

# Spanish River PTSA News

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The PTSA Reflections program is underway. This year's theme is "Diversity means..." Categories include Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Musical composition, photography and visual arts. Click [here](#) or visit [sharkcountry.net](http://sharkcountry.net) and click on reflections for all applicable forms and rules.

If you are a PTSA member and would like your student to receive this weekly email, please send your student's email address to [RiverPTSA@aol.com](mailto:RiverPTSA@aol.com).

If you have not joined PTSA and wish to continue receiving our newsletters, you may join online [here](#). We will be deleting all non-members from our database effective by the end of October.

## News

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### [For Students and Parents](#)

**Seniors**, please take advantage of our on site college visits!

**Seniors** don't forget, you are required to have submitted a minimum of 20 community service hours by December 1, 2011. Please turn forms into Mrs. Goron in the Main Office. If you need a community service form, they can be found in the Main Office, Suite A or Guidance.

All boys interested in trying out for the **Basketball Team**, try-outs will begin Monday, October 31. For details contact Coach Jones or Coach Quercia.

**Student Government** is sponsoring a food drive to help the less fortunate have a happy thanksgiving. This will be a first period competition and the class who brings in the most canned or boxed items will win a donut party. Deadline is November 18th, happy collecting.

The **Spanish River Silver Sound Band** is currently in a radio contest/competition with other local school marching bands to win a \$5,000 prize. If you have a minute, please go to: [wkis.com/marchingbands](http://wkis.com/marchingbands) and enter the code and click to submit your vote for the Spanish River Silver Sound Marching band. It's as simple as that. You can even do it once a day!! Contest ends 11/2/11.

**Spanish River Theatre Arts** presents Neil Simon's comedy "God's Favorite" on November 17-19 at 7 pm and November 20 at 2 pm. Early bird tickets are on sale NOW for \$10 until November 1. Click [here](#) for more information or to order your tickets today! Email [rivertheatrearts@aol.com](mailto:rivertheatrearts@aol.com) for seat blocks or special requests.

Support Spanish River High School **Tennis Team** by purchasing tickets to The Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC)- February 24th-March 4, 2012. Use the promotional code "SRHS" and River Tennis will get back 20%. Go to <http://www.yellowtennisball.com/online2/individual-seats.html>. Sessions valid for this offer are 1-15 or Friday 2/24- Friday 3/2. Tickets must be ordered online.

**Do you need community service hours?** Calusa Elementary in need of student volunteers for their annual "Calusa Carnival" on November 19th. The actual time for the carnival is 11-4, but they need assistance for setup starting at 8:30am and then for clean-up until 4pm. Students can volunteer for the entire day or for 1 hour time slots. volunteer please contact the chairperson at [Jimmyandkarlat@aol.com](mailto:Jimmyandkarlat@aol.com). Please provide your name, email address and the hour(s) you are able to work.

The boys **Lacrosse Team** will be having their first fundraiser the weekend of November 4,5,6. The team will get 25% of every Spanish River sale at Moe's for the entire weekend. Click [here](#) for flyer.

Tuesday during regular school hours will be the monthly blood drive. If a parent donates blood, then their child attending Spanish River will receive ten community service hours. Any parents/students who participate will be entered to win various prizes, including gift cards, Panthers tickets, and more. Parents can also encourage their kids, 16 and over, to donate blood. Blood Drive is open to the entire community, not just the Shark family. Donate blood and make a difference in

someone's life!

All the electrical problems that caused the recent blackout at Spanish River have been fixed.

The [Spanish River Foundaton](#) will be hosting Maj, Massage and More. It promises to be a great day of shopping, lunch, mahjong/cards, and RELAXATION! The event will be November 16 at Woodfield Country Club. Even if you don't play cards/mahjong, come check out the vendors beginning at 11:00 am. Click the link below to see all the details and register: <http://spanishriverfoundation.org/Drupal/events.html>.

Is it your student's birthday? Put their name on the school's marquee. Click [here](#) to access the PTSA website for more information.

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## SPORTS UPDATES/NEWS

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### GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR TEAMS/ATHLETES AT THEIR REGIONAL COMPETITIONS,,,GO SHARKS!

**CROSS COUNTRY (Boys')** **Nick French** finished 5th in the Palm Beach Championships. Spanish River finished 3rd.

**CROSS COUNTRY (Girls')** - The Sharks finished 4th in the Palm Beach Championships.

**FOOTBALL - (Varsity)** The game vs. West Boca was called at half time due to weather. **Juan-Carlos Tavares** and **Eric Bolek** led the Sharks on defense with four tackles each. Next week the Sharks have a bye.

**BOYS' GOLF - Harly Abrams** finished sixth in the Regional tournament.

**GIRLS' GOLF** - The Lady Sharks played in the Regional tournament. **Michelle O'Campo's** second place finish, after a three way play off, qualified her for the state tournament.

