

March 2025



"The Phoenix"

Important Update: Daylight Savings-Sunday, March 9, 2025. Move clocks forward one hour.

Actualización Importante: Horario de verano: domingo 9 de marzo de 2025. Adelantar los relojes una hora.

Be Your Best, Do Your Best!

¡Sé lo mejor que puedas, haz lo mejor que puedas!

School Climate and Culture -

Ambiente Escolar y Cultura -

Mission Statement

The mission of Madera Adult School is to provide students with an inclusive, diverse, and equitable learning community where they can achieve educational, career, and personal goals by developing respect, responsibility, and accountability, thus empowering the students to transition into the workforce and become contributing citizens of a global community (revised and adopted 5/17/23).

Nuestra Misión

La misión de Madera Adult School es brindar a los estudiantes una comunidad de aprendizaje inclusiva, diversa y equitativa donde puedan alcanzar metas educativas, profesionales y personales desarrollando respeto, responsabilidad y rendición de cuentas, empoderando así a los estudiantes para hacer la transición a la fuerza laboral y convertirse en ciudadanos contribuyentes de una comunidad global (revisado y adoptado el 17/05/23).

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).

Nuestra Visión

La Escuela de Madera para Adultos será reconocida como una institución de aprendizaje innovadora y progresiva donde los estudiantes son inspirados y apoyados por el personal para tener éxito en el siglo XXI.

- **RENEE'S CORNER:** For the 3rd Quarter, all entry goals & updates have to be completed by Thursday, March 20. ESL teachers, this also includes Distance Learning Classes.
- **ANA JASSO'S CORNER:** Teachers please begin updating students before the end of Quarter 3. Also please drop students and complete grades before the end of the 3rd quarter. This needs to be completed by March 20 because I will start the rollover process Friday, March 21.
- **HiSET TESTING:** HiSet testing is going until the end of this school year. Students need to contact the office staff to schedule an appointment with HiSet Coordinador, Patricia Rodriguez, to schedule the HiSet tests.

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 Barbara Juarez to nominate a deserving staff member. You may call Mrs. Juarez at (559) 675-4425 Ext. 104 or email her at Barbarajuarez@maderausd.org.

¡Los maestros y el personal de la oficina pueden nominar a un maestro de MAS o al personal de la oficina para el premio "Ir por encima y más allá"! ¡Este premio reconoce a un empleado de MAS que va más allá de las expectativas diarias de sus funciones! ¡Los ganadores reciben un certificado y una tarjeta Starbucks de \$10! Llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Barbara Juarez para nominar a un miembro del personal que lo merezca. Puede llamar a Mrs. Juarez al (559) 675-4425 Ext. 104 o enviarle un correo electrónico a Barbarajuarez@maderausd.org.

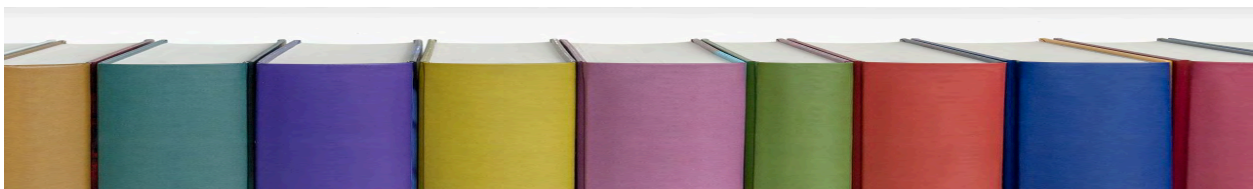


Teachers: Please remember to read your emails and check your staff box on a daily basis. Thank you!

Madera Adult School is registering students for HSD, HiSet, ESL & Citizenship. Students must call the school to schedule a time to register and test. Please plan to be here for at least 1.5 to 3 hours for testing (depending on the program that you are testing for). 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 maderaadultschool.com.

Madera Adult School está registrando estudiantes para HSD, HiSet, ESL y Citizenship. Los estudiantes deben llamar a la escuela para programar un horario para registrarse y evaluar. Planee estar aquí durante al menos 1.5 a 3 horas para la prueba (dependiendo del programa para el que está probando). Se les pide a los estudiantes que están enfermos que no asistan hasta que todos sus síntomas hayan desaparecido. Llame a nuestra escuela al 559-675-4425 para programar una cita o visite el sitio web de nuestra escuela en Madera Adult School.

- ❖ **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. Students may be dropped for 2 consecutive absences if not in communication with their teacher. 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!
- ❖ **Política de Asistencia:** Se espera que los estudiantes asistan todos los días que están programados para asistir. Comuníquese con su maestro si va a estar ausente o llegará tarde a su clase. Al asistir a sus clases, se espera que los estudiantes participen en la lección. ¡También son importantes la asistencia y una buena actitud que son importantes para el programa y para su éxito!



Department Chairs:

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

Mr. Redondo - HiSet/ABE
Mrs. Waters - SPED

Ms. Garcia-CTE

Upcoming Events

March 9, 2025
Daylight Savings

March 17, 2025
St. Patrick's Day
(Wear Green)

March 21, 2025
3rd quarter ends

March 24, 2025
4th quarter begins

March Highlights

Friday, March 14, 2025	Lunar Eclipse (12:00 AM)
Wednesday, March 26, 2025	Professional Development 4 PM - 6 PM



The Citizenship Preparation class welcomes these new U.S. Citizens: Salvador Cortez Claudia Rico

SOMETHING TO PONDER :

Spring never waits for winter to leave
It comes and drives away the cold
You need no perfect time to start
You start, and it's the perfect time.

