

# Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal



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"Believe you can and you're halfway there." —Theodore Roosevelt



## 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 Grades 2-4 to Hickory	20 Grades K,1,5 to Hickory	21 12:15 Dismissal	22
24	25 Schools Closed	26 Schools Closed	27 Schools Closed	28 Schools Closed	29 Schools Closed	30
31	Jan 1 Schools Closed					

December Happenings:

4th-8th - Book Fair  
 5th - 12:15 Dismissal  
 6th - Make up Picture Day  
 8th - Kindergarten Polar Express  
 13th-15th - Santa's Workshop  
 13th - Bocce Ball @ NHS  
 15th - Christmas Program  
 20th - Bocce Ball @ GC  
 20th - Grades 2-4 to Hickory  
 21st - Grades K, 1, 5 to Hickory  
 22nd - 12:15 Dismissal  
 25th- Jan 1st - Winter Break, Schools Closed



## Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu



11	12	13	14	15
Corn Dog Yogurt Parfait Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegetables Peaches French Fries  Whole Grain Muffin, Cereal, Raisins, Grape Juice, Milk	Sweet & Sour Chicken Pizza Box Pizza Broccoli Pineapple Fire Roasted Corn  Breakfast Bites, Cereal, Applesauce Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	Nacho Grande Mixed Greens w/Chicken Salad Chicken Patty Sandwich Tossed Salad Strawberry Applesauce Cup Black Beans  Super Bun, Cereal, Banana, Peach Cup, Milk	BBQ Sandwich Pizza Box Pizza Carrot Sticks Pears Ice Cream Cup  Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Mandarin Orange Cup, Fruit Juice, Milk	Hamburger Mixed Greens w/Chicken Salad Pepperoni Roll Oven Roasted Potatoes Mixed Fruit Baked Beans  Yogurt, Cereal, Strawberry Cup, 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.

### Jingle Bell Jukebox

Our Christmas program is scheduled for Friday, December 15th. There will be two performances,

10:00 - 11:00 and 1:30 - 2:30. Please keep in mind that the second performance tends to be more popular, if you are able to come to first performance please do so. Student are encouraged to practice at home as well by using this [link](#).

### 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.

### Santa's Workshop

PTO will hold Santa's workshop Wednesday, December 13 - Friday, December 15. This is an opportunity for students to shop for family members for the Holiday Season. All items are \$1.00. Please send in cash with your child in a labeled envelope and a list of the people your child is shopping for.

### PTO Meeing

PTO will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30PM in the school library. We hope to see you there!

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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