

IN THE KNOW @ TUCKAHOE

Your personal flyer with everything you need to know for the start of the 2017-2018 school year!

Welcome back Patriots! This year our theme is a construction based theme as we will be starting our 28-million-dollar renovation. Our theme is, *"Building a better tomorrow, today!"*, where we will focus on making each day better than the last. Our Patriots will discover that Tuckahoe Middle School is a wonderful place to build relationships, build our knowledge, and build our confidence as we work hard each day.



Building a better tomorrow, today.

Pay Fees Online beginning 8/16

To see the FAQ sheet click below.
'Log in' information will be coming soon.

[Online Payments FAQ](#)

Zippslip Available 8/14

Complete all school forms and see bus info using ZippSlip!

[Zippslip FAQ](#)

[Zippslip Log In](#)

Access Student Schedules, bus info, student grades throughout the year. **PowerSchool Available August 28**

[Parent Portal PowerSchool](#)

FEE NIGHT

August 31st 2:00pm-6:00 pm

While at Fee Night, Patriots May:

- ✓ Receive Class Schedule
- ✓ Complete an Athletic Physical (3:30-5:30)
- ✓ Purchase Spirit Wear
- ✓ Walk Class Schedule
- ✓ Laptop Training for New Parents
- ✓ Pay Fees (TMS recommends using the online system to do this if possible)
- ✓ Pick up Laptop (7th-8th grade students only if requirements are met... see below)

PATRIOT CAMP

August 24th 9:00am-12:00pm

While at Patriot Camp, 6th grade

Students:

- ❖ Meet New Friends
- ❖ Walk Class Schedule
- ❖ Enjoy a Snack
- ❖ Learn all about Daily Life as a TMS Patriot
- ❖ Purchase Spirit Wear 11:30-12:30 (parents)

If this time is not convenient for your schedule, please come to Fee Night on Thursday 8/31

STUDENT LAPTOPS:

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

- Paid the \$50.00 Insurance Fee
- Signed the last page of the Code of Student Conduct (Zippslip)
 - Signed Laptop Damage Form (Zippslip)
 - Does not have an outstanding lost charger fee
- *Parent has completed the Mandatory Laptop Training

* (Student is NEW to 6th grade AND does not have any older siblings that have attended HCPS- or NEW families who have not attended HCPS previously.) This ONE time training is online at <http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/it>

**** 6th grade students and students NEW to TMS will get their laptops the first week of school.**

**SCHOOL SUPPLY
LISTS!**

Click on the Grade Level Below:

- [6th Grade Supplies](#)
- [7th Grade Supplies](#)
- [8th Grade Supplies](#)



PATRIOT ATHLETICS

Students must have a physical dated **after** May of 2017 to try-out for any TMS athletic teams.

Fall Sports Tryouts begin Wednesday, September 6th.

Click Here for [Physical Form](#)

For all sporting schedules visit: [TMS Athletics](#)



ATHLETIC PHYSICALS!

For any Patriot needing a physical, we will be offering them for \$20.00 **cash** on Fee Night from 3:30-5:30 pm.

Tryouts begin September 6th and students must have a physical dated after May 2017 to participate in HCPS sports.



TMS IS THE #1 MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY FOR MOST BOOKS READ!

1312- Books Read!

453,982 Pages Read!

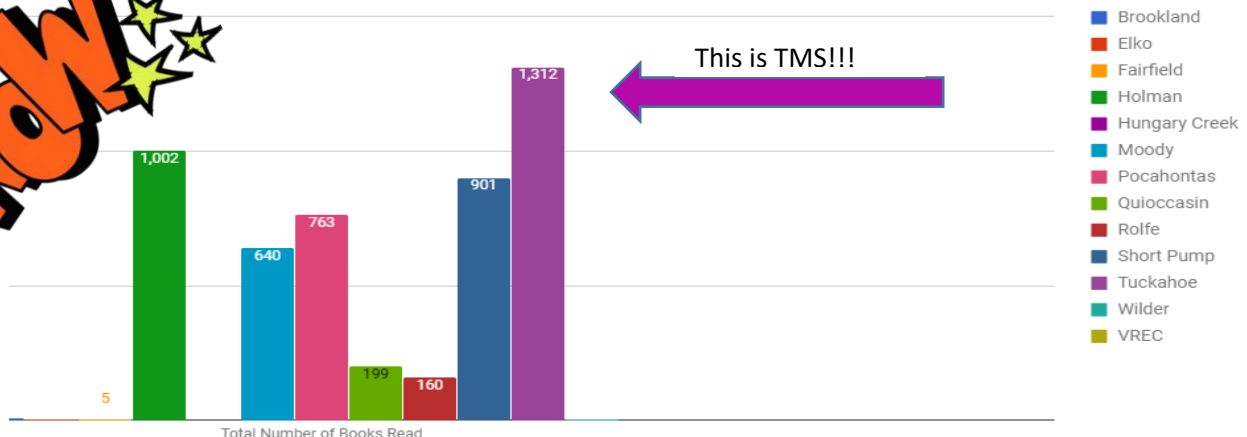
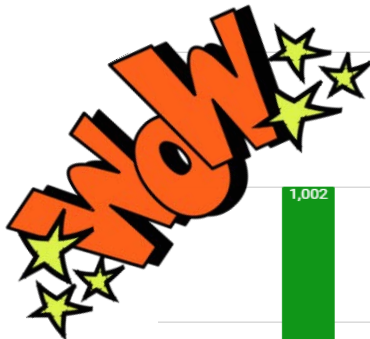
ACE/IB Design 20 Minutes S.T.A.R.S
(Stop Talking and Read Something)

