

# Keeping Up With Riviera

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## MOTHERS DAY

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring all mothers. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world. Mother's Day traditionally involves presenting moms with flowers, cards, gifts and much more.



*Credit: Isabella Uz*

## INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY

On May 4<sup>th</sup> is International Firefighters Day. This day is dedicated to all the firefighters that have lost their lives trying to save others. It is celebrated on the first Sunday in May, at noon local time. Each year fire sirens sound for 30 seconds followed by a minute's silence to remember how they have sacrificed themselves to save other people.

*Credit: Joscelyn Capula*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/3/21 - FSA Testing Resume
- 5/5/21 - Cinco De Mayo
- 5/9/21 - Mother's Day
- 5/31/21 - Memorial Day
- 6/9/21 - Last Day of School

*Credit: Allen Fabregas*

## CINCO DE MAYO

Cinco de Mayo is a Mexican holiday commemorating the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. This led to Cinco de Mayo also being known as Puebla Day or Battle of the Puebla Day. In the United States, Cinco de Mayo is commonly viewed as a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage. Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in many different ways and places.

*Credit: Karla Portillo*

## EOC PREPERATION

The EOC exams are coming up and we know there is a lot to do in only one month. However, we know that even if you are stressed, you can still prepare and do the best you can to pass the exams. In order to help, here are a few ways you can prepare for your EOC exams:

- Complete your assignments
- Use the apps your teachers have given you to study
- Go back and review the topics you have learned

Good luck to all of you!! You are going to do great!!

*Credit: Isabella Uz*

## SUMMER FUN

School is almost out and soon we will all be able to enjoy our summer break. Here are some fun things happening this summer and some good ideas of what to do. There's lots of music coming out, such as albums by many artists like Billie Eilish, Lil Nas X, and lots more. There will also be some new movies, such as Black Widow and the Suicide Squad 2. With places reopening too and the vaccine, people will also be able to go to more events and have safer gatherings at places like pools or beaches. Have a great summer!

*Credit: Antonio Vela*

## THANK YOU, ADMINISTRATION

Riviera Middle School has done an extraordinary job in the past year. None of this would be possible without the help of our astounding administration. They have provided a positive experience for both the students and staff of our school. We were able to accomplish many wonderful things as a team and have had an overall wonderful year. Our administrators have made a great difference to our school and have directed us into the right direction. For that, we would like to say thank you.

*Credit: Ana Armas*