

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

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"There are no wrong answers, only learning opportunities" - Anon



Registration for PreK and Kindergarten is now open. Please use this link or share it with someone that may need to register their child. <https://www.gcps.net/enrollment>



An advertisement for the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey. It features a group of diverse students and adults smiling. Below them is the Maryland State Department of Education logo with the text "EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE". To the right, the text reads: "Please Complete the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey", "Your opinion matters!", "Available February 12 to May 24, 2024", and a blue button that says "Start Now."/>

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Spring Picture Day

Spring pictures are scheduled for Wednesday April 24th. This will also be the class picture day. Order forms were sent home this week. You can also order online using the [Lifetouch Link](#).



A Note From PTO

PTO sent home ballot nominations for new officers to fill the Vice President, Treasurer and Auditor members. If you think someone may be a good fit to join our team please nominate them and return the form back to school by Friday, April 19th.



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	1 Easter Monday Schools Closed	2 Schools are NOW OPEN	3	4 End of term 3	5	6 Students Art Fair – Garrett College
7 CogAT Testing 2 nd grade 12:15 Dismissal	8	9 CogAT Testing 2 nd grade BOE Meeting	10 Staff Development – 12:15 Dismissal	11 Report cards sent Dental Lessons PTO 6:30pm	12	13
14	15 PK/K Registration	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 EARTH DAY	23 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Spring	24 Spring Pictures Book Fair	25 April 22-26	26 5 th Grade to Garrett College	27
28	29	30				

APRIL HAPPENINGS:

April 15th - PK & K Registration

April 22nd-26th - Spring Book Fair

April 24th - Spring Pictures/Class Pictures

April 26th - 5th Grade - Career Day @ Garrett College

MAY HAPPENINGS:

May 2nd: PTO Meeting 6:30pm

May 7th-10th - ELA MCAP Testing

May 13th-17th - Math MCAP Testing

May 14th - Schools Closed - Primary Election Day

May 15th - BOE Meeting

May 23rd - Whole School to Garrett College for The Little Mermaid Play

May 27th - Schools Closed - Memorial Day

May 28th - 12:15 dismissal - Staff Development

May 30th - 5th Grade orientation at NMS

- 1st & 2nd Grades to Laurel Caverns
- 3rd Grade to Old Bedford Village

May 31st - Spring Concert (Band and Chorus only) 2:00pm



Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu 🍕

15	16	17	18	19
Fish Sandwich Yogurt Parfait Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries Pears Mixed Vegetables	BBQ Chicken w/Biscuit Chef Salad Pizza Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Green Beans	Macaroni & Cheese w/Wheat Roll Yogurt Parfait Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Peaches French Fries	Cheese Ravioli w/Breadstick Chef Salad Pizza Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Oven Roasted Vegetables	Walking Tacos Yogurt Parfait Pepperoni Roll Carrot Sticks Mixed Fruit Black Beans
Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	Egg & Cheese Muffin, Cereal, Craisins, Fruit Juice, Milk	Muffin, Cereal, Pear Cup, Orange Pineapple Juice, Milk	Waffle, Cereal, Strawberry Applesauce Cup, Grape Juice, Milk	Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Orange Wedges, Apple Juice, Milk



Reminders

Changes in Transportation

Please remember that if there are ANY changes to your students transportation, you must send a note in with your child or call the school at 301-689-6132, please make sure that you speak to someone, do not leave a message. If the phones are down, the messages don't always come through until later. **We ask that you please DO NOT email Mrs. Bolden or your child's teacher with the change, we may not see the email in time.** If you have questions please contact Mrs. Bolden.

Absences

If your child is absent for any reason, GCPS requires a note be sent within 3 days of returning to school. This way the absence can be coded appropriately. After the 3rd day the absence is unexcused. Please send a note in with your child to be turned in to their teacher or you can email Mrs. Bolden about the absence.

Advance Absence Approval

If your child will be absent for personal reasons(vacations) and you know in advance, there is a form that needs to be filled out and signed by the classroom teacher and Mrs. Hawkins. You can email Mrs. Bolden or send a note and request the form be sent home with your child a week prior to the absence. Any questions please feel free to contact the office.

Parent Volunteers

Parent volunteers are a vital part of our school routine. We host a regular work session to help prepare supplies on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00. If Thursdays don't align to your schedule, please feel free to call and set up another time to join us. We value the assistance volunteers can provide to our educational program.

Medication Form

If your child needs to take medicine at school, we need to have the form below completed by the ordering physician. This includes prescription and over the counter medications. Please call the

school and talk to the nurse for more information.

medication form

[Download](#)

167.9 KB

You can shop at the following link for a school spirit wear. Orders will be delivered to the school.

<https://rt-40-23.spiritsale.com/>



Michele Bolden

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