

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

January 3, 2025

"Kindness is like snow—it beautifies everything it covers."

Kahlil Gibran



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2025.

Please use the form below to set up your conference time. Please keep in mind that we try our best to accommodate everyone's time preferences, times are based on your time stamp answer. If you have any questions, please call the school.



Route 40 Elementary-Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2025 from 11:00 am - 6:30 pm.

Conferences will last approximately 15 minutes.

We will do our best to accommodate all time preferences, but conferences will be assigned based on the time stamp of your response.

Please complete this Google Form no later than Friday, January 17, 2025

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Indicates required question

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.

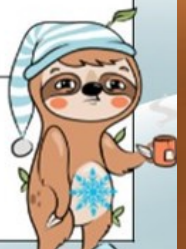
Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu

6	7	8	9	10
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	Vegetable Dumplings, Mini Chicken Eggroll, and Fried Rice or Corn Dog Mandarin Stir Fry Vegetables Pears Ice Cream Cup	Hamburger or Pizza Oven Roasted Potatoes 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



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 BOE Meeting	15	16	17 12:15 Dismissal Staff Development	18
19	20 Schools Closed Martin Luther King Jr Day	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 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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