

# Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

**May 2, 2025**

"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle." — Christian D. Larson



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## **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.

<https://www.gcps.net/enrollment>

# PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

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

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## 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.



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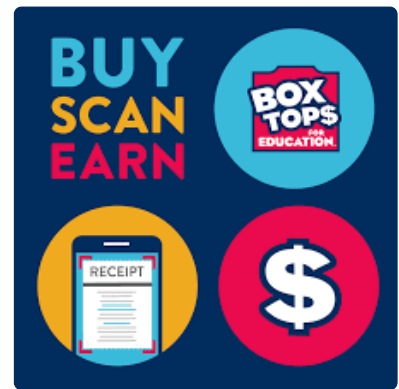
## Absences

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.

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## Box Tops

Please consider using the Box Tops app to scan in your receipts and help earn our school extra funds.



## Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu

<p>5</p> <p>Cheese Bosco Sticks or Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries Pears Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Whole Grain Muffin, Cereal, Raisins, Grape Juice, Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Chicken Biscuits or Pizza Tater Tots Pineapple Rice Krispy Treat</p> <p>Breakfast Bites, Cereal, Applesauce Cup, Orange Juice, Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Macaroni &amp; Cheese w/Wheat Roll or Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Peaches Broccoli</p> <p>Super Bun, Cereal, Banana, Peach Cup, Milk</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks or Corn Dog Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Oven Roast Vegetables</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Mandarin Orange Cup, Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Walking Tacos or Pizza Carrot Sticks Mixed Fruit Black Beans</p> <p>Yogurt, Cereal, Strawberry Cup, Apple Juice, Milk</p>
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# MAY 2025



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

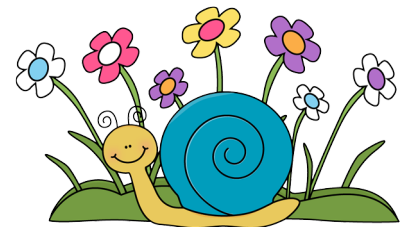
# Upcoming Events

## MAY HAPPENINGS:

May 5th - May 8th: MCAP ELA - Grades 3-5  
May 6th: Whole School Panoramic Photo  
May 9th: Grades 1 & 2 to Carnegie Science Center  
May 12th & May 13th: MCAP Math - Grades 3-5  
May 14th: PK Mother's Day Brunch  
May 15th: 5th Grade - Washington Wild Things Trip  
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



## 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  
June 11th: 12:15 Dismissal  
June 12th: 12:15 Dismissal - Student Last Day  
June 13th: Teacher Last Day  
June 19th: Report Cards to Parents





**Michele Bolden**

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