

Good evening Shark Nation!

**Graduating Seniors and families-**You will receive this call/email a few more times until the end of this school year. You will then come off our Parent Link as we pick up next year's students. We wish all our graduating students the BEST and look forward to hearing about their future success.

This was a huge week for Shark Nation:

- We celebrated the commencement of the LARGEST graduating class in our school's history, awarding 685 students their diplomas!
- Our very own Ms. Nayyat Bogosyan was honored by the prestigious Dwyer Awards this past Tuesday night by placing within the top three in the high school teachers category.
- And four students were honored by the 2024 Pathfinder Winners
  - **Brooke Taylor** took first place in the "Reach for Excellence" category
  - **Jacob Glover** took second place in the "Business" category
  - **Katelyn Sadorf** took second place in the "Computer Engineering" category
  - **Sofia Scher** took third place in the "Community Involvement" category.

A reminder for our **rising seniors in the class of 2025** - it is time to get started on getting your senior photos taken. Cady Studios is now accepting appointments for your 2025 senior class picture. Take advantage of early booking specials and sign up as soon as possible as the best dates and times go fast! To schedule, visit this [link](#).

While we are beginning to wind down the testing season, there are still some very important tests upcoming. A few general reminders as we begin this next week of testing:

- Both the **Algebra** and **Geometry EOC** will both be held *tomorrow, Monday, May 20th*. The school will be in a testing block ALL DAY. All students who are scheduled for these EOCs or AP/AICE testing must report, however, students that are not involved in either an EOC, makeup EOC, any AP or AICE testing, or students that are completed the day's testing will be placed in a full day holding room.
- **EVERY STUDENT TAKING THE ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY EOC MUST BRING THEIR FULLY CHARGED CHROMEBOOK OR DISTRICT DEVICE TO SCHOOL FOR TESTING.**
- **If you would like your child dismissed AFTER an exam is over because you've decided that it is okay for them to miss their other classes, you MUST fill out the Google Form posted in that course's Google Classroom by their teacher.** By completing the early release Google Form for testing (located at the end of this section of the callout), you are stating that your child may be released from school once they have been dismissed from their AP/AICE/EOC exam. If you have more than one child, this form must be completed for each child. **This Google Form is NOT for non-testers.** Same procedures follow for non-testers to leave campus, parents call their alpha suite and students pick up passes and leave at bell changes. Students listed with approval to leave campus after the exam will receive a dismissal pass on the day of the test. It will either be given to them at the end of their test session if possible OR they may pick it up from their Suite. Suite Blue (Last Name A-K) or Suite Silver (Last Name L-Z). **This form MUST be completed for each day that you are requesting to have your child released after their test.** Filling out the form once does NOT allow the students to be released for multiple days. Forms MUST be filled out by 5 PM each day the day before testing (starts Monday afternoon for Tuesday's test).

Students taking either **AP or AICE exams** on these days **MUST** take their AP or AICE exams that day. Please check school emails for dates, time, and locations for make-up exams. Keep in mind - **EOCs are 30% of a student's final grade** in the course and should be taken very seriously. Attached below are links to our parent testing calendar; this calendar includes dates for other tests. On the select days mentioned above, all students that are not testing and are on campus will be held in a holding room until testing is complete.

Please take a moment to review the following documents regarding testing calendars, schedules, and other important information.

- [Bell Schedules](#)
- [Testing Calendar](#)
- [Testing Blue Pass Form \(for early release\)](#)
- [AP Testing Locations](#)
- [AP Testing QR Code](#)

In addition to the EOC/AP/AICE testing ongoing, we also have our final exam week approaching. Our final exams will be given on the following dates:

- Period 6 exam will be given on Friday, May 24.
  - Period 1/2 exams will be given on Tuesday, May 28.
  - Period 3/4 exams will be given on Tuesday, May 29.
  - Period 5/7 exams will be given on Tuesday, May 30.
- *NOTE - May 28-30 are half days. The bell schedule is attached to this callout.*
  - **FOR TUESDAY 5/28, WEDNESDAY 5/29, and THURSDAY 5/30 - no book bags will be allowed on campus. Students will need to be able to carry the items they need for exams by hand.**

The **Spanish River High School Summer Reading** list is now available. You can find it on our school website and also posted in your student's English Teachers' Google Classroom. Some courses require the student to join a Summer Reading Google Classroom in addition to reading a book. Please make sure your student is aware of the requirements for their English class next year. Happy Reading!

**National Honor Society officer** applications are available to current members only. Please contact Ms. Donnino and see the full descriptions of officer positions on Google Classroom. Email [angela.donnino@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:angela.donnino@palmbeachschools.org) for an application if you are interested. Applications are due by 5/25, no late applications will be considered.

Parents - please check your email for information on our **Summer Support Program** to see if your child has been invited to attend summer school here at Spanish River to help recover credit in any core class failures. There will be a Google Form in the email to complete for registering your child. As this program is by invitation only, only the parents of those students being invited to participate will see communication regarding this summer opportunity.

As the school year comes to a close, please be aware that beginning tomorrow, Monday, May 20 and for the remainder of the school year, **there will NO LONGER be an activity bus at the end of after-school activities**. This means that the only buses running will depart immediately at the end of the school day.

Attention prospective **Dancers** - interested in trying out for **Spanish River's Dance Team**? Auditions will be held the first week back to school. Please join the Google Classroom for more information. The code to join is: *ih15khy*

Attention **student-athletes and their families** that are planning on participating in **fall sports (football, golf, cross country, girls volleyball, swimming/diving, and bowling)** - please see the attachments to this callout

regarding contacts and schedules for those sports as well as a liability form to allow students to participate in summer training.

Sophomore **Marvin Gao** earned an “Honorable Mention” at the USA Junior Mathematics Olympiad (USAJMO) which took place on March 19-20. This competition was the third round (by invitation only) of the American Mathematics Competition. An honorable mention on the USAJMO exam means that Marvin scored just outside the top 24 ninth and tenth graders in the United States and Canada. This puts Marvin in the top 1% of all ninth and tenth grade math students in both countries. Congratulations to Marvin on a stellar Math Competition season!

Congrats to **Spanish River's First ever Esports** season being a successful one! Of our two teams that competed in the Sunshine States Esports League inaugural Super Smash Bros. Ultimate season, both ended with winning records:

- Congrats to team 1 for finishing 5-1: **Hayden Shapiro, Lucas Caracitas, and Micah Rittierodt**
- Congrats to team 2 for finishing the season undefeated, finishing 6-0: **Michael Genzone, Brody Tamanini, and Robert Ross**

As we close out our 2023-2024 athletic year, we have a couple final **sports shoutouts** to make:

- After another hot streak to close out the season and win a district championship, our Lady Shark **softball** team's defense of its 2023 state championship came up short this past Tuesday in the regional semifinals. We congratulate the team and coaches for an amazing run these last two seasons.
- *TRACK AND FIELD-still TBA-we will let you know when we receive any updates on our STATE qualifiers*

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

*(Note - DH = doubleheader, TH = tripleheader)*

### ***SPORTS HAVE ENDED FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR***

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

**Monday, May 20th - TESTING BLOCK ALL DAY (Algebra/Geometry EOC)**

**Tuesday, May 21st - *NOTHING SCHEDULED***

**Wednesday, May 22nd - *NOTHING SCHEDULED***

**Thursday, May 23rd - *NOTHING SCHEDULED***

**Friday, May 24th - Final Exam for Period 6**

**Saturday, May 25th - *NOTHING SCHEDULED***

Let's make it a great week, Sharks!

Your proud principal,

Dr.Castellano

