



PUMA BLAST

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12TH



Please assist our planning for the second nine weeks of school by completing this survey by **Sunday, Oct. 11.**

While responses are not considered “binding” at this time, please carefully consider your answers, as HCPS will rely greatly on this information for planning purposes.

Please use this link to get started:

<https://efmfeed.verintefm.com/se/0A88D4C34FA1179A>

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Short Pump Middle School PTSA. Come in to the Chipotle at **11728 W Broad St** in Richmond on **Monday, October 19th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Short Pump Middle School PTSA.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code HX7XLJV before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

School Forms

RYCOR Online Forms enables all HCPS families to submit school forms using a secure online website.

We especially need your student's health history forms!

Step 1: Log into your parent PowerSchool account.



Access
Online Forms

Step 2: On the left click on "access online forms"

Deadline extended:

Please complete these forms by October 16th



The SPMS library is OPEN and ready to serve our students and community by providing opportunities to READ, EXPLORE, LEARN, and SHARE. Our Virtual Library Learning Commons provides book check-out, book recommendations, book club and more. Students can participate in extra-curricular activities that provide the opportunity for exploring, learning and sharing through our 3d design club, maker challenges and more.

Check out the Virtual Library Learning Commons by visiting <https://shortpumpms.henricoschools.us/> and clicking on the library icon.

Attention 6th grade Families

Beginning Monday, October 5, 2020 the Henrico County International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program application will be available in the Short Pump Middle School Counseling Course in Schoology.

Current 6th grade students and families who are interested should click on the folder entitled "6th Grade Resources". Once there, look for the "IB Application 7 2021-2022" folder. This folder contains information on the program, the application timeline, and the student application!

Applications are due November 6, 2020.

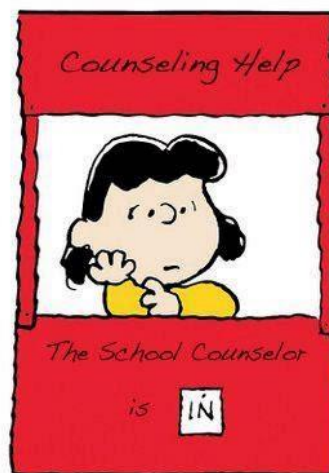
Counselor's Corner

6th Grade Counselor: Kellyn Gitomer

7th Grade Counselor: Jentae Mayo

8th Grade Counselor: Heather Sharpe

Check out the [SPMS Counseling Website](#)
and our [Bitmoji Counseling Suite!](#)



Events:

Ongoing: New Crew Chat and Chew Lunches with our New Pumas

October 5: Moody IB applications available on Schoology (Due 11/6/20)

October 13-20: Thriving in Uncharted Waters Lessons in PE classes

October 15: [Governor's School](#) Applications Available (more information to come)

October 23-31: [Red Ribbon Week](#)

October 30: [Mix it Up Day](#)

November 2-6: Virtual College and Career Awareness Days

November 6: College Paraphernalia Day

THE NEW CREW



CHAT AND CHEW!

CALLING ALL NEW PUMAS:
KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR SCHOOLING
INBOX!

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

SPMS SCHOOL COUNSELING

HCPS Middle School Virtual Schedule (Revised 9/29)

8:30 – 9:05	Advisory
9:05 – 9:10	Transition/Break
9:10 – 10:10	Period 1/5
10:10 – 10:20	Transition/ Break
10:20 – 11:20	Period 2/6
11:20 – 11:50	Lunch
11:50 – 12:50	Period 3/7
12:50 – 1:00	Transition/ Break
1:00 – 2:00	Period 4/8
2:00 – 3:30	Instructional Support



Current 8th grade students will have the opportunity to try out for JV programs at their zoned high school

Future Deep Run students can try out for the following sports this school year:

Girls Basketball - Winter Season
December 7th – February 20th

Football - Fall Season
February 4th – May 1st

Boys Soccer - Spring Season
April 12th – June 26th

Girls Tennis - Spring Season
April 12th – June 26th

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for all of the required forms which must be submitted to the Deep Run Athletic Director, Michael Kidd (mjkidd@henrico.k12.va.us), before you are able to try out for a team later in the year.

Did you miss yearbook pickup?

Don't forget to swing by school and pick it up!

Monday – Friday between
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

If you did not purchase a yearbook but would like one simply stop by the main office with \$25 cash or check.

SAVE THE DATE!

- Chipotle Spirit Night
Monday 10/19 5pm - 9pm
- Student Holiday Election Day
Tuesday 11/3
- Student Holiday Diwali
Friday 11/13
- Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday 11/25 – Friday 11/27
- Winter Break
Monday 12/21 – Friday 1/1