

Good evening Shark Nation!

Please save the date: **Monday, October 23rd at 6pm** Join us for **Spanish River High School's College Night**. Learn more about the **college admissions process** and building a strong high school experience. Breakout sessions will cover topics including standardized testing, financial aid, state college admissions, and more. Presented by Milestone College Prep, PTSA, and the SRHS school counseling department.

Congratulations to Spanish River's National Merit Semifinalists. These students were chosen because their 11th grade PSAT scores were in the top one percent for the state of Florida. **Alec Beylus, Devyn Bernstein, and Simone Sallo** are to be congratulated for this tremendous accomplishment.

Congratulations to this year's National Merit Commended Students. These students are receiving this recognition for placing among the top 50,000 students taking the 2022 PSAT. The students are: **Kamron Arabi, Alexandru Costisor, Wade Davis, Jacob Glover, Allison Hollander, Cinnie Lin, Santiago Otoy, and Katelyn Sadorf.**

Please join us for our virtual **Coffee with the Counselors Friday, September 29th at 8am.** All parents and all grade levels are welcomed. We will record this meeting and post it for your reference and convenience. Topic: High School 101 Date: Friday, September 29th Time: 8:00am Where: Google Meet: meet.google.com/tbb-zozc-yuu

Spanish River's National Honor Society held its first meeting for all current members on Wednesday. Students are encouraged to listen to the morning announcements for information on meeting dates. We discussed requirements, induction ceremony date, and Google Classroom and Remind codes. Applications will be available for current Juniors and Seniors next month. Candidates meeting the requirements will be inducted on **November 13th at 6 PM** in the theater. National Honor Society will also be offering **peer tutoring** daily, **during both lunches**, in room **3101 beginning September 27th.**

If you would like to join the **Spanish River Psychology Honors Society**, please join the google classroom with the code: 43z3wnn and complete the posted application by Wednesday, September 27th. The requirements to join are: a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA; Are taking, or have taken, Psychology or Sociology; and you must maintain AT LEAST a B average overall Once applications have been processed, you will receive an email inviting you to our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 3rd at 3:00pm in room 1138. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Salzman at jessica.salzman@palmbeachschools.org.

In Honor of **Hispanic Heritage Month**, our Latin American and Latinos In Action (LIA) Clubs are creating an assembly performance for the community on **Thursday, October 5th at 6pm** in the Theater. Tickets are on sale at GoFan. If you have any questions, reach out to Mr. Torres at Frank.torres@palmbeachschools.org. We would love to see you all there!

In addition to the **Latin American/LIA assembly** performance above, we also have an exciting Hispanic Heritage Dress Up Theme Week this upcoming week. There will be a ton of activities involving both students and our faculty, celebrating the Hispanic heritage of so many of our Shark community.

Dress-up schedule is as follows:

- Monday 10/2 - Dress up like your mom or dad
- Tuesday 10/3 - Dress up in tropic attire
- Wednesday 10/4 - Dress up as your favorite Hispanic celebrity
- Thursday 10/5 - Wear your favorite jersey (SOCCER PREFERRED!!)
- Friday 10/6 - Wear white/purple to celebrate the LIA/Latin American clubs.

Tickets are now on sale for the musical, **The Addams Family!** The show opens **Thursday October 26th** and runs **through October 29th**. Seats are already going fast so please go to www.spanishrivertheater.org to get your tickets today!

Homecoming dance tickets will be on sale this week for **\$30, cash only**, during both lunches in front of the biotech building. The price will increase each week until the dance. The **Dance will be held on Friday, October 20th from 7-11 pm in the Spanish River Gym**. There are no refunds on tickets.

PLEASE BE SURE IF YOU ARE TAKING **CAMBRIDGE CLASSES** THIS YEAR YOU HAVE JOINED THE GRADE LEVEL CAMBRIDGE GOOGLE CLASSROOM. SENIORS' CODE IS: hcpareo. JUNIORS' CODE IS: ldlnyyj. SOPHOMORES' CODE IS: pkx75j2. FRESHMEN'S CODE IS: jgkqyya. Questions? Email Mrs. Goron at mara.goron@palmbeachschools.org

Please be sure that you are working on your **community service hours!** The requirement to graduate is 20 hours by December 1st of your junior year. If you are working toward your AICE Diploma, you need 100 hours and we **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** these hours are submitted by December 1st of your junior year as well. Forms are submitted **ONLY ELECTRONICALLY** (see attachments), once completely filled out to Mrs. Mara J. Goron at mara.goron@palmbeachschools.org

