

Good evening Shark Nation!

Let me begin our call/email this week by giving a **BIG SHARK SHOUT OUT** to **Mr. Frank Torres** and our amazing **LIA students**. It was a great week at River that culminated with a professionally done performance for the school community to enjoy. Special thanks to **Mrs. Anderson-Lauar** and our **theater tech crew** for a spectacular job with the lighting and sound during the three performances. Please join me in thanking our students for educating us about their various cultures and traditions this week.

**Due to safety concerns the Jog Road and Yamato gates will not be opened for student pick-up until after all students are in their 7th period class** (around 2:00 PM). Parents picking up any seniors that have 7th period off will have to wait until we get our underclassmen into their 7th periods. Please do not get out of your car and approach the metal gates near the Media Center as **NO VISITORS are allowed to enter at that gate at any point during the school day**. No visitors are allowed on campus at all from 2-3 PM. We do our best to minimize visitors on campus but any that do come **must come to the Regency entrance and be raptured in at the Single Point Entry per the Jessica Lunsford Act safety regulations**. We appreciate your understanding as we keep a tight, secure campus. Please send an email and arrange an appointment if you must visit campus for some reason.

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.

The **Pathfinder Scholarship Awards**, which are presented by the Palm Beach Post, are presented each year to high school seniors in Palm Beach and Martin counties who demonstrate outstanding achievement in one of the following 18 categories: academic excellence, art, business, career/technical education, communications, community involvement, computer engineering/technology, forensics/speech, history/political science, literature, mathematics, music/instrumental, music/vocal, reach for excellence, science, sports, theater arts, and world language. Each high school in Palm Beach and Martin Counties may submit only one nominee per category. The scholarship winners receive cash awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The nomination forms will be available beginning Tuesday, **October 17, 2023** in both student Suites (Silver and Blue) as well as posted to our school's website.

Attention **Juniors and Seniors - National Honor Society** applications are available via Google Form on Google Classroom (11th and 12th grade teachers). Eligible students meeting the following criteria will be considered: 3.5 GPA or 3.8 HPA, at least 50 logged hours of community service, and no discipline referrals. An induction ceremony will take place for Spring and Fall 2023 Applicants - more info forthcoming. Applications are due October 16, 2023. Please email Ms. Donnino (angela.donnino@palmbeachschools) with any questions.

**National Honor Society** offers **peer tutoring** daily during both lunches in room 3-101. Please encourage your child to get help from NHS' peer tutors if they are struggling in their classes. Tutors are available for most subjects.

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](http://www.spanishrivertheater.org) to get your tickets today!

**Homecoming dance tickets** will be on sale this week for **\$35, 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](mailto:mara.goron@palmbeachschools.org)

Please join the Spanish River Chorus in their first concert of the year this Wednesday night at 7pm in the theater. The concert features all compositions of American female composers. Tickets are available at [L.sdpbc.net/ptiwi](https://L.sdpbc.net/ptiwi). We hope to see you there!

**Boys Varsity soccer** conditioning is Monday, Oct 9th until Wednesday, October 11th. Athletes will meet at 3:15 in front of the cafe. Please bring sneakers and cleats. Tryout info can be found on google classroom code ukthlko.

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, once completely filled out to Mrs. Mara J. Goron at [mara.goron@palmbeachschools.org](mailto: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](http://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.

**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](mailto: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:

- On 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.)

- On Friday 11/3: Home game vs. Suncoast. Blue Out is both the in-school theme and the game theme.

The **Swim Team** competed against Belen Jesuit and Boca High last weekend. The boys lost their meet in a close match to both Belen and Boca. The girls easily beat Boca High again! The team's next meet is Thursday against Park Vista and John I Leonard.

Friendly reminder that the 1st Nine Weeks ends on Thursday and there is **no school on Friday** due to the Teacher Work Day.

### Quick Glance this week at River – SPORTS

- **Monday, October 9th** - Bowling vs. St John Paul (Boca Bowlero, 3:30 pm)
- **Tuesday, October 10th** - Girls Golf vs. Park Vista (Southwinds Golf Course, 3:30 pm); Volleyball Double Header vs. West Boca (JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:00 pm)
- **Wednesday, October 11th** - JV Football vs. Garcia/Olympic Heights (@ Garcia, 6pm); Volleyball Double Header vs. Somerset Wellington (JV 6:00 pm, Varsity "SENIOR NIGHT" 7:00 pm)

- **Thursday, October 12th** - Boys Golf vs. West Boca (Osprey Point, 3:30 pm); Swim vs. Park Vista/John Leonard (Boca High Pool, 4:30 pm)
- **Friday, October 13th** - Varsity Football at Wildwood (7:00 pm)

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

- **Monday, October 9th** - Fall Band Concert (6:30 pm)
- **Tuesday, October 10th** - Bryn Mawr College (8:00 am); University of Maine (9:00 am); Liberty University (10:00 am); Wake Forest University (11:00 am); Montclair State University (1:00 pm)
- **Wednesday, October 11th** - Fall Chorus Concert (7:00 pm)
- **Thursday, October 12th** - Ringling College (8:00 am); Fordham University (9:00 am); Northeastern University (10:00 am); Suffolk University (1:00 pm)
- **Friday, October 13th** - **NO SCHOOL-*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