**SWIMMING** - Congratulations to the Sharks swim teams for an outstanding showing at the District Championships. The **girls' team finished fourth** and the **boys' team finished SECOND**. Outstanding swims were had by all, with best times (BT) and many swimmers making finals. **Girls 200 Med Relay** 5th; **Boys 200 Med Relay** 2nd (BT); **Carly Block** 100 FL-4th, 100 BK-3rd (BT); **Nicole Salomone** 200 FR-12th (BT); **Addison Reiser** 200 FR-14th, 100 BK-8th(BT); **Austin Reiser** 200 FR-10th, 500 FR-5th (BT); **Adam Reiser** 200 FR-7th, 100 FR-8th(BT); **Ella Murray** 200 IM-13th (BT), 100 BR-6th(BT); **Gabi Leeman** 200 IM-5th(BT), 100 BR-4th; **Austin Shulman** 200 IM-9th(BT), 100 FL-7th(BT); **Conner Predmore** 200 IM-2th, 100 BR-12th; **Sam Colaiacova** 200 IM-14th, 500 FR-12th(BT); **Hobie Hunter** 200

IM-16th; **Caitlin Van Dyke** 100 BR-13th; **Niki Koukoulidis** 50 FR-11th(BT), 100 FR-9th (BT); **Danny Semel** 50 FR-13th(BT), 100 FR-14th(BT); **Bryan Baretto** 100 FL-13th(BT) ; **David Fogarty** 100 BR-10th(BT) ; **Artem Polovikov** 50 FR-9th(BT), 100 FR-12th (BT); **Sami Bernstein** 100 FL (BT); **Brandon Stein** 100 FL (BT), 100 BR-15th(BT); **Sal Souid** 100 FL (BT); **Livia Souza** 100 FR (BT); **Daniel Schneiderman** 100 FR-6th (BT), 100 BK-3rd; **Erin Dodson** 500 FR-6th, 100 BK-10th (BT) ; **Blake Edwards** 500 FR-11th(BT); **Shawn Zylberberg** 500 FR-3rd, 100 BR-3rd; **Girls' 200 FR Relay**-6th(BT); **Julian Pereira** 100 BK-15th(BT); **Anuar Barake** 100 BK-9th(BT); **Boys' 200 FR Relay** 3rd(BT); **Girls 400 FR Relay** 3rd(BT); and **Boys 400 FR Relay** 2nd.

**DIVING** - **Cory Melcher** brought her "A" game on Monday by finishing 5th in the District diving competition.

**VOLLEYBALL (Wednesday)** - The Sharks rallied from two games down to upset the #2 seed Park Vista 17-25, 23-25, 25-20, 25-19, 15-11. Leading the team were **Kari Peterson** (14 kills, 4 blocks); **Savannah Fruin** (10 digs, 9 kills); and **Healy Dwyer** (8 kills, 2 blocks).

**VOLLEYBALL (Thursday)** The Sharks fell to Boca High in the 10-8A District Final 13-25, 16-25, 21-25. **Brooke Mesner** had 28 digs in the game.

Coaches email [RiverPTSA@aol.com](mailto:RiverPTSA@aol.com) with your sports scores and news.

*Go Sharks!*

## This Week

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- **Oct 31** - **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**
- **Nov 1** - **Blood Drive**
- **Nov 3** - **LTM**
- **Nov 4** - Regional **Swim Meet** Lake Lytal 9 am
- **Nov 4** - Boys **Lacrosse** fundraiser Moe's
- **Nov 4** - Herff Jones (seniors)
- **Nov 5** - Boys **Lacrosse** fundraiser Moe's
- **Nov 5** - **SAT**
- **Nov 6** - Boys **Lacrosse** fundraiser Moe's

If you have items to post which you think may be of interest to our PTSA membership, please email us at [RiverPTSA@aol.com](mailto:RiverPTSA@aol.com) by noon on Saturday.

Please don't hesitate to contact us!

***Go Sharks!***

## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

*The following students are **Commended Students in the 2012 National Merit Program**. These students are being recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the 2010 PSAT:*

**Matthew D. Disalvo; Lucas R. Feigenbaum, Gabor Horvath, Hanna M. Kivisto; Eric N. Kohn; Lainey J. Meiri; Rachel E. Newmark; Annalee Robbins; Ryan A. Schwamm; Kira M. Silverman; Abigail K. Solomon; Gil D. Vizner; and Emery P. Weinstein**

Congrats to **Michelle O'Campo** for finishing second in the **Girls Golf** Regional Tournament. She will be heading to the State Tournament to defend her title.

Congrats to **Cory Melcher** for advancing to the Regional **Diving** Competition.

Congrats to members of the **Swim Team** who have advanced to the Regional Swim Meet: **Carly Block, Erin Dobson, Gabi Leeman, Niki Koukoulidis, Ella Murray, Toni Perez, Artem Polovikov, Adam Reiser, Addison Reiser, Austin Reiser, Nicole Salamone, Danny Semel, Daniel Schneiderman, Austin Shulman, Caitlin VanDyke** and **Shawn Zylberberg**.

Congratulations to the **Rho Kappa Society** officers: **Jessica McGuire** - President; **Rudy Boursiquot** - Vice-President; **Nicole Seward** - Treasurer; **Taihisha Alteme** - Secretary; and **Nick Carbo** - Historian.

Congratulations to **Monica Weiss** and **Gabby Serrato** for mentions in Sunday's Sun Sentinel for girls Soccer.

**Sincerely,**

**Spanish River PTSA**

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