

Germain Corriero

Germain became Music Director at Santa Cruz in 1980. During his 26 year tenure he developed an award winning music program. His marching band competed successfully against much larger 4A-5A schools, receiving excellent and superior ratings year after year.

In 1995, Germain and Ramon Acuña started a mariachi program at Santa Cruz, one of the first in the state and the first in Pinal County. Mr. Corriero returned from Santa Cruz in 2006.

In 2009, he was asked to rebuild the music program at the Eloy Elementary School District, where he started his music teaching in career in 1976. He started a successful mariachi program there also. Papa C would like to thank all of the alumni and he shares this recognition with all of you. Like he always said to us “you will always be my kids” and “love you guys”.