

Good evening Shark Nation!

Thank you to **Mrs. Riedel** and **Mrs. Collins** and all our **SGA leaders** for organizing and bringing to life a memorable Homecoming week, pep rally, and dance. We thank our class sponsors, our athletes, our band, cheerleaders and all the performers that made the pep rally special. You worked hard to prepare and we noticed! The football team didn't get the result we wanted but they had a hard time stopping our offense. We appreciate all our teachers that chaperoned the dance and helped make the week special by participating in all the events and dress-up days.

**All 9th grade, 10th grade, and select 11th grade students** will be participating in the **PSAT** on **October 26, 2023** at Spanish River. Students **MUST** bring their fully charged Chromebooks, as the PSAT is a digital test. Students will be in the testing block from 7:30-2:50. 11th and 12th graders that choose to come to school that are **NOT** testing will be in a holding room the whole day during the testing block. Students will not be released before their designated dismissal time. Dismissal times will be noted on the student testing location sheet. Following testing, students will go to lunch and then report to their designated area. **If students prefer to go home following testing, the Early Release Google Form (see attached) MUST be filled out no later than 8PM Wednesday, October 25th. NOTE - there is a link for the Early Release Google Form on the attached bell schedule for the day.**

**Sharks, don't miss the free College Prep Night Event taking place tomorrow night (Monday, October 23) at 6 pm in Spanish River's theater.** This College Prep Night event is sponsored by the PTSA and is open to all River Parents or Guardians and River Students. The event is completely free and will cover many college-related topics. There will be break-out rooms featuring different topics, and information covered will include financial planning, strategies for parents, ACT/SAT testing, high school resumes, Florida school options, athletic recruitment, performing and visual arts applications and much more! **Make sure to take advantage of this free opportunity to cover so many college topics at the College Prep Night Event tomorrow night at 6 pm in the theater!**

Tickets are now on sale for the musical, **The Addams Family!** The show opens this **Thursday October 26th** and runs **through October 29th**. Don't miss this hilarious and fun show! Seats are going fast - go to [www.spanishrivertheater.org](http://www.spanishrivertheater.org) to get your tickets today!

**Shark families** - if you haven't already signed up for the **PTSA**, please consider supporting our students and school by signing up and joining the Spanish River PTSA. Attached to this callout email is a flier with all of the details on how to sign up. You can also sign up in person at the PTSA table at tomorrow's College Planning night. Volunteering is **NOT** a requirement as there are many ways our members assist our school community! We look forward to having our community join our PTSA to help support our Sharks!

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 are now available in both student Suites (Silver and Blue) as well as posted to our school's website.

**Attention ESOL Families** - the English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Department will be hosting our Fall Parent Leadership Council (PLC) Meeting tomorrow, **Monday, October 23rd** from **7:45 - 8:45 am**. More information forthcoming via email. Please plan to arrive with enough time to be checked in by our raptor

visitor system. Please contact ESOL Coordinator Elizabeth Contreras ([elizabeth.contreras@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:elizabeth.contreras@palmbeachschools.org)) 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. Attached to this email is information regarding the NHS tutoring program.

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 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.**

**JUNIORS and SENIORS!** Herff Jones will be on campus during lunch on Thursday, October 26, 2023 to take sizes for rings, caps, gowns and other graduation items in the gym lobby. Come on by to place your orders!

Congratulations to the following **Band Students** who auditioned for and were selected for the All County Jazz Band! **Terry Ducasse (trombone), Alexander Jaffee (drums), Lucas Marzo (trombone), and Bryce Verleur (tenor saxophone).** These students will be performing with the best high school jazz musicians in Palm Beach County on Thursday, November 16th at Dwyer HS. Additionally, our very own Silver Sound Marching Band recently competed at the 40th annual Cavalcade of Bands and brought back the following awards: **2nd place overall and 1st place in percussion.**

Best of luck to our sports teams heading into districts this week!

#### **Quick Glance this week at River – SPORTS**

- **Monday, October 23rd** - Boys Golf at Districts (Country Club of Coral Springs, 8:00 am); Girls Golf at Districts (Southwinds Golf Course, 8:00 am)
- **Tuesday, October 24th** - Bowling at Districts (Boca Bowlero, 8:00 am); Diving at Districts (Wellington, 10:30 am);
- **Wednesday, October 25th** - Swim at Districts (Wellington, 11:00 am); Cross Country Palm Beach County XC Championship (JV and Varsity, South County Regional Park, 4:00 pm)
- **Thursday, October 26th** - *NOTHING SCHEDULED*
- **Friday, October 27th** - *NOTHING SCHEDULED*
- **Saturday, October 28th** - *NOTHING SCHEDULED*

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

- **Monday, October 23rd** - College and Career Night (6:00 pm)
- **Tuesday, October 24th** - Keiser University (9:00 am); Savannah College of Art and Design (10:00 am); University of Delaware (1:00 pm)

- **Wednesday, October 25th - *NOTHING SCHEDULED***
- **Thursday, October 26th - Herff Jones (both lunches); **Opening Night-Addams Family**-6:30 pm-theater, Latinos in Action Parent Night (Cafeteria, 6:00 pm)**
- **Friday, October 27th - *Addams Family Show-Theater @ 6:30 PM***
- **Saturday, October 28th - *Addams Family Show-Theater @ 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM***
- **Sunday, October 29th-*Addams Family Show-Theater @ 2:00 PM***

**\*\*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