

Good evening Shark Nation!

It was a busy week at River and an exciting week for Shark Athletes. Our **Girls Softball** team won a **DISTRICT championship**, as did our **Boys Volleyball** and **Boys Track** Teams. Our **Girls Track Team** was district runner up. We also had a state singles finalist for **GIRLS TENNIS** and our doubles team ended up state semifinalists. See the end of the callout for more info on the end of the spring season and how you can support our amazing athletes as they move forward in the state series regional rounds.

**Please read the entire callout for important upcoming testing dates. We have BIG PM3 (GRADUATION REQUIREMENT) tests this week for 9th and 10th graders in addition to several AP and AICE exams. Students need to read their emails and follow directions in the morning to ensure they are where they need to be on time. Remember students you need a FULLY CHARGED district device for PM3. All 10th grade students** will be taking this exam starting at **7:30am** on May 7th. All **9th grade students** will be taking this exam on May 9th starting at **7:30am**. (Note students with AICE exams on the same day will take their AICE exams and makeup PM3 later this week-see your emails from Mrs.Terry, testing coordinator)

**Seniors** - here are some very important announcements for this upcoming week:

- Our annual **Senior Awards Night** is tomorrow, Monday, May 6th at 6pm in the theater. Students receiving awards were emailed invitations. Please be sure to check your school email account. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing everyone there to help celebrate our outstanding seniors.
- **Senior checkout** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 all day in the theater. Schedules for when students should report were shared with students earlier in April.
- **Herff Jones** made its last on-campus appearance this week. Did your graduating senior remember to get their cap and gown taken care of during any of their stops on campus this year? If not and your senior is still in need of their cap and gown, they can still purchase one. This **Wednesday, May 8, students can go to Herff Jones' Lake Worth office to purchase. The cost is \$75.00 (CASH ONLY)**. There is a flier attached to this callout with information regarding address, phone number, and other important information regarding cap and gown purchase. Remember - a cap and gown is **REQUIRED** to be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies.
- **Graduation practice** is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 4 pm in the gym. **GRADUATION PRACTICE IS MANDATORY IF YOU PLAN ON WALKING AT GRADUATION**. The expectation is that seniors are on-time and in attendance for the entire practice.

Thanks again to all of our families who preordered the **2024 Tiburon Yearbook**. If you pre-ordered the yearbook and haven't picked it up yet, this week is your last chance to pick it up. Please stop by room #8111 either before school or during lunch by Friday. Any SENIOR who did not get the yearbook that they preordered can pick it up this Tuesday, May 7th during senior checkout.

In addition to getting the 2024 Tiburon out to our students, we wanted to let our **rising seniors in the class of 2025** know it is time to get them started on getting their 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](#).

Thanks and GO SHARKS!

**Spring Applicants for Spanish River's National Honor Society** have been emailed their acceptance letter via student email. We will have an **induction ceremony in the Fall** to formally recognize our candidates. Please be sure to listen to the WSRH and the morning announcements for more information to come.

**Students it's TIME, Cambridge exams have begun. Please read below and take the necessary actions to ensure your SUCCESS on these important exams!**

**Students taking Cambridge Exams, please see below for some VERY IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:**

- Please be sure you are checking the **Grade Level Cambridge Google Classroom** for exam locations and seat assignments. **Assignments will be posted at least 3-4 days prior to your exam date.**
- **BE ON TIME!** Please **be sure you are reporting** for testing at **7:30am for all AM exams and 11:30am for all PM exams.**
- For **exams taking place in classrooms**, you will **report directly to those rooms at the times noted.** For **exams taking place in the Media Center or Gym**, you will **line-up in the courtyard by the sign associated with your row.**
- **COME PREPARED!** First and foremost, this means you need to have your **Student Photo ID worn on your person.** In addition, you **must also have any item your teacher has instructed you to bring (i.e. pencils, pens, rulers, etc...).** *\*\*\*Calculators may be used unless you are told otherwise for your exam, however YOU MAY NOT USE ANY OTHER DEVICE WITH A CALCULATOR FUNCTION.\*\*\**
- **BE ACADEMICALLY HONEST AND ETHICAL!**
- You are expected not to engage in any unfair or dishonest practices before, during, or after the exam.
- You are not permitted to sit for an exam in the name of another candidate.
- Other prohibited items include electronic devices, mobile phones, or any other equipment that may allow you an unfair advantage.
- FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS. You are expected to follow all instructions given by invigilators, proctors, and anyone else involved in the administration of the exam.
- ALL EXAM MATERIALS MUST BE LEFT BEHIND. All exam materials (including question papers, answer books, answer paper, rough/scratch work, and any other USED OR UNUSED materials, must be left in the exam room.
  - If any of the above rules or expectations are not followed, you may be penalized or disqualified from the examination and your exam may not be scored,
  - If you have any questions, please email **Mrs. Goron** at [mara.goron@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:mara.goron@palmbeachschools.org) **BEFORE** the day of your exam or see her during lunch in the 1000 building.

