Spartan Spotlight: Ms. Courtney Pierce, Dean of Students

If you see Ms. Pierce today, November 12, make sure to wish her a happy birthday! You can also help her celebrate this year as her fifth year at Sedgefield Middle and her thirteenth year in education. As our dean of students/7th grade administrator, Ms. Pierce's role ranges in everything from working directly with scholars to providing classroom support.

She began her career at Independence High School and worked at Ashley Park PreK-8 prior to joining Sedgefield. She holds bachelor's of science and master's in education degrees from James Madison University, as well as a specialist degree in educational leadership from Florida International University.

"I am always excited to see the growth of our scholars, both socially and academically," she said. "The kids are awesome! We have phenomenal scholars at SMS and they definitely help me see the world in a different way."

Ms. Pierce grew up in Montgomery, NJ just outside of Princeton. But, she was born in the Boston area, so she's a big fan of the New England Patriots, the Boston Celtics and the Boston Red Sox. She has been married to her husband, Matt, for six years. They met at Independence High School when he was a Spanish teacher; today, he's an immigration attorney. They have two daughters, three-year-old Kennedy and 11-month-old Carter.