

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

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"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."
—Vincent van Gogh



Calendar Reminders

Monday, May 26th Schools are closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 27th is a 12:15pm dismissal for students (staff development)



Color Run

We are planning a color run/walk for the students on the afternoon of Friday, June 6th. This run is not going to be a entire 5K, students will run/walk a few laps around the school. Students will need a white or light colored shirt. If you are unable to supply a shirt, please let Mrs. Bolden know.

Please return the consent by Friday, May 30th. If we do not have a signed form students will not be permitted to participate in the color run.

Thank you for the donations of baby wipes, we have enough for all students!



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.



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

SCHOOLS CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	29	30
	Cheese Bosco Sticks or Pizza Sweet Potato Fries Pears Mixed Vegetables Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	Macaroni & Cheese w/Wheat Roll or Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Peaches Broccoli Muffin, Cereal, Pear Cup, Orange Pineapple Juice, Milk	Mozzarella Sticks or Corn Dog Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Oven Roasted Vegetables Waffle, Cereal, Strawberry Applesauce Cup, Grape Juice, Milk	Walking Tacos or Pizza Carrot Sticks Mixed Fruit Black Beans Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Orange Wedges, Apple Juice, Milk	

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 Band/Chorus Concert 2:00 pm	31 

Upcoming Events

MAY HAPPENINGS:

May 26th: Schools Closed - Memorial Day

May 27th: 12:15 dismissal - Staff Development

May 28th: Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory

May 29th: PreK Prom 5:00-6:30 pm

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



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