**WE KNOW** you are going to be well prepared to show **WHAT YOU KNOW!**

We have hit the testing season at full speed and our students are doing AMAZING so far being prepared to test! **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.

**Parents must upload the completed Early Release Verification Form** that requires a parent signature for the student to be released. 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).

**FAST & EOC's** will start on May 7th. FAST ELA Progress Monitoring 3 (graduation requirement). All **10th grade students** will be taking this exam starting at **7:30am** on May 7th. All **9th grade students** will be taking this exam on May 9th starting at **7:30am**.

The schedule of upcoming EOCs is as follows:

- **US History EOC** will be on **May 8th** starting at **7:30am**.
- **Biology EOC** will be on **May 15th** starting at **7:30am**.
- **Algebra and Geometry EOC** will be **May 20th**.

Students taking either **AP or AICE exams** on these days **MUST** take their AP or AICE exams that day. PM 3 or EOC exams will need to be made up during the make-up period, which starts on May 10th. 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 a course and should be taken very seriously. Attached below are links to our parent testing calendar; this calendar includes dates for other tests. Your children have known these dates for months ! 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](#)

The **Spanish River Biology Team** is offering tutoring sessions to help students be successful on the **Biology EOC**. Students can revise their knowledge, practice test taking skills, and learn active study strategies. The days & times are as follows:

Biology Extra Help Sessions

Tuesday - 1st Lunch - Room 7-108 - Fish

Wednesday - Morning- Room 8-158- Jolly

Wednesday - 1st Lunch - Room 8-130 - Carney

Wednesday - 2nd Lunch - Room 7-105 - Singerle

Thursday - 1st Lunch - Room 8-162 - Lehner

Thursday - 2nd Lunch- Room - P2- Lawson or 7-105 Singerle

In addition, there will be a **BIO EOC review** after school on **Tuesday, May 14th** from **3-5 PM**.

The **Spanish River US History Team** has offered reviews during school day and at night on Google Meets. In addition to the Google Meets and our first EOC boot camp this week, we will have one more after-school session on campus. This **second review session** will be held on **Tuesday, May 7** from 3:00-4:30 pm in the US History classrooms. The second review session will cover second semester content and will also last about 90 minutes. Please reach out to Mr Torres with any questions.

The **Algebra 1 EOC** exam on May 20th is quickly approaching! The EOC is 30% of the full-year Algebra grade. Students must score at a level 3 to pass the exam. The Algebra team is offering after school EOC review sessions on Thursdays after school from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in rooms 8-114 and 8-115. Students also can join

the Google Classroom for Algebra EOC review using the code js4kxcj. Please make arrangements for students to be picked-up.

The **Geometry EOC** exam on Monday, May 20th is quickly approaching. The EOC is 30% of the full-year Geometry grade. Students must score at a level 3 to pass the exam. The Geometry team will be holding after school EOC review sessions on Thursdays after school from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Students will meet in room 8-126 (Miss LaBelle's classroom) where they will be split into two review groups with a geometry teacher. Students can also join the **Google Classroom for Geometry review** where we will post the materials we are using in these review sessions. The code for the Google Classroom is: **mwoq34t**. Please make arrangements for students to be picked-up.

**Omni Middle School PTSA** is looking for some volunteers for this Friday, May 10, 2024 from 3:45-5:45 for Dance Set Up with help decorating and setting up before the dance. If interested, please send your names/emails to [info@omniptsa.com](mailto:info@omniptsa.com).

