





Community Services and Parent Resource Centers

2022-2023 Annual Report



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MUSD Vision & Mission Statement



OUR VISION

Madera Unified will set the standard for hard work, creativity and resiliency with a fearless drive to continuously improve.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to creating and sustaining a culture enabling Madera Unified students to experience an unparalleled educational journey that is intellectually, socially and personally transformative.



Letter from our Assistant Superintendent

As Assistant Superintendent of Student and Family Support Services, I've seen firsthand how engaged parents empower their children's academic excellence, promote regular attendance, encourage positive behavior, and nurture socialemotional wellness. Their dedication not only enhances our educational landscape but also fosters a dynamic partnership, propelling our students toward a future filled with success and fulfillment.

Madera Unified Community Services and Parent Resource Centers is designed to support our families in building capacity in navigating our educational system and equip them with tools that will lead to positive outcomes. Together, we're shaping a brighter tomorrow!

Prince Marshall

Assistant Superintendent of Student and Family Support Services



How are the Children

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Our Mission Statement



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Community Services & Parent Resource Centers

Our department is designed to provide parents with the resources and tools necessary to support their children's academic success and provide opportunities for parents to be involved and engaged in the education of their children.

Parent Resource Centers offer a variety of resources through and by:

- 10 Parent Resource Centers
- Parent Education and Skill-Building Programming
- District-Wide Call Center
- Information and Referral to Resources
- Family Literacy, Math and Science Nights
- Parent and Community Engagement Conference





Director's Message

Dear Madera Unified Families and Community Stakeholders,

It is with great honor that I report on the activities, programming, and successes of the 2022-2023 school year.

It is with great passion that I serve the community of Madera and it is a privilege to lead a department that reflects the district's values, mission, and vision to empower and value parents as partners in the education of their children.

This year has been a challenging but rewarding year. MUSD families and staff are strong, resilient, and committed to our students' success. I am committed to continue to place a high value on parent voice and in bringing relevant and impactful resources to our parent community.

Thank you for your support in what was my second year of service. I look forward to continue to serve and collaborate with MUSD's parents and the community of Madera to assure the success of our students.

Elia Medina

Director of Community Services and Parent Resource Centers



Parent Resource Centers (PRC)

Our 10 Parent Resource Centers offer opportunities for parents to develop leadership skills and build personal capacity to support student learning at home. Our centers are designed to serve the various needs of our families through its various programs. Parent Resource Centers are open for in-person support. All MUSD families are welcome to visit the nearest center to them.





