



The Puma Blast



Short Pump Middle School: The School with P.R.I.D.E. and Heart
Vol. 3, Issue 32: May 20-24, 2019



This Week's Events

May 20

No SOL Testing on Monday
Baseball @ Holman, softball @ Moody, soccer @ Holman, and tennis vs Holman @ Home, all start at 4:45PM

May 21

SOL Testing: Testing for block 2

May 22

SOL Testing: Testing for block 4
Track Quad Meet @ Atlee HS, 4:45PM
Baseball, softball, soccer, and tennis, 4:45PM (opponents and locations not yet determined)

May 23

SOL Testing: Testing for block 8
Track, 4:45PM (opponent and location not yet determined)

May 24

Monday Schedule

Looking to the Future

May 27: Memorial Day (No school)
May 29: Strings Concert, 7-8PM
May 30: Band Concert, 7-8PM
May 31: Spring Pep Rally
June 1: Relay for Life, 4PM-10PM @ Pocahontas MS Track
[June 3: Spirit Night at Rudino's Pizza, 5-9PM](#)

SOL Schedule

Please click [HERE](#) for a full schedule of SOLs, exams, and HATS, and what classes your child will have each day. Also, see below:
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

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



Students in Mrs. Burks' Puma Den work on banner and posters for the first ever Deep Run Senior Walk. At the Senior Walk, Deep Run graduates who spent time at SPMS will walk through our hallways as the Short Pump student body cheer them and congratulate them!

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.



Deep Run HS Physicals

SPORTS PHYSICALS



June 5th, 2019
4:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Be sure to bring your complete VHSL physical form, concussion form, and student contract with signatures.

Forms can be downloaded and printed at: deep.run.henricoschools.us/athletics/

All forms can also be obtained from the Activities Director or Certified Athletic Trainer.

Cost: \$25

Location: Deep Run Main Gym

Physical Form can be downloaded from [HERE](#).

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.

Congrats to TSA!

Recently, TSA competed in the State of Virginia competition. While the number of students receiving recognition is too much for this space, please click [HERE](#) to see all winners! Our amazing and talented students received the following recognitions (and congrats to Mr. Doolidge, TSA sponsor!!):

4th place: Outstanding School Award

1st: Community Service
2019 Chapter Excellence

1st: Chapter Team

1st: Forensics

2nd: Coding

2nd: CAD Foundations

2nd: Mechanical Engineering

3rd: Electrical Applications

3rd: Construction Technology

3rd: Mass Production

3rd: Website Design

3rd: VEX Robotics

6th: Biotechnology

9th: Challenging Technology Issues

5th: Inventions and Innovations

9th: Junior Solar Sprint

5th: Leadership Strategies

6th: Micro Controller

7th and 10th: Off the Grid

9th: System Control

Technology

4th: Tech Bowl Oral

10th: Technical Design

6th, 8th, 10th: VEX IQ

Robotics

6th: Video Game Design

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 Volleyball Camp

If your child is in grades 6-10 and interested in volleyball, the Deep Run Volleyball Camp might be for him/her! From July 30-August 1 (6-9PM each night), your child can be part of this great camp to help students from beginners to advanced. Campers will be placed based upon skill level. Only 75 spots available. Cost: \$100 per players (\$175 for siblings-2 campers; \$40/night for those that can't attend all days. Email Coach Pond (Drvbccoach@aol.com) with camper's name, parent name, grade in the fall 2019, school they will attend in the fall, and contact phone number. Email confirmation will be sent to registered students. Fees are due the first night. Coached by DRHS and Patrick Henry coaches. Contact Coach Pond with questions (email or call 402-4149).



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](#)

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!!!