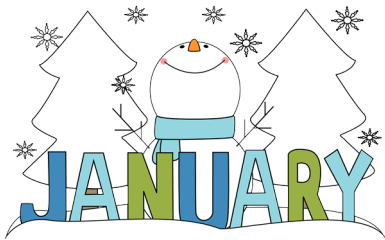


Route 40 Elementary School


Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal



January 5, 2024

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

- [Winston Churchill](#)

 January 							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Schools Closed			Grades 4 & 5 to Hickory			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
					Staff Development 12:15 Dismissal		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	Martin Luther King Jr Day Schools Closed**						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
			End of Grading Period 2 *	Professional Day - Asynchronous Virtual Day (floating) *			
28	29	30	Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ 11:00-6:30 Schools Closed	31		**May be used as a make-up day	* Dates may be adjusted due to inclement weather days

January Happening:

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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 from 11:00 am - 6:00 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 timestamp of your response.

Parents of students in Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 5th grade will meet with their child's full day teacher.

Conferences for students in the split grades will be divided as follows:

- Parents of students in 2nd grade will meet with Mrs. Tice.
- Parents of students in 3rd grade will meet with Mrs. Lapp or Mrs. Tice by homeroom and schedule availability.
- Parents of students in 4th grade will meet with Mrs. Hawkins.

Please complete this [Google Form](#) no later than Friday, January 19, 2024



PTO Fundraiser

PTO has an upcoming fundraiser with Power House Subs! This fundraiser will include subs, pizzas, desserts and an original Power House Dressing. All Items will be \$10. Forms will go home next week with students and we ask that orders and money be turned in by January 26th. Delivery will be on February 9th. The funds raised from this fundraiser will go towards end of the year field trips. Thank you for your support of our students, school and PTO.



Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu



8	9	10	11	12
Corn Dog Yogurt Parfait Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegetables Peaches French Fries Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	Sweet & Sour Chicken Pizza Mixed Greens w/Chicken Salad Broccoli Pineapple Fire Roasted Corn Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Craisins, Fruit Juice, Milk	Nacho Grande Chicken Patty Sandwich Yogurt Parfait Tossed Salad Strawberry Applesauce Cup Black Beans Muffin, Cereal, Pear Cup, Orange Pineapple Juice, Milk	BBQ Sandwich Pizza Mixed Greens w/Chicken Salad Carrot Sticks Pears Ice Cream Cup Waffle, Cereal, Strawberry Applesauce Cup, Grape Juice, Milk	Hamburger Pepperoni Roll Yogurt Parfait Tator Tots 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/>



Michele Bolden

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