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ALGO PARA REFLEXIONAR:

La primavera nunca espera a que el invierno se vaya
Llega y ahuyenta el frío
No necesitas un momento perfecto para empezar
Empiezas, y es el momento perfecto.

March is Women's History Month

Historically, women have been instrumental in either supporting men to do wonderful things in history or they themselves have done extraordinary things in history. It is sad however, that the things that women have done, have either gone unnoticed or been down played because a woman was behind it.

How well do you know your Women's History?

1. One of the greatest female athletes of all time, this black sprinter– who suffered polio, double pneumonia and scarlet fever as a child– took three gold medals in the 1960 Olympics in Rome.
2. Who became the first female Secretary of State of the United States, appointed by President Clinton in 1997?
3. Who was the first woman in modern history to lead a major Native-American tribe, the Cherokee Nation?
4. Who was the first woman to win an unshared Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine in 1983 for her discovery that genes can change positions on the chromosome?
5. Who was the astronomer who discovered a comet, named for her, on October 1, 1847, and who was the first woman elected to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (1850), and the first professor of astronomy at Vassar College?
6. Who was the U.S. president's wife who saved historic paintings when the British army burned the White House in 1814?
7. Who is the first American woman to win the Nobel Prize in physics in 1963 after she discovered the structure of atoms?

8. Who introduced America to French cooking in her books and television series from 1963 through the 1990's.
9. Which Mexican-American woman led the fight for racial and labor justice alongside Cesar Chavez and co-founded the United Farm Workers of America?
10. A Mexican nun and scholar who wrote poetry and drama, her eloquent and often startlingly passionate verse, some of them clearly addressed to women, established her as the outstanding 17th-century poet of colonial Latin America.

(Answers on the last page of the newsletter.)

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.

Estudiantes del Mes

Es importante que reconozcamos a aquellos estudiantes que han mejorado su asistencia, llegan a tiempo a clases, muestran mejores hábitos de estudio y son una influencia positiva en el salón de clases. Envíe el nombre de 1 estudiante especial por clase a la Sra. Juárez, quien imprimirá un certificado honrándolo como estudiante del mes. Es importante que recordemos que la mayoría de nuestros estudiantes adultos nunca han recibido tal reconocimiento. Esta es una forma de mejorar la moral de los estudiantes y aumentar su autoestima. Estos nombres deben presentarse a más tardar el día 25 de cada mes.

Students of the Month for February:

Adela Anzaldo: Sebastian Bautista Merino Emilio Gutierrez Mario Perez
Juan Carlos Nicolas Mendoza Brittany Renee Flores Tourousian
Raymond Arthur Reyes Sr. Francisco Javier Maciel
Sylvester Beranzo Ruben Frias Vicente Alezandro Jasso

Renee Smith: Claudia Rico Olvera Maria Virginia Medina de Perez

Mirna Cervantes: Fabian Hipolito Vasquez Elizabeth Lemus Eleazar Rubio
Maria Preciado Ma Santos Monarca Chavez

Michael Marcyes: Berta Alfara Floriberta Silva

Mayra Santana: Shane Carbarin

Duane Peters: Varina Atif Diego Becerra Shakira Moton
Florinda Moreira Castaneda

Lance Hoffrage: Adrian Trujillo

Ezequiel Ramirez: Rosa Luna Vasquez Patricia Perez Serrano Eugenia Prudente

Miguel Correa Perez: Cherie Lefear



Student Support Staff

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

Mrs. Pam Brooks-Waters: Resource Specialist. She works with our Special Education / IEP Students

Karina Vera: Transition Specialist, SCAEC

Karina will be available the following days:

1st Wednesday of Every Month from 10 am -6 pm

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of Every Month from 9 am - 3 pm

1 to 2 times per month on Monday 9 am - 3 pm

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

Email: karina.vera@statecenter.com

Phone: (559) 593-1131 Or by visiting their website at www.SCAECLearns.org

Personal de apoyo estudiantil

Sra. Bárbara Juárez: Maestra en Asignación Especial, Especialista en Orientación . Por favor refiérase a los estudiantes en los planes 504 con ella.

Sra. Pam Waters: Especialista en Recursos. Ella trabaja con nuestros estudiantes de educación especial/IEP

Karina Vera: Especialista en Transición, SCAEC

A partir de octubre Karina estará disponible los siguientes días:

1er miércoles de cada mes de 10 am a 6 pm

2do, 3er y 4to miércoles de cada mes de 9 am a 3 pm

Uno o dos veces al mes en el lunes de 9 am a 3 pm

Citas en persona, telefónicas y virtuales disponibles previa solicitud

Correo electrónico: karina.vera@statecenter.com

Teléfono: (559) 593-1131 O visitando su sitio web en www.SCAECLearns.org

Answers:

1. Wilma Rudolph - At the 1960 Olympics, she won 100-meter and 200 meter races, and then anchored the U.S. 400 meter relay team to victory.
2. Madeleine Albright
3. Wilma Mankiller
4. Barbara McClintock
5. Maria Mitchell
6. Dolley Madison
7. Maria Goeppert Mayer
8. Julia Child
9. Dolores Hueta
10. Sor. Juana Ines de la Cruz In 1691, in response to a reprimand from a superior, she wrote a letter - - now considered a defining work in feminist literature - - defending her secular interests and pleading for equal educational opportunities for women.