

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal


May 17, 2024

From small beginnings come great things.




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Broad Ford Elementary and Southern Middle students will not have school on Friday, June 7th, making their last day Thursday, June 6th. This is to provide ample time for the staff at each school to prepare for changes next year.

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www.gcps.net

Registration for PreK and Kindergarten is now open. Please use this link or share it with someone that may need to register their child. <https://www.gcps.net/enrollment>



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**Available February 12
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Bocce Ball Fundraiser

Our Bocce Ball Team is doing a fundraiser to offset costs. If we raise \$350.00 or more Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Bolden have agreed to let four students slime them in front of the entire school. We will do the collection the same way we did coins for caring. The two classes that raise the most will have two students randomly chosen to dump the slime.

The fundraiser will run Monday, May 13th through Friday, May 24th. Due to a schedule conflict the slime day will now be Tuesday, May 28th and will be recorded and shared on our Facebook page.



BOCCE BALL FUNDRAISER

May 13-22, 2024

If we meet the goal of \$350.00 Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs.
Bolden will be slimed

SLIME MRS. HAWKINS & MRS. BOLDEN

PROCEEDS GO TO THE BOCCE BALL TEAM



MAY HAPPENINGS:

May 18th - Long Stretch 5k 9:00am

May 23rd - Whole School to Garrett College for The Little Mermaid Play

May 27th - Schools Closed - Memorial Day

May 28th - 12:15 dismissal - Staff Development

- Bocce Ball - SLMIE DAY

May 30th - 5th Grade orientation at NX

- 1st & 2nd Grades to Laurel Caverns
- 3rd Grade to Old Bedford Village

May 31st - Spring Concert (Band and Chorus only) 2:00pm

- School Campfire 6:00pm-9:00pm

JUNE HAPPENINGS:

June 3rd - 4th & 5th to Hickory

June 4th - Field Day

June 5th - 5th Grade Completion Ceremony 10:00am

- Kindergarten to Hovatter's Zoo

June 6th - 12:15 Dismissal

- 4th & 5th Grades to Washington D.C.

June 7th - 12:15 Dismissal - LAST DAY for Students



Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu 🍕

20	21	22	23	24
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Peach Cup Baby Carrots	Sloppy Joe Pizza Fresh Vegetable Cup Pears Italian Ice	Chicken Biscuits Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Applesauce Cup Juice	Spaghetti w/Breadsticks Corn Dog Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Corn	Hamburger 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	Waffle, 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.

Absences

If your child is absent for any reason, GCPS requires a note be sent within 3 days of returning to school. This way the absence can be coded appropriately. After the 3rd day the absence is unexcused. Please send a note in with your child to be turned in to their teacher or you can email Mrs. Bolden about the absence.

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.

Parent Volunteers

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.

Medication Form

If your child needs to take medicine at school, we need to have the form below completed by the ordering physician. This includes prescription and over the counter medications. Please call the school and talk to the nurse for more information.

medication form

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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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