Parents can still preorder the **2024 Tiburon Yearbook** as well as purchase a senior ad dedication page by visiting: www.yearbookordercenter.com. Senior pictures must be taken by December 1st if you want to be able to select the picture you want for the yearbook. Senior pictures taken before December 17th will still appear in the yearbook, but will be selected by the studio. Pictures not taken on or before December 17th **WILL NOT** appear in the yearbook. **MAKE SURE YOU MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH CADY STUDIOS ASAP.**

Congratulations to freshman **Cooper Wojcicchon** and senior **Alexandre Dorcil** for being selected, by audition, for the state-wide Florida ACDA Honor Choir. These two students will represent River in Orlando at the end of October together with students from across the state. Way to go Sharks!

Girls soccer tryouts are just around the corner. If you are interested in trying out, join the Google classroom using the code 67bpe5b. You will need to complete the 2023 Tryout Information Google form, and have all paperwork and tryout fees electronically submitted via Aktivite.com. You cannot try out unless the site has cleared you. Paperwork must be completed by October 10th. Tryouts will be October 16th to 18th on the northeast field at Patch Reef Park from 3:30 pm -5 pm. Shin guards are required to try out. Bring water. If you have any questions, contact kevin.turner@palmbeachschools.org

Our **Spanish River SGA** has created a **SHARK SPIRIT dress up schedule** for our football home games this season. Below is the schedule for school AND game attire we encourage all students and fans to wear to support our Shark football team:

- Friday 10/6: away game at Boca High. Pink Out is both the in-school theme and the game theme.
- Thursday 10/19: Homecoming game vs. Santaluces. Class Colors is the in-school theme (pep rally that day as well. Game theme is a White Out.
- Friday 11/3: Home game vs. Suncoast. Blue Out is both the in-school theme and the game theme.

In boys golf, senior **Reed Greyserman** won the prestigious South Florida PGA East High School Championship last weekend with a score of 15 under par. His closest competitor was 9 strokes back! Congrats to Reed on an amazing victory.

Water safety is so important for everyone raising children in South Florida, that's why we are sharing the "Be Water Smart" booklets produced by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. Inside the booklet, you will find great safety tips as well as locations where you can get swim lessons. Here are the links for

versions of the booklets in English, Spanish, and Creole. The booklets were produced by the Drowning Prevention Coalition and its partners.

Quick Glance this week at River - SPORTS

Monday, October 2nd - Golf at Forest Hill (Boys and Girls, 3:30 PM, The Park - West Palm GC)

Tuesday, October 3rd - Girls Golf vs. West Boca/Atlantic (3:30 pm, Osprey Point GC); Volleyball Doubleheader at St Andrews (JV 4:30 pm, Varsity 6:30 pm)

Wednesday, October 4th - Boys Golf vs. Boca (3:30 pm, Southwinds GC); JV Football at Olympic Heights/Boynton Beach (@ Olympic Heights at 6:00 pm)

Thursday, October 5th - Volleyball Doubleheader hosts Westminster Christian (JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:00 pm)

Friday, October 6th - Varsity Football at Boca High (6:30 pm)

Saturday, October 7th - Cross Country at Great American XC Festival (Select runners, 8:00 am, WakeMed Sports Park in Cary, North Carolina)

Quick Glance this week at River - College Visits and Other School-Wide Events**

Monday, October 2nd - *NOTHING SCHEDULED*

Tuesday, October 3rd - American University (9am, 1-153A); Merrimack College (10am, 1-153A); Dartmouth College (1pm, 1-153A)

Wednesday, October 4th - *NOTHING SCHEDULED*

Thursday, October 5th - Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly-Theater at 6 PM, George Washington University (8am, 1-153A); Muhlenberg College (9am, 1-153A); Seton Hall University (10am, 1-153A); Florida Gulf Coast University (1pm, 1-153A)

Friday, October 6th - *NOTHING SCHEDULED*

**Instructions to attend our college visits: Juniors and seniors can sign up for college visits by joining the College Counseling Google Classroom. The code to join is *zfhborc*. Please complete the Google Form for the visit(s) you wish to attend.

Let's make it a great week, Sharks!

Your proud principal,

Mrs.Castellano