Please join the **Choral Department** at their final **concert** of the year "**Harmonies of the Heart**" this Tuesday May 7th. The concert will begin at 6:30pm in the theater. Tickets are available at the following [link](#). We hope to see you there!

Three of our **theater department seniors** were nominated by the Kravis Center's Dream Awards this past week. We're so proud of the following students for being nominated for the following awards:

- **Addy Goldstein**, who was nominated for best supporting actress for her role in *All Shook Up*
- **Mia Jones**, who was nominated for outstanding stage management for *All Shook Up*
- **Colin Dech**, who was nominated for best ensemble for *Addams Family*

Our entire theater department thanks you and wishes you congratulations for being OUTSTANDING in everything you do!!

**The Galleon**, our school's newspaper, attended the Sun Sentinel Journalism Awards this week. Several of our students and our very own Ms. Suzanne Delaney came back with awards. The following Sharks were recognized:

- Sports: **Peyton Blythe** received honorable mention for "*Dancing With the Sharks*"
- Commentary: **Natalia Vasquez and Savannah Ghibaudy** received third place for "*Face-Off: Movies vs. Books*"
- Social Media: the Galleon staff received second place for "*Galleon Promotion*"
- Layout/Design: the Galleon staff received first place for portfolio
- Best Overall: The Galleon and adviser Suzanne Delaney received honorable mention.

Congratulations to 11th grader **Kai Gao** for his 2nd and 3rd place finishes in four separate events at the Academic Games National Tournament in Atlanta, Georgia.

We have a ton of exciting **sports shoutouts** to make as many of our spring teams are now into playoff season:

- Congrats to our **softball** team. Our Lady Sharks have not lost a game since March 28 and rode a nine-game winning streak! This week, they entered district tournament play - and they continued winning! They defeated Boca High and Park Vista this week to move their winning streak to 11 games in a row and will continue postseason play next week. Great job ladies! Good luck this week!
- Congrats to our **baseball** team on a great season. They ended the season on a long winning streak and rode that momentum into the district playoffs. They defeated Olympic Heights in the first round of the

playoffs this past week and then fought hard in the semifinals against Boca High but came up just a bit short. Congrats on a great season by our boys!

- Congrats go out to our **boys volleyball** team on winning the district championship last night, winning an incredibly intense and competitive five set match against Boca High. Coach Romano and his Sharks will be entering regional play this week. We wish them the best of luck.
- Our **track and field** teams also had a big week. Our **boys** team came in first at the district meet and our **girls** finished as district runners-up. Congratulations to both teams.
- Congrats go out to **Jessica Popescue and Alexa Denisova**; **Jessica** and **Alexa** qualified for states in girls doubles and ended up as semifinalists. **Jessica** also competed in girls singles and finished runner-up in the state finals. Great job ladies!!!
- Lastly - and definitely not least, it's time for Spring Football! Our **Riverboyz** look to continue building on the huge successes of last season as they continue their spring practice season. If you have a student-athlete that is interested, please contact Coach Headley at [ian.headley@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:ian.headley@palmbeachschools.org).

**Quick Glance this week at River - SPORTS** (*Note - DH = doubleheader, TH = tripleheader*)

**Monday, May 6th - NOTHING SCHEDULED**

**Tuesday, May 7th - Boys Volleyball Regionals-7 PM-Omni Middle School**

**Wednesday, May 8th - Track Regionals (Martin County High School, time TBA)**

**Thursday, May 9th - Girls Softball- 7 PM-Cypress Bay High School**

**Saturday, May 11th - NOTHING SCHEDULED**

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

**Monday, May 6th - Senior Awards Ceremony (6 pm, theater)**

**Tuesday, May 7th - Senior Checkout (all day, theater); Chorus Spring Concert (6:30 pm, theater)**

**Wednesday, May 8th - NOTHING SCHEDULED**

**Thursday, May 9th - Graduation Rehearsal (4pm-time sensitive, gym)**

**Friday, May 10th - NOTHING SCHEDULED**

**Saturday, May 11th - NOTHING SCHEDULED**

Let's make it a great week, Sharks!

Your proud principal,

Dr. Castellano