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## Senior Parking

by Natalie Ashline

On Saturday, Aug. 31, Seniors at Riverview High School got the opportunity to paint their sparking spots. This has been a tradition at Riverview for many years that students enjoy.

"I would say it was enjoyable as we were doing something I was passionate about," said Ryan Butner, 12.

Students are allowed to design and paint their spots however they want, with approval.

"I wanted to do something with the sun to represent happiness and always looking on the bright side of things," said Macie Myers, 12.

Not only did Senior parking allow students to express themselves, it brought students together.

"We were all kind of helping each other like walking around to each other's spots and seeing what needed to be done, but it was definitely a team effort," said Myers.

## School Spirit

by Emma Hillgruber

Spirit week was a week many students looked forward to.

A week to have fun, dress up, and bond, Spirit week is a time to well...rays up spirit. When asked if spirit week works in increasing school spirit 10th grader Silas Bergamo answered, "100% yes, because it's extremely fun and brings students. together." Students having cool clothes or customs were arguably what made spirit week fun in the first place, as stated by 9th grade Pudlo Lugomarrero. "Everyone is dressed up in the dumbest outfits ever it's fun," Lugomarrero said. Students could match with friends, take pictures, and overall wear something fun while not having to having to worry about getting dressed coded. And if students were to for some reason get rid of spirit week altogether, there might be a risk for spirit or atmosphere and the joy and excitement of this week would be loss. When asked if getting rid of spirit week would hinder school spirit, 10th grade Catilin Wilson said, "yeah definitely it's something that most students look forward to and an excuse to break dress code."



# SHARKS SUPPORT



Photo by Sara Ramar



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## Spooktacular, Spooktacular Play

By: Sara Ramar

The 'Spooktacular, Spooktacular' play was the first play of the school year, and it was a cabaret show based on all things spooky. The play idea came about due to a show theater did in the past called 'All Together Now' which got a lot of students involved. Mrs. Marsh said, "I knew I wanted to do something similar, kind of create our own Cabaret that would be a big money maker but also bring in a lot of new people". Which went really well given they ended up with about 65 people in the cast. Overall, the show went really well; speaking to behind-the-scenes crew, they all stated how enthusiastic they were to be a part of the play in their own ways. The light technician, Morgan Hornback, said "I really enjoyed playing my own role in the play while still staying in my comfort zone."

## Rescheduled Rival Game

by Natalie Ashline

On Saturday, Oct 19, Riverview played East Bay at East Bay High School. The game was rescheduled from its original date of Friday, Oct 18. After a long hard game, the sharks lost 27-26. Despite the date change, fans still showed up.

"My part on motivating the team is to be there at all the games and to continue to support them no matter what the outcome is," said Elani Williams, 11. Not only do the fans in the stadium show up to support, but so do the cheerleaders.

"As a cheerleader we have to go to the games but I feel like we're always pumped up," said Haley Canida, 10.

With the time away from the field players took the time to improve.

"It gave us a good break to regather ourselves and bring the right energy back to the game," said Adam Greenwell, 11.



Photo by Madison Demian



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# HURRICANE SEASON

## How to Get Through a Hurricane

By Brianna Cookson

Florida was recently hit by not 1, but 2 devastating storms starting on Sept. 26 with Helene and ending on Oct 9 with Hurricane Milton. Students were out of school for a total of around 11 days. During this time most were left without power and even water.

"My power went out for a few days, it went out at 8:00 the day of the hurricane and it came back on either Friday or Saturday," said Nikolas Williams, 11

But knowing beforehand the possible outages and damage, most people were prepared to make the most of a bad situation.

"We loaded up a bunch of movies and tv shows on our tablets like downloaded them and so that way we could watch them without having wifi," said Brian Spiro, principal of Riverview Highschool

Though due to all of the outages and time away, most people had something in common to look forward to for varying reasons.

"I wanted to get back because every day we were off we needed to makeup, and I didn't want to lose days of our breaks," said Teresa Kellum, an intensive reading teacher at Riverview Highschool

And throughout the past weeks, both students and teachers of Riverview High School seem to be making a rather smooth transition back into a daily schedule.

"It was nice going from unpredictable weather and random events to a scheduled safe school day," said Cooper Cortez, 11



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## Announcements

Riverview High School  
MATH HONOR SOCIETY

### MATH TUTORING

Got a MATH problem?  
We're here to help you solve it.

Tuesdays and Thursdays during  
ALL 3 lunches

- YOU MUST GET A PASS FROM ROOM 406 BEFORE SCHOOL EACH DAY THAT YOU WANT TO ATTEND TUTORING
- EACH SESSION IS LIMITED TO 15 STUDENTS SO PICK UP YOUR LUNCH PASS EARLY!!!
- LAPTOPS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
- STUDENTS MUST BRING WORK FROM THEIR MATH CLASS

Riverview High School

### FINS TUTORING

Media Center 3:45-4:45

AFTER SCHOOL: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Great Opportunity to work on Credit Recovery

Tuesday: Math  
Wednesday: General help in areas needed  
Thursday: College Readiness/SAT/ACT

### GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL INTEREST MEETING

NOVEMBER 7TH AT 3:45 IN ROOM 407

WHO? ANY GIRLS INTERESTED, WHETHER YOU HAVE PLAYED OR JUST WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!!

WHERE? ROOM 407 W/ COACH FEARON AND COACH KEN

WHEN? 11/7 @ 3:45! & 11/8 @ 8AM (IF YOU CANT MAKE IT AFTER SCHOOL)



# SHARK ENCOUNTER STAFF



**Natalie Ashline** is a junior at Riverview High School. She is a former Journalism student and is currently a staff member of the Shark Encounter newspaper. Natalie's role as a staff writer is to write stories, take photos and help publish. She is an honor student and a future AP diploma graduate. Outside of school, she has a part time job and enjoys hanging out with her friends.



**Brianna Cookson** is currently a member of the Riverview High School newspaper staff Shark Encounter. She is considered honest to a core as a person and has the ability to properly communicate ideas without causing unnecessary conflicts, which is important to have when writing on current or important events. When not doing newspaper work, she is enjoying art, reading, and just spending time outside and with people close to her.



**Emma Hillguber** is a staff writer for the Riverview shark encounter in her second year in Journalism. She uses programs like Microsoft and Canva to help make her work. She is in classes such as AP World History and honors class. As a staff writer, she values using techniques and working carefully in order to make sure everything she writes is appropriate and accurate. And when she's not doing any of this she is at home drawing or playing with her two dogs Mocha and Piper and two cats Lafayette and Draks.



**Makeila Peart** is a staff writer with Riverview high school Shark Encounter. This is her second year in Journalism and her first year doing hands on newspaper work. She focuses on gathering, analyzing, and dispersing news and information around the school. Outside of school, Makeila enjoys Arts of design and traveling.



**Sara Ramar** is a staff writer for the Riverview High School newspaper. During her three years of Journalism, she would learn how to interview people and how to write and create a story. One year, one of her stories ended up in the online school newspaper. As a staff writer she is getting used to what it will be like to write for newspapers in the future. When she is not tackling journalism, she hangs out with her friends after school and works at her part time job.