

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

January 1, 2025

"One kind word can warm three winter months."
Japanese Proverb



GCPS will reopen Thursday, January 2, 2025.



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

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PB&J Offered Daily		SCHOOLS CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY	Cheese Bosco Sticks or Corn Dog Sweet Potato Fries Pears Mixed Vegetables	Chicken Biscuits or Pizza Tater Tots Pineapple Rice Kristy Treat
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Basket Offered Daily			Cereal Bar, Cereal, Raisins, Grape Juice, Milk	Yogurt, Cereal, Strawberry Cup, Apple Juice, Milk
Milk is Offered Daily				



JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Winter Break Schools Closed	2 Schools reopen	3 PBIS Assembly 8:45 am	4
5	6	7	8 Grades 4 & 5 to HEEC	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 12:15 Dismissal Staff Development	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 12:15 Dismissal Professional Day * floating day	30 Schools Closed Parent Teacher Conferences 11:00am – 6:30pm	31	

Upcoming Events

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



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