Be sure to bring a book or magazine to read to school!

Schoology



- **Schoology is the new HCPS learning management system**
- **It is available for PARENTS NOW!**
- **Parents and Student can log in: Henrico.Schoology.com**



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Student Drop Off/Pick Up → School hours are from 8:05-3:15. **Students should not be dropped off before 8:05 am.** In addition, students should be picked up no later than 3:30 pm unless they are part of a school sponsored event and 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 and grade level, the alternate bus number, the date the alternate ride is taking place, the full name of the student they are accompanying home and their stop location.

Bus Schedules → Are available on [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) on 8/28/17 or on [Zippslip](#) on 8/14/17. Schedules will also be posted on Fee Night on the windows of Taylor Cafeteria.



FOLLOW TUCKAHOE ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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Facebook.com/TuckahoeMS



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School Counseling Department

Parent/Student Needs Assessments:

<https://sites.google.com/henrico.k12.va.us/tmscounseling/home>

TDAP Requirements for 6th Grade Students:

Effective July 1, 2014, a booster dose of Tdap vaccine is required for **all children entering the 6th grade.**

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/>

Be sure to bring in your child's TDAP immunizations to the counseling department before the start of school

TMS PTA

Patriot Pride Fund

Participation Challenge

The TMS PTA is launching the **Patriot Pride Participation Challenge!** The homeroom from each grade with the greatest participation will win **fabulous prizes**—like homework passes, water bottles and t-shirts. Additionally, everyone who participates will receive a homework pass and be registered in a gift card raffle. So give what you can and help your student's class win the challenge and a chance at prizes!

Our goal this year is \$8,500, which will support programs, student enrichment and activities, our school, and our teachers. Part of our fundraising campaign will also support a new outdoor learning and gathering space that will be installed during the renovation.

It's easy: join and donate [online](#) or send in this [form](#) with your check!

Thank you! Your support will help us have a great year!

A FEW IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR!

- Patriot Camp: 8/24
- Fee Night: 8/31
- First Day of School: 9/5
- Fall Sports Tryouts begin: 9/6
- Back to school Night: 9/19 (6th grade)
- Back to School Night 9/26 (7-8 grades)
- Student Half Day: 9/21
- Student Half Day: 10/9
- End of Marking Period One: 11/6
- Student Holiday: 11/7
- Parent Teacher Conferences: 11/14
- Thanksgiving Break: 11/22-11/24
- Winter Break: 12/18-1/2



The Washington Crew

Principal: [Ann Greene](#)
Principal Secretary: [Emily Dickerson](#)
6th grade admin: [Meredith Parker](#)
7th grade admin: [Katherine Moorman](#)
8th grade admin: [Derrick Deloatch](#)
Registrar: [Brenda Carter](#)
6th grade counselor: [Angela Perini](#)
7th grade counselor: [Brewster Brown](#)
8th grade counselor: [Townsend Duane](#)
Attendance: [Marian Randolph](#)
Financial Secretary: [Sharon Parrish](#)
Nurse: [Rebecca Taylor](#)
Testing Coordinator: [Stephanie Moore](#)



P.B.I.S

Tuckahoe Student Recognition Program

Positive Behavior Interventions and Support

M. AR. CH.-School wide behavior program focusing on:

Make responsible decisions
Acting Respectfully
Choosing Safe Habits

Stars

Rewards for demonstrating M.AR.CH like behavior

StarBucks

Currency exchanged for earning stars

StarMart

Quarterly school store based on token economy for earning "stars"

Student of the Week- Recognized weekly and pictured in our display case as well as the Patriot Press

Quarterly Pride Rallies

Full school rallies to celebrate academic and extracurricular accomplishments of each marking period

T.O.P.S. Awards

Quarterly student awards from each grade level/department. Presented at quarterly rallies Stands for Tuckahoe Observable Profile Awards (using IB Profile Traits)

Honor Roll Cards

Quarterly reward cards for earning honor roll

Reward Days

Quarterly celebrations for students to exchange StarBucks for various treats, ex. Gym time, Popsicle Party, Bingo, etc.

