

VIKINGS' 'VENTURES



Welcome Back Vikings!

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The opening of the 2023-2024 School Year started was on August 17, 2023! Arvida Middle opened its doors to many new 6th grade students, as well as returning 7th and 8th grade students; all eager to begin the new academic school year! On September 5th, Arvida Middle School had their back to school open house. The open house was for parents to get to know the teachers and staff. They also got to find out what their are going to be learning and what they'll be doing around the school. Needless to say, the open house was a success!



7 Habits of Successful Vikings

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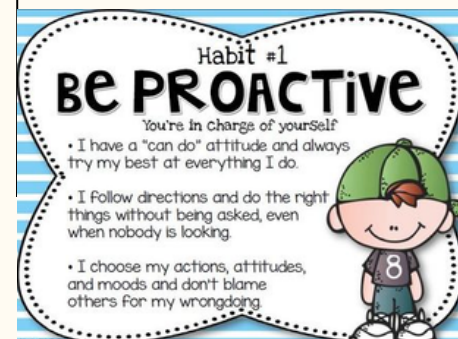
August is the first month of the Seven Habits of Successful Vikings!
We are starting with "BE PROACTIVE."

Ways to Be Proactive

Being proactive and knowing if it will have either negative or a positive effect, always have a "Can Do" attitude, trying your best for everything you do, following directions when asked to , doing your best even when no ones looking, choosing your attitudes and your moods wisely, and taking control of your own life are some ways to be proactive.

Ideas

The ideas and different ways to be proactive by yourself, when someone's watching or no ones watching



Teacher Talk

“Orange Mapping Activity” with Mr. Delrisco

BY: GIANLUCA VENCE



“A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE
AND, “HOW’S THE BEARD?” -MR. DELRISCO

During the second week of school, Mr. Delrisco was already engaging his sixth grade social studies students with an awesome activity! During “The Map Making Activity,” students were able to manipulate an orange peel to a flat sheet of paper, mimicking the globe to a flat map. The purpose of the assignment, was to “transfer a globe to a flat map,” said Mr. Delrisco. His outcome was “making a map on a paper from an orange peel is supposed to represent the globe.” As a bonus, the students were able to eat their oranges once they were done!

Sweet!

“Power Planting” with Ms. Rivero

BY: ISABELLA URIARTE

The scientific method is the process you use to answer and explain the experiment. Ms. Rivero used the different steps of the scientific method on a lab activity in which they planted seedlings. She had said the purpose of this was that students learned about different variables and how it was important to collect data as well as students are able to identify the steps in the outcome. And as Ms. Rivero's favorite quote is “To mistrust science and deny the validity of science method is to resign your job as human you'd better go look fun work as a plant or wild animal.”





Magnet Mania



7th graders cleaned the chicken cage!
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Clubs and Sports

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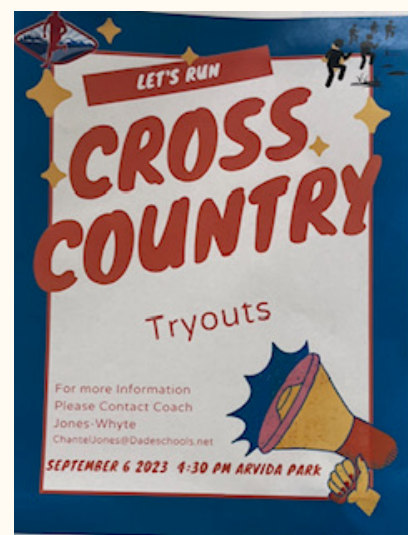
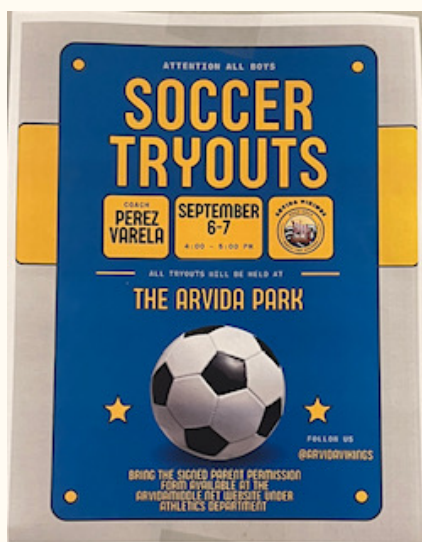
ARE YOU WONDERING WHEN SPORTS TRYOUTS WILL START?

COACH FOSTER WILL SOON BE HOSTING SOCCER TRYOUTS FOR GIRLS ON SEPTEMBER 6-7 AT ARVIDA PARK AT 4:30 P.M .

SOCCER TRYOUTS FOR BOYS WILL ALSO BE HELD AT ARVIDA PARK ON SEPTEMBER 6-7 AT 4:30 P.M WITH COACH PEREZ-VARELA. BEFORE TRYOUTS START FOR SOCCER ALL STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO BRING A PARENT PERMISSION SLIP TO COACH FOSTER OR PEREZ-VARELA.

IF YOU ARE AT ALL INTERESTED IN RUNNING, COACH JONES-WHITE WILL BE HOSTING TRYOUTS FOR CROSS-COUNTRY ON SEPTEMBER 6 AT 4:30 AT ARVIDA PARK.

FOR ANYONE WITH QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT COACH FOSTER, COACH PEREZ-VARELA, OR COACH JONES-WHITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Viking's Events

Find Your Classroom Day

On August 13, incoming 6th grade students got the chance to go to school and see where their classes were, meet their teachers, and get familiar with the building so they wouldn't have trouble finding their classes on the first day of school.



Meet and Greet Dance

On August 25, students who paid got to go to the meet and greet dance. A fun dance party in the dark with a dj and fun colorful disco lights that you and your friends got to attend if you paid. There was lots of snacks/food and drinks at the dance. So much fun!



PTSA

Check out what our PTSA has done for our school for the month of August!

- Arvida PTSA is selling school merchandise such as hoodies, sweat pants, and more from the Arvida PTSA Online and physical Store.
- The PTSA team hosted the “Meet and Greet Dance” for students to interact with new people. The dance included snacks, drinks, a dj and a fun party.
- The PTSA had Kona Ice on 8/31/23 for students.
- PTSA also created the PTSA Membership Contest through homeroom classes: 1st place wins a pizza party, 2nd place wins a popsicle party, and 3rd place wins a chip party!

Make sure to support our school PTSA!
<https://arvidamptsa.memberhub.com/>



**PTSA
MEMBERSHIP CONTESTS
STARTS NOW!**

1 CLASS WITH FULL MEMBERSHIP GETS A PIZZA PARTY

2 SECOND CLASS WITH FULL MEMBERSHIP GETS A POPSICLE PARTY

3 THIRD CLASS WITH FULL MEMBERSHIP GETS A CHIP PARTY

4 FOURTH PRIZE WILL BE A GIFT TO EVERY STUDENT FOR JOINING

***Contest ends in September**

The graphic features a dark red background with a subtle pattern of small white dots. In the top left corner is the Arvida Vikings logo, which includes a stylized Viking head and the text 'ARVIDA VIKINGS'. The main title 'PTSA MEMBERSHIP CONTESTS STARTS NOW!' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Below the title are four numbered items, each with a number inside a starburst shape and text describing the prize. The starbursts are colored: 1 (blue), 2 (orange), 3 (pink), and 4 (yellow). At the bottom, a line of text states '*Contest ends in September'.