

Route 40 Elementary School

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April 17, 2025

Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did. – Newt Gingrich



Calendar Reminder



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PreK/K Registration Now Open

GCPS is now accepting applications for comprehensive kindergarten registration and Pre-Kindergarten Program for 3- and 4-year-olds for the 2025-26 school year. Kindergarten registration is for all children entering kindergarten for the first time in September 2025, while Pre-K is a program for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Registration will be held at each school in April.

Applicants will receive additional information regarding their application status and registration

appointments.

If your child is a current PK 3 student, you **MUST** enroll them for the PK 4 program.

<https://www.gcps.net/enrollment>

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

Application period
is now open for the
2025-26 School Year!

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Changes to 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.

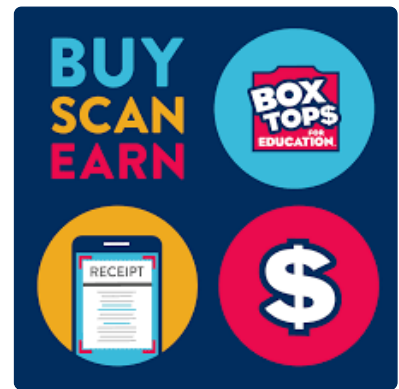


Absences

The GCPS handbook states that if your child is absent for any reason, a note explaining the absence should be sent in within three (3) days of the absence. Their attendance will be coded accordingly.

Box Tops

Please consider using the Box Tops app to scan in your receipts and help earn our school extra funds.



Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu

21	22	23	24	25
Pepperoni Panni or Chicken Nuggets Carrot Sticks Peaches French Fries	Breaded Chicken Breast or Pizza Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Broccoli	Nachos Grande or Chicken Patty Sandwich Tossed Salad Strawberry Applesauce Cup Corn	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Corn Dog Mandarin Stir Fry Vegetables Pears Ice Cream Cup	Hamburger or Pizza Oven Roasted Potatoes Mixed Fruit Baked Beans
Whole Grain Muffin, Cereal, Raisins, Grape Juice, Milk	Breakfast Bites, Cereal, Applesauce Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	Super Bun, Cereal, Banana, Peach Cup, Milk	Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Mandarin Orange Cup, Fruit Juice, Milk	Yogurt, Cereal, Strawberry Cup, Apple Juice, Milk

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Pre-K 4 to Hickory Family Game Night 5:30-7:00	5
6	7	8 End of Term 3	9 Book Fair	10 12:15 Dismissal Staff Development	11 Book Fair	12
13	14 Pre-K & K Registration	15 Report Cards emailed	16	17 PTO Egg Hunt	18 Schools Closed - Good Friday	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Arts Fair 9:00 - 3:00 @Garrett College
27	28	29	30			

Upcoming Events

APRIL HAPPENINGS:

April 18th: Schools Closed - Good Friday

April 21st: Make-up Day - Schools will Operate Normally

April 26th: Fine Arts Fair - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm @ Garrett College

MAY HAPPENINGS:

May 5th - May 8th: MCAP ELA - Grades 3-5

May 6th: Whole School Panoramic Photo

May 9th: Grades 1 & 2 to Carnegie Science Center

May 12th & May 13th: MCAP Math - Grades 3-5

May 15th: 5th Grade - Washington Wild Things Trip

May 16th: 3rd Grade - National Pike Days Trip

May 20th: 5th Grade Career Day @ Garrett College

May 23rd: PreK & K Idlewild Trip

- 3rd Grade Old Bedford Village Trip

May 26th: Schools Closed - Memorial Day

May 27th: 12:15 dismissal - Staff Development

May 28th: Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory





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