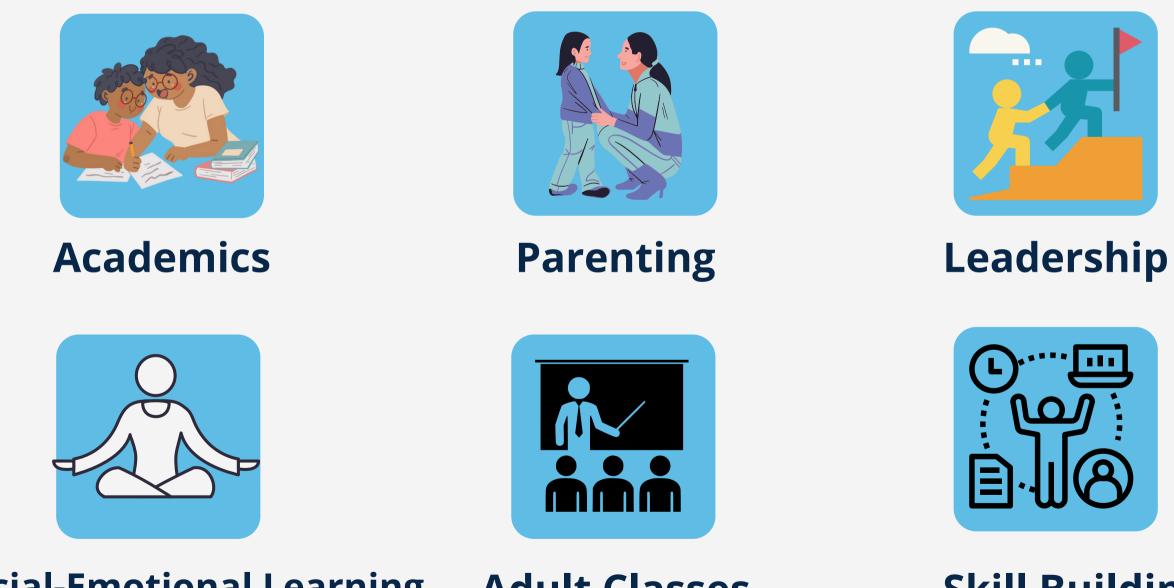
Parent Resource Centers' Locations

2022-2023 School Year



Parent Education and Skill Building Programing

Our department offers a variety of learning opportunities to MUSD families. Classes consist of free, personal, leadership and skill building capacity for parents. Classes range from Academics, Parenting, College & Career Readiness, Health & Wellness, Skill Building, and Adult Classes.



Social-Emotional Learning

Adult Classes

Skill Building



College & Career









Call Center

Our Call center is designed to facilitate communication between families and the school. Open during non-conventional hours to better support the needs of our parents. One of our call center's features is information and referrals, which includes indirect referrals to agencies, programs, and services in the community like; housing, food, clothing, health and safety, counseling, recreation programs, workforce training, childcare, employment, and more.

Family Nights

Family Nights are interactive events operated as knowledge and skill-building experiences that focus on learning strategies. Parents and children learn side-by-side through fun literacy and mathematics activities. A combined total of 55 families participated in the various family nights hosted throughout the school year.

Literacy

Math



Science

Parent Project and Loving Solutions

The Parent Project/Loving Solutions is a **community-based parenting skills program** adopted in Madera County.

The program works directly with parents to help improve children's school attendance and performance, reduce family conflict, and develop strong in-home strategies for gang prevention. Parent Project is designed for parents of teenagers, while Loving Solutions is designed for parents of children aged 5 to 10.

Loving Solutions	<u>Parent Project</u>	0
Fall: Alpha, Monroe and Virginia Lee Rose Spring : Millview and Pershing	Fall: Torres High School Spring: MLK	
	38 parents graduates : 48 parents Graduated	





Virtual Parenting Classes



Grupo Crecer facilitated a series of workshops on Strengthening Families Towards Academic Success. The 8-week series aimed at increasing parent's ability to explore the emotional and behavioral factors necessary to organize their family and increase their effectiveness as parents in providing a healthy and systematic support for their children's academic success. Classes were made available district-wide in



Spring 2023



Mental Health and Social-Emotional Workshops



Madera County Behavioral Health Services facilitated the Mental Health Workshop Series. It aimed to teach parents how to deal with anxiety, stress, and depression, as well as how to support their child at home and access mental health resources. Workshops were held at **Pershing** in the Fall and **THS** in the Spring.

PIQE facilitated Social Social-Emotional classes. The curriculum focused on healthy social-emotional skills, connections between thoughts and feelings, and self-awareness. Classes were held at Alpha in the Fall and Lincoln in the Spring.





50

Parent participants *



66

*duplicated parents





57 Graduated

Out of 85 that participated



14 Graduated

Out of 43 that participated

High School and Career Readiness by PIQE

This course educates, empowers, and inspires families to participate actively in their child's education. Parents are engaged in programming that encourages fostering a positive educational environment at home and school to increase academic success. Topics include A-G requirements, the counselor's role, GPA, higher education systems, and more.

Fall 2022 Graduates



A total of **362** parents participated in one or more class and a total of **242** Graduated





Family Health and Wellness Fairs

Pershing





Alpha





Annual family health and wellness fairs are held to promote health and family access to community resources. Multiple community agencies and mobile clinics provided medical and dental services such as immunizations and preventative health screenings during health fairs. Several families received free flu or COVID-19 shots, as well as free dental screenings and exams. In the spring of 2023, five health fairs were held, with more than 300 parents ino overall attendance.



