

Good evening Shark Nation!

Student IDs at all gate entrances are being enforced. Students without visible IDs will be sent to the main office to get another one printed which could cause them to be late to their 1st period. **PLEASE ensure you have an ID and are wearing it in a visible location starting EVERY DAY. SENIORS and students leaving campus early for OJT or dual enrollment have begun receiving their special IDs** (they were emailed to pick them up from the suite) to leave campus early. They **MUST** pick these up from the suite and show them to leave campus. IDs are an **IMPORTANT** part of school security so students need to wear them whenever in hallway corridors as well as entering campus.

An additional note on safety - during morning drop off and afternoon dismissal, we ask that all student drop offs be made in the proper areas within the faculty parking lot. Recently, more students have begun exiting their rides to school in the middle of both Jog Road and Yamato Road - sometimes within the middle of the intersection. We want to keep our students safe, and following our drop off and pick up protocols and procedures will ensure we do just that.

Spanish River's Curriculum Night and Open House will be this **Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00 pm**. Please plan to arrive by 5:30 PM leaving adequate time to park and get to your child's 1st period. All students should have brought home a schedule with a back on the map by Friday. You can also take a screen shot of your child's schedule. This is a great opportunity to walk your students' schedules, meet their teachers, and experience all of the great academics at Spanish River. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday!

The **Showcase of Schools** will be held at the **South Florida Fairgrounds - Expo Center** - on **October 17th from 4-8 pm**. The Showcase will provide information about the District's Choice Programs so families are informed about the programs when the application opens on November 1.

CAMBRIDGE INFORMATION for students who have already taken exams: If you are interested, Enquiries about **June 2023 Exam Series Results** information has been posted to the grade level **Google Classrooms for 10th, 11th and 12th graders**. Please be sure to review this information if applicable to you for an exam you took last year and were not pleased with a result. Please be aware there are fees associated with requesting an enquiry. In addition, the information about retaking an exam during the November 2023 Exam Series, which begins in October is posted to the grade level google classrooms for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. Please be sure to review this information if applicable to you for an exam you took last year and were not pleased with a result. Please be aware there are fees associated with retaking an exam. The deadline for completing either of the Google Forms is **September 8, 2023 at 3:00pm** and **NO EXCEPTIONS** can be made to this deadline. We realize there is a LOT of information and some of it can be confusing. Please be sure to contact Mrs. Mara J. Goron, Assistant Principal/Cambridge Coordinator (mara.goron@palmbeachschools.org) to ask questions or get additional information.

Our 9th and 10th graders did a GREAT job bringing their devices for testing. Please review your child's results. For those students and parents interested in locating national and state assessment results: School district families can access state assessment and Progress Monitoring results through both the SIS Parent Gateway and Student Portal, which will provide direct access to the State Family Portal. The district loads FAST (K-10) scores into SIS by Tuesday of each week. These results include the recent **FAST/PM1** test given this past week to our ninth and tenth grade students. We have begun offering tutoring in some subject areas and we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Save the date for Saturday, September 9, to support the Spanish River PTSA while shopping at the Pet Supplies Plus store that is opening in Regency Court plaza! Come to celebrate their Grand Opening and Back to School fundraising event, and when you **mention Spanish River**, 10% of retail price sales will be donated back to the Spanish River PTSA.

The **PTSA** thanks all parents who took part in the Reserved Parking fundraising promotion. **Congratulations to Eddie Moravick**, who received the raffle ticket winning parking spot. Parent participation in these **PTSA** fundraising events allow the PTSA to support various initiatives for students, teachers and school improvements at River.

For our Class of 2024 families - Please check out this site: <https://hjpalmbeach.com/> for on-line purchase of graduation items such as your cap and gown. Questions can be directed to **Herff Jones** at customerservice@hjpalmbeach.com or (561) 770-4200.

Boys basketball conditioning will begin **October 3** and continue **every Tuesday/Thursday** throughout the month. **Official tryouts are October 30-31**. All players **MUST** have **Aktivate packages completed before participation**.

Our brand new **Coastal Cleanup Club** will have an introductory meeting on **September 5th** in the **cafeteria** from **3-3:30 pm**. All interested in helping the environment and obtaining community service hours are welcome to attend.

Quick Glance this week at River - SPORTS

- **Monday, September 4th** - *NO SCHOOL (LABOR DAY)*
- **Tuesday, September 5th** - Boys Golf at The King's Academy Invitational (all day event at 9:00 am, Mayacoo Lakes Country Club); Girls Volleyball hosting Somerset Canyons - JV (6:00 pm) and Varsity (7:00 pm)
- **Wednesday, September 6th** - Boys Golf at Boca Raton High School (3:30 match start at Boca Lago Country Club); Girls Volleyball visits West Boca High School - JV (6:00 pm) and Varsity (7:00 pm)
- **Thursday, September 7th** - Boys Golf at West Boca (3:30 match start at Osprey Point Golf Course) Bowling against Park Vista (3:30 match start at AMF Lanes-Boynton); Girls Volleyball visits Olympic Heights High School - JV (6:00 pm) and Varsity (7:00 pm); Swim against West Boca High School at Boca High pool (6:30 pm)
- **Friday, September 8th** - Football-Home vs. John I Leonard - Kickoff at 6:30 pm
- **Saturday, September 9th** - JV and Varsity Cross Country at the Bulldog Invitational (South County Regional Park at 7:30 am)

Quick Glance this week at River - College Visits

- **Monday, September 4th** - *NO SCHOOL (LABOR DAY)*
- **Tuesday, September 5th** - University of Maryland, College Park (8am), Air Force Academy (9:00 am), Lynn University (9 am), Boston University (1pm)
- **Wednesday, September 6th** - None
- **Thursday, September 7th** - University of Arizona (virtual visit - 1pm)

Remember there is NO SCHOOL tomorrow, see you Tuesday Sharks!

Your proud principal,
Mrs. Castellano