

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

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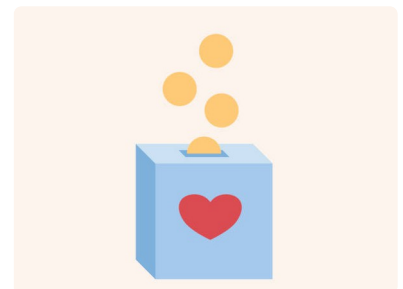
"The most genuine thing about winter is the beauty of the stillness it shares".



Coins For Caring

Thank you for your generosity!

4th Grade earned the Pajama/Doughnut Day! This will take place on Friday, Decemeber 20th.



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.

Parent Volunteers Needed

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.



Recess

As a reminder we still try to take the students out for some fresh air during the winter months. If the temperatures are above 32 degrees we will attempt to out. Please have your students wear a jacket and maybe gloves and hats.

Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu

16	17	18	19	20
Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Peaches Baby Carrots	Rib Patty or Pizza Fresh Vegetables Pears Italian Ice	Pancakes & Sausage Patties or Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Applesauce Cup Juice Cup	Baked Ham or Corn Dog Mashed Potatoes Brown Sugar Roasted Pineapple Broccoli Gingerbread Cookie	Hot Dog or Pizza French Fries Mixed Fruit Baked Beans
Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	Sausage Biscuit, 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



DECEMBER 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Thanksgiving Break Schools Closed	3	4 Santa's Workshop	5	6 Santa's Workshop	7
8	9	10 12:15 Dismissal Staff Development	11 Winter Performance 9:30am & 1:45pm	12 Kindergarten to "Polar Express"	13	14
15	16 Make-up Picture Day Term 2 Mid-term	17	18	19 Title I Meeting 5:00PM PTO Meeting 6:00PM Grades 3-5 to Hickory	20 12:15 Dismissal Santa Visits	21
22	23 Winter	24 Break ~	25 Schools Closed	26 Dec.23-Jan.1	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS:

December 16th - Make-up Picture Day

- Qtr 2 Mid Term

December 19th - Grades 3-5 - HEEC

- Title I Meeting/PTO Meeting 5:00pm

December 20th - 12:15 Dismissal

December 23rd-31st - Schools Closed - Winter Break



JANUARY HAPPENINGS:

January 1st - Schools Closed - Winter Break

January 2nd - Schools Reopen

January 3rd - PBIS Assembly

January 8th - Grades 4 & 5 to Hickory

January 17th - 12:15 Dismissal - Staff Development

January 20th - *Schools Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 28th - End of Term 2

January 29th - 12:15 Dismissal - 91st day, floating day

January 30th - End of Term 2

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:00am-6:30pm**



Michele Bolden

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