Millview



6th Annual Parent & Community Engagement Conference

Madera South High School

The conference is designed to provide a platform for parents from across the district to engage, learn, and share insights. The parent-led planning committee and the workshop selection process ensured that the conference covers the most relevant and pressing topics for all parents. The conference consisted of virtual workshops and in-person keynote speakers and a community resource fair. The combined overall attendance was 467 parents; including virtual and in-person attendance.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

(combined participation in both languages)		
Building Independence and Responsibility through Positive Discipline		
Bullying Vs. Being Mean		
Teen Parenting and Fostering Connection		
Vaping and Gangs		
Helping Kids through Tough Feelings		
Safety at School Sites		
The Importance of Literature		
FAFSA and Access to Higher Education		
Total attendance in virtual workshops		

Parenting with Love and Discipline



12/9/2022



2nd Annual Mental Health Awareness Conference

Mellness Starts with Me!

Torres High School 💮 5/19/2023

MUSD partnered with Madera County Behavioral Health, Camarena Health, & Valley Children's Hospital to host a conference for the parents and community of Madera County! The conference consisted of virtual workshops, keynote presentations in the morning, and a resource fair in the evening. A total of 35 community agencies were present, and a combined virtual and in-person total participation of **866 parents**.













District-Wide Projects Supported by Parent Resource Centers



Chromebook Checkout to increase accessibility to Tutor.com for students in 3rd and 4th grade.



Internet Essentials to provide families with interent access through promo codes or hotspots.



Winter Camp- support families in getting students registered to participate in our numerous winter and summer activities.



District-wide registration, including Kinder registration

EL Listening Sessions. In collaboration with the Department of Language & Literacy, we provided an opportunity for parent voice.

Confidential Family Surveys



Parent Champion Video Series



The Parent Champion video series was developed to set forth general guidance for parents with students enrolled in MUSD. This video series serves as a comprehensive orientation for parents and was designed to help parents become stronger partners in the education of their children and to provide them with the tools they need to know how to engage, become more involved, and advocate for their students. There are a total of 14 video clips, each on a different topic. **Videos are available in Mixteco, English, Spanish and Punjabi.** The majority of the video recordings were starred by MUSD parents and students.



WEBELIEVE Parent Champion Video Series Serie de Videos Padres Campeones

A video series created to enhance and deepen your experience as an MUSD parent. Una serie de videos creada para mejorar y profundizar su experiencia como padre de MUSD.



2022-2023 Year End Review

Classes/Workshops



4,931 Parent Participants

PRC Walk-Ins Support



Internet Access/Tech Support





Call Center



5,217 Incoming/Outgoing calls

Family Nights



554

Parent Participants

Childcare



2,038 Student Participants

A total of **2,235 unduplicated** parents participated in our programming.





Other Programming **Workshop Topics**

- Suicide Prevention Workshops
- Vaping informational Workshops
- Master Gardening
- Positive Discipline
- Handling Big Emotions
- Effective Communication and Bullying
- Social Media and Texting: Real **Guidance for Families**
- Bullying/Cyberbullying





- Teaching Independence & Personal Responsibility
- Healthy Boundaries for Healthy Families
- Raising Healthy Kids in a Digital World
- School Counseling & Community Counseling
- Internet and Social Media Safety



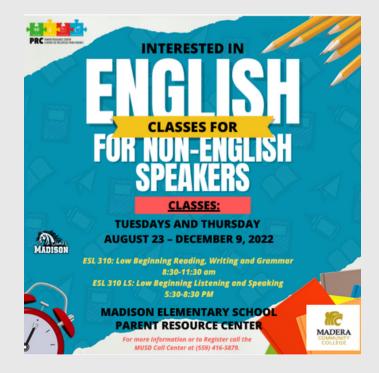
Other Programming Classes

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- English as a Second Language
- Family Literacy
- Computer Literacy
- Financial Literacy
- Adult Literacy
- Nutrition
- High School Equivalency Program

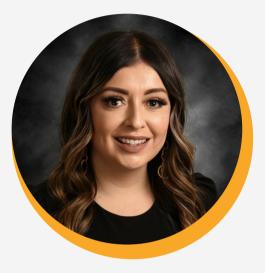






Meet Our Team





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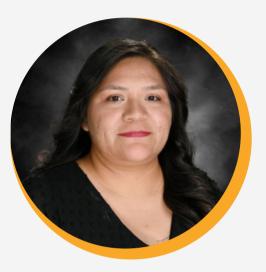
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Thank You to our Partners





































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