

Good Evening Shark Nation!

Do you have a child in 8th grade? Don't forget Spanish River HS is hosting their **Academy Open House** on **November 8th at 6 PM**. Any students interested in our choice programs such as Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship, Early Childhood, and Law must apply even if they are zoned for Spanish River High School. Spanish River has out of boundary seats as well available for students interested in Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship, and Law. Applications are open now through early January. Come out on Wednesday and hear more about our amazing Academy programs.

Attention **2023 National Honor Society inductees** - hopefully by now you have received your Acceptance Letter and joined our Google Classroom and Remind. We are looking forward to your **Induction Ceremony** and are hoping that you are too! As a reminder, the ceremony will take place on **Monday, November 13th, 2023 at 6 PM** in the Spanish River Theater. **Family and Friends are encouraged to attend this prestigious event.** We will be having a **MANDATORY rehearsal** for the ceremony on **Tuesday, November 7th at 3 PM**; the rehearsal will take place in the Spanish River Theater. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR SIGNED CONSENT FORM UPLOADED TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM OR YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE REHEARSAL OR INDUCTION CEREMONY.** This is a district policy. The sooner we get everyone in the theater, the sooner we can begin. Please go directly to the theater immediately following dismissal at the end of the school day.

**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)

Come join the **Spanish River Theater** department as they show off their talent in the **Fall Showcase!** The performance is next **Saturday, November 11th at 6:30!** Get your tickets at [www.spanishrivertheater.org](http://www.spanishrivertheater.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.**

On behalf of both the **boys and girls basketball programs**, we are delighted to invite you to the inaugural **Tip-Off Dinner** on **November 14th, from 6-9 pm**. The dinner will be held here at Spanish River High School. The event will be catered by Divine Culinary. In addition to the meal we have also organized a silent auction featuring a wide array of valuable items generously donated by local businesses and community members. Dinner cost is \$25 per person To secure your spot at this unforgettable evening, visit School Cash Online and search for "**Tip off Dinner - 2023/2024**". Space is limited; the deadline for ticket purchases is November 12th. Our coaches would like to express their deepest gratitude for your consideration. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact either of our head coaches - girls basketball head

coach Brett Studley ([brett.studley@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:brett.studley@palmbeachschools.org)) or boys head basketball coach Jarrid Frye at ([Jarrid.Frye@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Jarrid.Frye@palmbeachschools.org)).

**Spanish River Debate Team** had 12 students compete at the University of Florida's Blue Key Speech and Debate Tournament last weekend. Freshmen **Taylor Salee** and **Brandon Sherman**, a team competing in Novice Public Forum, advanced to the finals and were the champions taking first place in the Novice Public Forum Event beating out 47 teams from 19 schools.

Congratulations to **SRHS Chorus senior Alexandre Dorcil** and **freshman Cooper Wojcicchon** for their outstanding performance at the statewide Florida ACDA Conference Honor Choir last weekend in Orlando!

Congratulations to the **SRHS Chorus** for their amazing performance at District Solo & Ensemble assessment this past Friday night! 16 vocal solo, piano solo, and vocal ensemble entries performed, and all earned excellent or superior ratings. **11 entries qualified for State assessment! Way to go Sharks!**

Congratulations to our **Silver Sound Marching Band and Guard**, who received an Overall Superior Rating at the FBA Marching MPA at Palm Beach Central High School. The band and guard followed that up with another great performance, this time at the University Classic, where the Silver Sound Band placed second in their division and received the overall Sportsmanship Award! We would also like to give a Shark Shout out to freshman **Luke Jaffee**. Luke auditioned for and was selected to the Florida All State Band on euphonium. He will be performing with the finest musicians from all around Florida at the All State Conference in January in Tampa.

Congratulations to freshman **Matthew Brisson** on his second place finish at regionals. He has qualified for and will be competing in state competition next week. Several swimmers also are in line to qualify for states as well; regionals took place this weekend and the names of those qualified will be announced next weekend.

**In golf we have two state qualifiers** that we wish the best of luck to:

- In girls golf, sophomore **Jayden Loyacona** finished in third place at the girl's regional tournament, securing a spot in states this week.
- In boys golf, senior **Reed Greyserman** finished in third place at the boy's regional tournament this week; based on state rankings he will be competing in states this week.

Congrats to our **Varsity Boys Football Team and Coaches** for their win Friday night that **clinched a playoff spot for the first time in 23 years!** Way to go Riverboyz!

To end the callout this week, on behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration of Spanish River High School, we would like to thank all veterans for their service to our country and wish you a happy Veterans Day. We will be celebrating our veterans on staff here at Spanish River, but also wanted to extend our appreciation for the veterans that make up our community.

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

- **Monday, November 6th** - Boys JV Soccer hosts SLAM (6pm, Shark Pit)
- **Tuesday, November 7th** - Boys Soccer Doubleheader at Dwyer (JV at 6pm, Varsity at 7:30pm)
- **Wednesday, November 8th** - Weightlifting Meet at Atlantic (4pm); Girls Soccer Doubleheader hosts Jupiter (JV at 6pm, Varsity at 7:30pm)
- **Thursday, November 9th** - Boys Soccer Doubleheader at Wellington (JV at 6pm, Varsity at 7:30pm)
- **Friday, November 10th** - **Football Playoff Game @ Palm Beach Central HS (Wellington) Time TBA**
- **Saturday, November 11th** - Cross Country Regional Meet (7:30am, Tindall Park- Kissimmee)

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

- **Monday, November 6th** - *Nothing Scheduled*
- **Tuesday, November 7th** - *Nothing Scheduled*
- **Wednesday, November 8th** - Academy Open House (6pm)
- **Thursday, November 9th** - Aardvark Israel Program visit (8:30am)
- **Friday, November 10th** - University of Central Florida visit (9am)

**Saturday, November 11th** - *Fall Showcase, Theater @ 6:30 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