

# The Viking Times

The Arvida Middle School Class of 2023 went on their Gradventure trip this past Friday, May 5, 2023. Our 8th graders had a day full of thrilling rides, delightful bites and made memories that will cap off what has been an amazing past three years. Thank you to our amazing chaperones who helped make this all happen.



GRADVENTURE  
2023



# COLOR RUN 2023



Our first ever Color Run was held on Friday April 28, 2023. Apart from the Color Run, students enjoyed performances from Cheerleaders and Jazz Band all while munching on Chick-fil-A sandwiches. There was also a dunk tank featuring Ms. Holbrook, Ms.O'Higgins, Mr. Foster, Mr. Perez Varela and Mr. Gonzalez. Thank you to our PTSA for putting together such an amazing event!



## NJHS INDUCTION CEREMONY



National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) just held their annual new member induction ceremony. Students in NJHS exemplify leadership, good citizenship and outstanding scholarship. Congratulations to all students and their Sponsor, Mr. Foster.



## ART SHOW 2023!

Our Visual Arts students showcased their talents at this year's Art Show: Visual Voices. We can't wait to see what Mrs. Fernandez and her students prepare for next year's show!





# ARVIDA BAND- FESTIVAL DISNEY TRIP



The Viking Concert Band had a phenomenal performance at Festival Disney National Competition this past March! The Band earned 2nd place, scoring higher than two High School Bands. Students then spent two full days at Disney Parks. Congratulations to the students and their Director, Mr. Gonzalez.

Arvida Middle School was well represented at this year's MDCPS Honors Music Festival.

Students from Band and Orchestra joined ensembles made up of the best student musicians in all Miami. They prepared a concert in 3 rehearsals and performed for friends and family. Congratulations to all Viking musicians!

## MUSIC FESTIVAL



## ORLANDOFEST CHAMPIONS- ORCHESTRA

Our String Orchestra participated at Orlandofest National Competition, receiving first place! Students celebrated by spending the day at Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure.



## VIKETTES SWEEP CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS

The Arvida Dance team won Middle School Grand Champions at this year's National Contest of Champions. The team earned top honors in Lyrical, Production, Contemporary and top 2 in Duet, Jazz and Hip Hop. Well done to the dancers and Mrs. Alvarez!

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Viking Basketball team was just crowned Zone Champions after their last victory over Devon Aire K-8 Center. This recent success was off the back of winning the Orange Bowl Tournament a few weeks ago. Congratulations to all players and coaches!



# Cheerleading Tryouts

## Try out next week!



**ARVIDA VIKING**  
*Cheerleaders*




Join our national winning team!  
Make new friends that will last a lifetime.

May 15 & 16 mandatory clinics  
May 17th - tryout  
Tryout package is on our  
website:  
[ArvidaMiddle.net](http://ArvidaMiddle.net)





# TESTING CALENDAR

## May 2023

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1(B) FAST PM3 READING ELA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	2(A) FAST PM3 READING ELA 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	3(B) FAST PM3 READING ELA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	4(A) FAST PM3 READING ELA 4 <sup>th</sup> Period	5(B) MAKE-UPS
8(A) FAST PM3 READING ELA 5 <sup>th</sup> Period	9(B) 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science EOC	10(A) FAST PM3 READING ELA 6 <sup>th</sup> Period	11(B) Civics EOC	12(A) MAKE-UPS
15(B) FAST PM3 MATH MATH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	16(A) FAST PM3 MATH MATH 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	17(B) FAST PM3 MATH MATH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	18(A) FAST PM3 MATH MATH 4 <sup>th</sup> Period	19(B) MAKE-UPS
22(A) FAST PM3 MATH MATH 5 <sup>th</sup> Period	23(B) FAST PM3 MATH MATH 6 <sup>th</sup> Period	24(A) BIOLOGY EOC FAST PM3 READ/MATH MAKE-UPS	25(B) ALGEBRA I EOC Geometry EOC FAST PM3 READ/MAKE-UPS	26(A) FAST PM3 READ/MATH & EOC MAKE-UPS
29 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL	30(B) FAST PM3 READ/MATH MAKE-UPS	31(A) FAST PM3 READ/MATH MAKE-UPS		

**May 8-12:** Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 15-16:** Cheer Tryouts

**May 19:** Yearbook Distribution  
Breakfast

**May 29:** Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

**May 30:** Orchestra Spring Show

**May 31:** 8th Grade Promotion

**June 1:** Band and Choir Spring Show

**June 2:** 6th and 7th grade Awards  
Ceremony

**June 7:** Last day of school

*Upcomming  
events!*