

MIAMI VALLEY ACADEMIES

J&T SETTERS

we're so glad you're here!



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

FROM PRINCIPAL MARVIS MEEKS

Dear Parents,

Spring has sprung, well sorta! We are in the thick of testing. Please find our schedule included in the newsletter. It is important that students get adequate rest and read at least twenty minutes a day. Students developing their math skills is just as important. Younger children should be counting coins, telling time and measuring ingredients in the kitchen. A little exposure to everyday activities goes a long way. If you need any resources such as books or other learning aids, let your child's teacher know.

We are planning a school spelling bee and more fun for students and families so read our newsletter for more details!

Educationally yours,

Marvis Meeks, M.Ed.





WHAT HAPPENED IN MARCH:

AMAZING SHAKE: OUR SECOND EVER AMAZING SHAKE WAS A SUCCESS! WE HAD BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS AND VOLUNTEERS THAT JUDGED OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN 18 SCENARIOS! THOSE SCENARIOS TESTED THE STUDENTS' ABILITY TO PROBLEM SOLVE AND LEARN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TO HELP THEM IN THE REAL WORLD. WE SELECTED 3 WINNERS WITH THE 1ST PLACE WINNER ADVANCING TO COMPETE AT THE STATE LEVEL!

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: ALL MONTH, STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT IMPORTANT WOMEN IN HISTORY IN CLASS.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: THIS MONTH, WE STARTED CELEBRATING STUDENTS THAT ARE GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND! WE STARTING GIVING OUT OUR STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD TO ONE STUDENT AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL. THESE STUDENTS REPRESENT EVERYTHING IT MEANS TO BE A MIAMI VALLEY ACADEMIES JET!

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Preparing for April

UPCOMING EVENTS

APR 8: No School – Solar Eclipse Day

APR 19: Community Event – Literacy Night 4-6pm

APR 26: Spelling Bee – During School

APR 26: Family Bingo Night 4-6pm

Ron Clark House System Scoreboard



654



566



847



816

MVA April Test Schedule

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TEST SCHEDULE



DATE SUBJECT AND GRADE LEVEL

4/1	ELA I 6TH
4/2	ELA II 6TH
4/3	ELA I 7TH
4/4	ELA II 7TH
4/5	SOCIAL STUDIES 4TH/6TH
4/9	ELA I 8TH
4/10	ELA II 8TH
4/11	MATH I 5TH
4/12	MATH II 5TH
4/15	MATH I 6TH
4/16	MATH II 6TH
4/17	MATH I 7TH

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TEST SCHEDULE



DATE SUBJECT AND GRADE LEVEL

4/18	MATH II 7TH
4/19	MAKE-UP TESTING
4/22	MATH I 8TH/3RD/4TH
4/23	MATH II 8TH/3RD/4TH
4/24	SCIENCE I 5TH
4/25	SCIENCE II 5TH
4/26	MAKE-UP TESTING
4/29	SCIENCE I 8TH
4/30	SCIENCE II 8TH

TESTING WILL BEGIN AT 8:15AM EVERY MORNING
STUDENTS ARRIVING AFTER 8:30AM WILL TEST IN CAFETERIA
SPECIAL ED TESTING WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY MS. PENCE

POLICE AND YOUTH TOGETHER AT MVA!

MIAMI VALLEY ACADEMIES IS PROUD TO HOST THE POLICE AND YOUTH TOGETHER CAMP IN THE SUMMER! THIS CAMP IS ORGANIZED BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE OF GREATER DAYTON. WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO BENEFIT FROM THIS CAMP THAT WILL BE AT OUR SCHOOL!

SIGN UP FOR FREE USING THE QR CODE OR EMAIL!

Police and Youth Together



Police and Youth Together (PAYT) is an intensive, week-long day camp with a year of follow-up activities for students ages 10-13. PAYT is offered in collaboration with local area law enforcement agencies to intentionally build bridges between police and youth. At PAYT, we teach respect and foster the appreciation of differences. PAYT helps to create inclusive, peaceful communities and build future leaders.

NCCJ sources funding to allow all students the opportunity to attend PAYT FREE.



Who:

Youth aged 10-13

When:

March 25-29, 2024

July 15-19, 2024

Apply or learn more:

*Visit our website to learn more or apply:
www.nccjgreaterdayton.org/payt*



Funding for Montgomery County residents is made possible through the Montgomery County ADAMHS Board.

**YOUTH
PROGRAMMING**

Questions? Contact us:
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RACER – TEST TAKING TECHNIQUES

WE ARE ALL IN ON TESTING AT MIAMI VALLEY ACADEMIES! WE STRIVE TO HELP STUDENTS IMPROVE AS STUDENTS AND WANT THEM TO INCREASE THEIR TEST SCORES! RACER IS A HELPFUL REMINDER OF HOW TO GIVE GOOD TEST ANSWERS!



R

Restate the Question

Example: *Should students wear uniforms?*

“In my opinion, students should not wear uniforms”



A

Answer the Question

With 3 details from the text.

If there is more than one bullet point, each bullet gets three details



C

Cite (Give) Examples from the Text

Example: “In the passage, the author states that...”



E

Extend Your Answer

Make a connection to yourself or something you have seen or read.

Example: “This reminds me of...”



R

Recap Your Answer

Summarize your main point in a sentence or two.