



PUMA BLAST



FOR THE WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 2 - 6

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

WELCOME BACK PUMAS!

9/3 (DAY 1)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

9/4 (DAY 2)

FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS UNTIL 5:30

9/5 (DAY 1)

9/6 (DAY 2)

PUMA ATHLETICS

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL DATED **AFTER** MAY 2019 TO TRY-OUT FOR ANY SPMS ATHLETIC TEAM.

FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

FOOTBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, GIRLS TENNIS, BOYS SOCCER, CHEERLEADING

[Concussion Form Link](#)

[Local Sports Physicals – Physicians' Offices](#)

[SPMS FALL Sports Offerings Information Flier](#)

Summer Reading!



As we GEAR up for school, please remember that per HCPS, summer reading is required of all Henrico students. Your child was given this information at the end of the past year, in addition to various forms of communication throughout the summer. Your child should have read for 20 minutes every week day over the summer. In addition, he/she is expected to complete a detailed, well-written summary/reflection for each text/novel that is completed. Please click on [THIS LINK](#) for more information. The summer reading due date will be discussed in your child's English class the first days of school. Thank you!



PTA Reflections Art Contest



We know there are a lot of creative Pumas out there! Now is your time to shine by entering this year's PTA Reflection contest. This year's theme is 'Look Within' and we hope you will take some time to reflect on the theme and create art, music, dance, photographs, writing, or videos to show your skills. Submissions will be due in October 2019. Please click into this link to see all the rules and details for each category:

<https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections>

Questions? Contact the PTA Co-Chairs Kim Berselli and Joanne Rosel

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NEW THIS YEAR...SHORT PUMP NOW HAS A SCHOOL STORE!

Need a pencil, folder, notebook paper? Just head upstairs to the library to purchase needed supplies. Our school store is stocked with all the required supplies from our grade level supply lists. School store hours will be daily from 8:05-8:35.



DID YOU MISS FEE NIGHT?

We will distribute laptops to every Puma who has met the following requirements:

- Paid the \$25.00 Insurance Fee
[Pay fees online here](#) or bring exact cash/ check to school the first day.
- Signed the last page of the Code of Student Conduct.
- Signed Laptop Damage Form.
[Sign forms online here](#)
- Does not have an outstanding lost charger fee from 2018-19 school year
- Parent has completed the Mandatory Laptop Training
<http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/it>

HCPS DRESS CODE

Students are expected to dress neatly and not wear clothing that may be considered distracting. The following items are noted:

- Dresses, skirts, shorts or athletic shorts, and other similar clothing that are shorter than thumb length, even when worn with leggings, are not acceptable.
- Swimwear and sleepwear are not acceptable for school
- Tube tops, halter-tops, halter-top dresses, strapless dresses or tops of dresses with spaghetti straps (shirts must be at least two inches wide at the shoulder).
- Clothing that reveals the midriff while sitting or standing is not acceptable.
- Waist bands on shorts or skirts may not be rolled down.
- Hats, hoods, face masks, bandanas or other head coverings, unless worn for religious observance, are not permitted.
- Pants are to be worn on the hips. This includes oversized pants. Belts may be required.
- Clothing that is see-through, revealing, or resembles undergarments is not allowed.
- Clothing with inappropriate wording or pictures is not acceptable.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
- Spiked jewelry, chains, and items which could cause injury are not allowed.
- Athletic/basketball jerseys or shirts with low arm holes must be worn with a t-shirt beneath.

**For complete Dress Code see page 8-9 in HCPS Code of Student Conduct 2019-20

[CLICK HERE](#) To access the 2019-2020 parent/ student handbook!



CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET AND HELP OUR SCHOOL RAISE MONEY!

CLOTHING TO CASH COLLECTION PROGRAM

LOOK FOR THE LARGE WHITE COLLECTION BIN IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFO

Henrico county is offering free vaccines to underinsured and uninsured residents!

[Click Here for more information.](#)

WHAT ABOUT BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL?

Student Drop Off/Pick Up→ School hours are from 8:05-3:15. **Students should not be dropped off before 8:00 am.** In addition, students should be picked up no later than 3:30 pm.

Staying late for a school sponsored event→ Students must have a **parent permission note**. Notes should be given to the first block or fifth block teacher. Students who do not submit a parent permission note in advance are welcome to return for the event **with a parent escort.**

Riding an Alternate Bus→ To ride a bus other than the one assigned, students need to submit a **parent permission note** to their first or fifth block teacher. The note should indicate the child's name, alternate bus number, and the full name of the student they are accompanying home.

Bus Schedules → Are available on [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) on 8/30/19 or on [Rycor](#) on 8/27/19. Schedules will also be posted on Fee Night on the windows of the commons.

SAVE THE DATE!

- First Day of School: 9/3
- Fall Sports Tryouts begin: 9/4
- Athletic Meeting 9/19
- Student ½ Day: 9/30
- Student Holiday: 10/14
- Student ½ Day: 10/28
- Student Holiday: 11/5
- Student ½ day: 11/18
- End of Marking Period One: 11/4
- AM Parent Teacher Conferences: 11/5
- PM Parent Teacher Conferences: 11/12
- Thanksgiving Break: 11/27-11/29
- Student ½ Day: 12/9
- Winter Break: 12/23-1/3
- Martin Luther King Holiday: 1/20
- End of MP 2: 1/24

**Teacher Supply
Lists for
2019-2020**
[Click Here](#)

