

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

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"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill



Color Run

We are planning a color run/walk for the students on the afternoon of Friday, June 6th. The consent form must be returned no later than May 30th. If we do not have a signed form students will not be permitted to participate in the color run. We are asking for donations of baby wipes so the students can wipe off before coming back into the building, these can be sent into the office any time.



PreK/K Registration Now Open

GCPS is now accepting applications for comprehensive kindergarten registration and Pre-Kindergarten Program for 3- and 4-year-olds for the 2025-26 school year. Kindergarten registration is for all children entering kindergarten for the first time in September 2025, while Pre-K is a program for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Registration will be held at each school in April.

Applicants will receive additional information regarding their application status and registration appointments.

If your child is a current PK 3 student, you MUST enroll them for the PK 4 program.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

Application period is now open for the 2025-26 School Year!

www.gcps.net/enrollment



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.

  **Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu**  

19	20	21	22	23
Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Peaches Baby Carrots	Rib Patty or Pizza Fresh Vegetable Cup Pears Italian Ice	Pancakes & Sausage Patties or Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Applesauce Cup Juice Cup	Cheese Ravioli w/Breadsticks or Corn Dog Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Corn	Hot Dog or Pizza French Fries Mixed Fruit Baked Beans
Whole Grain Muffin, Cereal, Raisins, Grape Juice, Milk	Breakfast Bites, Cereal, Applesauce Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	Super Bun, Cereal, Banana, Peach Cup, Milk	Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Mandarin Orange Cup, Fruit Juice, Milk	Yogurt, Cereal, Strawberry Cup, Apple Juice, Milk

MAY 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 <small>ELA MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	6 <small>Panoramic Picture ELA MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	7 <small>ELA MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	8 <small>ELA MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	9 <small>Grades 1 & 2 to Carnegie Science Center</small>	10
11	12 <small>Math MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	13 <small>Math MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	14 <small>PK Mother's Day Brunch</small>	15 <small>Grade 5 to Washington Wild Things</small>	16 <small>Grade 3 to National Pike Days</small>	17
18	19	20 <small>Grade 5 to Garrett College (Career Day)</small>	21	22	23 <small>Grade 3 to Old Bedford Village PK & K to Idlewild</small>	24
25	26 <small>Schools Closed – Memorial Day</small>	27 <small>12:15 Dismissal – Staff Development</small>	28 <small>Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory</small>	29	30 <small>Band/Chorus Concert 2:00 pm</small>	31 

Upcoming Events

MAY HAPPENINGS:

- May 16th: 3rd Grade - National Pike Days Trip
- May 20th: 5th Grade Career Day @ Garrett College
- May 23rd: PreK & K Idlewild Trip
 - 3rd Grade Old Bedford Village Trip
- May 26th: Schools Closed - Memorial Day
- May 27th: 12:15 dismissal - Staff Development
- May 28th: Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory
- May 30th: Band/Chorus Concert 2:00 pm



JUNE HAPPENINGS:

- June 3rd: Grades 4 & 5 to Hickory
- June 4th: Grade 4 to Pittsburgh
- June 5th: Field Day
- June 6th: Color Run
- June 9th: Grade 5 Visits Northern Middle School
- June 10th: Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony 10:00 AM
- June 11th: 12:15 Dismissal
- June 12th: 12:15 Dismissal - Student Last Day
- June 13th: Teacher Last Day
- June 15th: Father's Day
- June 19th: Report Cards Emailed



Michele Bolden

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