Important Update: January 11, 2023  
Students are back to school.

**Be Your Best, Do Your Best!**

### School Climate and Culture-----

#### Mission Statement

The mission of Madera Adult School is to provide students with a positive experience and lifelong learning skills to achieve their educational, career, and personal goals by developing respect, responsibility, and accountability, thus empowering the students to continue their education or transition into the workforce and become contributing citizens of a global community. (Revised and Adopted 8/17/20)

#### Vision Statement

Madera Adult School will be recognized as an innovative and progressive learning institution where students are inspired and supported by staff to be successful in the twenty-first century (Created and Adopted February 2018).

- **Renee Smith's Corner:** In the beginning of term 3, be aware that CASAS entry goals need to be entered by January 31st.

- **Ana Jasso's Corner:**
  - **As a reminder, teachers please don't forget to turn in your sign-in sheets for PLC, Department Meetings, Leadership, and Curriculum & Instruction meetings.**
- **HiSET Testing** *Our CASAS/HiSet coordinator, Patricia Rodriguez will be working with teachers to schedule their students for testing.*

**Teachers: Please remember to read your emails on a daily basis! Thank you.**

- Safety guidelines will include but are not limited to the following:
  - Daily disinfecting will take place in all classrooms, restrooms, offices, and cafeterias throughout the day. These common areas will be cleaned and sanitized nightly with disinfecting foggers by school site custodians. Disinfecting spray bottles and paper towels will be in all classrooms and offices for staff interim disinfecting of furniture and high contact surfaces in between classes and periodically throughout the day.

**Teachers & Office Staff can nominate a MAS teacher or Office Staff for the “Going Above and Beyond” Award! This award recognizes a MAS employee that goes above and beyond the everyday expectations of her/his duties! Winners are awarded a certificate and a \$10 Starbucks Card! Please call or email Ana Jasso to nominate a deserving staff member. You may call Ana at 559-675-4425 or email her at [anajasso@maderausd.org](mailto:anajasso@maderausd.org)**

Madera Adult School is still registering students for HSD and HiSet. Students must call the school to schedule a time to register and test. Please plan to be here for at least 1.5 hours. Masks are recommended and students that are sick are asked not to attend until all their symptoms are gone. Please call our school at 559-675-4425 to schedule an appointment or visit our school website at [Madera Adult School website](#).

**Attendance Policy:** Students are expected to attend each day they are scheduled to attend. Please contact your teacher if you are going to be absent or late for your class. When attending your classes, students are expected to participate in the lesson. Also important are attendance and a good attitude which are important to the program and to your success!

**Reminder: Drop students for non-attendance to make room for students on waitlist.**

**“The Challenge” REMAINS:** Remember, Readers are Learners, and Learners are Earners! Books are available in the Office to loan. Please return the book back to the Office after you have read the book. Don't forget to pick up a ticket from Ana once you have read a book. The ticket you earned from reading a book will be placed in a raffle drawing for three \$100 prizes!

**Department Chairs:**

Mrs. Anzaldo - ESL/DOC  
Ms. Cruz - HSD

Mrs. Kovacs - HiSet  
Mrs. Waters - SPED

Ms. Santana - ABE  
Vacant - CTE

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## Upcoming Events

**January 9, 2023**

Monday  
Institute Day

**January 10**

Tuesday  
Student Champion Course

**January 11, 2023**

Tuesday  
Second Semester starts  
Students are back in school

**January 17, 2023**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
No school

**February 14, 2023**

Non-school Day

**February 18, 2023**

Lincoln's Day Observed

**February 21, 2023**

President's Day Observed

## This Month's Highlights

Monthly Calendar	Month of January
<b>Monday, January 9, 2023</b>	Institute Day
<b>Tuesday, January 10, 2023</b>	Student Champion Course Day 2
<b>Wednesday, January 11, 2023</b>	Students back in school 3rd quarter begins
<b>Monday, January 17, 2023</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No school

## Students of the Month

It is important that we recognize those students who have improved attendance, come to class on time, showing better study habits and are a positive influence in the classroom. Send the name of 1 special student per class to Mrs. Juarez who will print a certificate honoring them as student of the month. It is important that we remember most of our adult students have never received such a recognition. This is one way to improve student morale and boost their self-esteem. These names are to be submitted no later than the 25th of each month.

### Students of the Month for December:

<b>Adela Anzaldo:</b>	Bartolo Cornejo	Mario Macias	Higinio Montes
	Peter Garcia	Guillermo Vasquez	Monique Kaeyla Martinez
	Alexis Delgadillo	Guillermo Carlos	Victor Reyes
	Roberto Rodriguez	Joseph Amaro	
<b>Paula Kovacs:</b>	Theodore Bonillas	Claudia Munoz	Rocio Rodriguez
	Laron Colvin	Adriana Gaspar	Mariah Sandoval
<b>Oscar Redondo:</b>	Felipe Bravo	Filiberto Cruz	Eva Preciado
	Blanca Canon		
<b>Mayra Santana:</b>	Kasmira Becerra	Breanna Hernandez Pelayo	
	Maria Crsitina Talavera De Galvan		
<b>Pamela Waters</b>	Adan Montes		

Of our collective recognized students, Breanna Hernandez Pelayo's name was drawn as the Madera Adult School's December Student of the Month. Breanna was awarded a gift card and will be recognized on the schools' website. Congratulations Breanna.

## Something to Ponder For the New Year!

“

Well, we have a whole new year ahead of us. And wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all be a little more gentle with each other, a little more loving, and have a little more empathy, and maybe, next year at this time we'd like each other a little more.”

**JUDY GARLAND**



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It's never too late to become who you want to be. I hope you live a life that you're proud of, and if you find that you're not, I hope you have the strength to start over.”

**F. SCOTT FITZGERALD**



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## Certificates of Completion:

### Emergency Medical Technician

#### **Stuart Lance Hoffrage: Instructor**

Michelle Barrow (Valedictorian)

Moises Macedo-Jaramillo    Brianna Valdez

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## Health Wellness

### **January is National Cervical Health Awareness Month.**

The United States Congress designated January as Cervical Health Awareness Month. More than 14,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer each year, but the disease is preventable with vaccination and appropriate screening.

Cervical cancer is preventable and that's something to celebrate. We still have work to do though as some communities - especially people of color and rural residents - tend to be diagnosed with cervical cancer more frequently ( and often with a more advanced stage).

It used to be so simple: go for an annual Pap! The venerable Pap is now frequently used as a co-test along with a test for the Human papillomavirus (HPV), the virus that causes almost all cases of cervical cancer.

Patients who are well-informed about tests and procedures-including why they're having them in the first place-are

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empowered health care consumers . Understanding Cervical Cancer Prevention is designed to take the mystery out of the process so you will feel confident to speak-up, ask questions of your health care team, and become an advocate for your own health and well-being.

## Counselors/Student Advocates

Mrs. Barbara Juarez: Teacher on Special Assignment, Lead Teacher. Please refer students on 504 plans to her.

Mrs. Pam Waters: Resource Specialist. She works with our Special Education Students

Karina Vera: Transition Specialist, SCAEC

Beginning in October Karina will be available the following days:

1st & 3rd Wednesday of Every Month from 4 pm -7 pm

2nd & 4th Wednesday of Every Month from 9 am - 1 pm

1st & 3rd Thursday of Every Month from 9 am - 1 pm

In-Person, Telephone, and Virtual appointments available upon request

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