

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal



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"Remember, there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end." — *Scott Adams*



DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					01	02
03	Book Fair 04	Book Fair 05 Staff Development 12:15 Dismissal	Book Fair 06 Make up picture day	Book Fair 07	Book Fair 08 Kindergartern to Polar Express	09
10	11	12	Bocce Ball @ 13 NHS Santa's Workshop	14 Santa's Workshop	15 Christmas Program Santa's Workshop	16
17	18	19	Bocce Ball @ Garrett College 20 Grades 2-4 to Hickory	21 Grades K,1,5 to Hickory	22 12:15 Dismissal	23
24	25 Schools Closed	26 Schools Closed	27 Schools Closed	28 Schools Closed	29 Schools Closed	30
31 Schools Closed	Jan 1 Schools Closed					

December Happenings:

20th - Bocce Ball @ GC
 20th - Grades 2-4 to Hickory
 21st - Grades K, 1, 5 to Hickory
 22nd - 12:15 Dismissal
 25th- 31st - Winter Break, Schools Closed

January Happening:

January 1st - Winter Break, Schools Closed
 January 2nd - Schools Reopen
 January 4th - Grade 4 & 5 to Hickory
 January 12th - Staff Development, 12:15 dismissal
 January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Schools Closed *
 January 24th - End of Term 2
 January 25th - 91st Day, Professional Day (Floating) Asynchronous *
 January 31st - Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:00-6:30 *

*Dates may be adjusted due to inclement weather days.



Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu 🍕

18	19	20	21	22
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Yogurt Parfait Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Peaches Tomato Soup Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	Chili w/Peanut Butter Sandwich Ham & Cheese Box Pizza Fresh Vegetables Pear Italian Ice Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Craisins, Fruit Juice, Milk	Waffles & Sausage Patties Taco Salad Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Applesauce Cup Juice Cup Muffin, Cereal, Pear Cup, Orange Pineapple Juice, Milk	Baked Ham Ham & Cheese Box Pizza Mashed Potatoes Baked Apples Broccoli Gingerbread Cookie Waffle, Cereal, Strawberry Applesauce Cup, Grape Juice, Milk	Mozzarella Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Taco Salad Pepperoni Roll French Fries Mixed Fruit Baked Beans 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.

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.

School Messenger

As we head into the winter months, please take a moment to double check your contact information in school messenger to ensure that you will receive a phone call or text for delays and school closures. Instructions can be found on the Garrett County Schools Website. Please let Mrs. Bolden if you need assistance.

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.

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/>



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