

# Keeping Up With Riviera

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## RIVIERA SPORTS EDITION

A memorable Miami Heat season ended on October 11th, 2020. The Heat which won the Eastern Conference lost in game 6 to the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA finals. The Miami Dolphins go into November with a record of 3-3 and have announced the move from veteran quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick to rookie Tua Tagovailoa starting against the Los Angeles Rams on November 1st. The Miami Marlins played their last game on October 8th when they lost in the playoffs against the Braves. Baseball season ended when the LA Dodgers became the World series champs on October 27th.

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## Happy Halloween

Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, 2,000 years ago. People would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, costumes, eating treats, and festive gatherings. This year Halloween is going to be very different, just like many other things this year. If you trick-or-treat, you will need to wear your mask and avoid direct contact. Whether you are indoors or outdoors, you should social distance.

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## STAGE 2 REOPENING FOR RIVIERA!

This month teachers and students safely returned to school. Six graders entered the building October 7th and 7th and 8th graders followed on October 9th. Students were instructed on the one-way hallways and social distancing rules. Students were asked to bring the following supplies: water bottle (refillable stations are available,) hand sanitizer, laptop or tablet, and 2 face masks. It is very important that students do not share these items to avoid contamination. There are four lunches in order to not overcrowd the cafeteria. During lunch break, students online leave the meeting and return (30 minutes) after lunch. Presently, students on waiting list to return are doing so in waves. Any parent wanting to have their child return either to online or in person can easily access the form on the Riviera Middle School website. Let's do the right thing and have a successful and safe school year. Go Rams!

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## Upcoming events

- 11/3 Election Day/Teacher planning day
- 11/11 Veteran's day
- 11/25 Teacher planning day · 11/26-27 Thanksgiving recess

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## Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage month is an annual celebration of the history/culture of the hispanic communities. It is a time to celebrate the Hispanic influence in America. September 15th was chosen as the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month because many Latin countries celebrate their independence on that day. In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we surveyed select students at Riviera to see how many are Hispanic. The data showed that 97.6% of the students surveyed are Hispanic (see results below.)

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