



The Puma Blast



Short Pump Middle School: The School with P.**R.I.D.E.** and **Heart**
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This Week's Events

May 13

Rollback schedule begins (see below for more information)
Baseball, Softball, G. Soccer, Track @ SPMS; B. Tennis @ Wilder, 4:45PM

May 14

SOL Testing Begins: Testing for block 1

May 15

SOL Testing Begins: Testing for block 3
Track @ SPMS; Baseball @ QMS, 4:45PM

May 16

SOL Testing Begins: Testing for block 5
Softball @ QMS, 4:45PM

May 17

SOL Testing Begins: Testing for block 7

Looking to the Future

- May 21: SOL testing for block 2
- May 22: SOL testing for block 4
- May 23: SOL testing for block 8
- May 24: Monday Schedule
- May 27: No School (Memorial Day)

SOL Schedule

Please click [HERE](#) for a full schedule of SOLs, exams, and HATS, and what classes your child will have each day, starting Monday, May 13th. Also, see page two of this Blast.

8th Grade RISE Ceremony

8th grade RISE will be held on Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 PM in the Deep Run High School gymnasium. The 8th grade dance will be held on June 7th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Short Pump Middle School. More information about both of these events will be sent home closer to the date of the event. Short Pump Middle School dress code does apply to both events.

The Sports Authority

If inclement weather is forecasted, the following link will be updated by 2 P.M. each day:
<https://tinyurl.com/spmssportsupdates>

Mr. McAuley's Selfie of the Week



In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, the Ice Cream Mobile delivered treats to our teachers. Pictured is the 'mobile' in Mrs. Berry's chorus classroom.

The mobile is proof that we not only have the BEST teachers, but also the 'coolest.'

Daily Announcements

Keep up-to-date with the daily school announcements! Click [HERE](#) to view them.

Help Out Our School!

-Link your Kroger Card to SPMS to help SPMS help our students!

How to link your Kroger Plus Card: 1) Visit www.Kroger.com/CommunityRewards and click Sign In. 2) Once logged in, select I'm a Customer/View Details. 3) Search for Short Pump Middle School by name. 4) Select Short Pump Middle School and click Enroll.

If Your Child is Currently Taking a High School Credit Course...

PLEASE take a moment to read the letter linked [HERE](#). This letter discusses the options for students who are taking any high school credit-bearing course taken in middle school. Parents may request that grades be omitted from the student's transcript and the student not earn high school credit for the course. Please click on the above link to read about the process.



SOL Schedule

Monday, 5/13=Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 1
Tuesday, 5/14=Blocks 1 (SOL/Exam), 2, 3
Wednesday, 5/15= Blocks 3 (SOL/Exam), 4, 5
Thursday, 5/16= Blocks 5 (SOL/Exam), 6, 7
Friday, 5/17= Blocks 7 (SOL/Exam), 8, 1

Monday, 5/20=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 2
Tuesday, 5/21= Blocks 2 (SOL/Exam), 3, 4
Wednesday, 5/22= Blocks 4 (SOL/Exam), 5, 8
Thursday, 5/23= Blocks 8 (SOL/Exam), 7, 6
Friday, 5/24= Regular Monday Schedule



Note from the Clinic

If your child has medication at the clinic, make sure to pick them up by the end of the school year! Any meds left after the last day of school must be destroyed. Please pick them up the last week of school.

Deep Run HS Marching Band

All interested rising 8th & 9th graders are invited to join DRHS for the pre-season opportunity to experience the Deep Run Marching Band & Color Guard first hand. Click [HERE](#) for more info!



PTA Corner

-When ordering pizzas, you can also help SPMS PTSA earn money by ordering from Papa Johns and using the promo code SPMS when you check out online.
-To join, volunteer, donate, and more, click [HERE](#).
-Upcoming Spirit Night:
[Monday, June 3rd, Rudino's Spirit Night, 5-9PM](#)

Keep It Safe, Pumas!

For the month of May, there will various safety drills, including at least one:

- Fire Drill
- Hide and Lock

Sports Physicals

Physicals to play sports next school year must be dated AFTER May 1st in order to be valid.

Substance Abuse Can Affect Anyone

SPMS Teaches Students to be #LifeReady

The 10th annual Henrico 21 #LifeReady Learning Exhibition will take place May 22 from 5:30-7:00 PM at Glen Allen High School, and everyone is invited. Learn more about Henrico Schools innovative learning by visiting student representatives, teachers, librarians and administrators from all Henrico schools as they share what their schools have done to prepare our students to be #LifeReady learners.

Library News and Notes

-Help support your library! Send in your Box Tops for Education to the library or drop them off in the front office. Every one counts. Thank you!!!

