

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

May 30, 2025

"Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." – Joshua J. Marine



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 an 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!

Titel I/PTO Meeting

Monday, June 2nd Mrs. Hawkins will hold a Title I meeting in the library starting at 6:00 pm. Immediately after, PTO will hold their monthly meeting. We hope that you will join us!



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**  

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Pepperoni Panini or Chicken Nuggets French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Oranges | Breaded Chicken Breast or Pizza Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Baked Apples | Beef Ravioli or Chicken Patty Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Fruit | Hamburgers or Corndog Baked Beans, Watermelon, Ice Cream | Grilled Cheese or Pizza Carrot Sticks, French Fries, Oranges |

 **JUNE 2025** 

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | NHS Band Visits | 4/5 to Hickory | 4 th to Carnegie Museum | Field Day | Wellness Activities Color Run | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | 5 th Visits Northern Middle | 5 th Grade Promotion Ceremony 10:00 AM | 12:15 PM Dismissal | Student Last Day 12:15 PM Dismissal | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | | | Report Cards Emailed | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |



Upcoming Events

JUNE HAPPENINGS:

June 3rd: Grades 4 & 5 to Hickory

June 4th: Grade 4 to Carnegie Museum

June 5th: Field Day

June 6th: Wellness Day/Color Run

June 9th: Grade 5 Visits Northern Middle School

June 10th: Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony 10:00 AM

- 5th Grade Celebration Picnic Following Promotion Ceremony

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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