Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

October 14, 2024

"There is something so special in the early leaves drifting from the trees – as if we are all to be allowed a chance to peel, to refresh, to start again." – Ruth Ahmed



Picture Day

Picture Day is Friday, October 25th. Flyers went home last week. You can also order online at <u>Lifetouch</u>.



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.

PowerSchool

As Winter approaches, please remember to set up your parent portal for powerschool. Follow the steps to set up School Messenger. School Messenger is a communications tool that is used by the Garrett County Public Schools. The school system uses School Messenger to communicate a number of items ranging from school cancellations, major system wide events, to other various announcements by way of phone call, email, and/or text. Report cards are also sent by school messenger. To utilize School Messenger, a parent needs to log into his/her PowerSchool Parent Portal account. The Access ID and Password were handed out at back to school or sent home with your child. If you did not receive one or need assistance setting up your account please contact the school.

PowerSchool Parent Portal Setup and School Messenger Setup

Halloween Social Volunteers Needed

The Halloween Social is being held at the school on Friday, October 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help run games & activities. Please use the links below to sign up. Thank you for volunteering!

Halloween Social Activities and Games
Halloween Social Bake Sale
Halloween Social Cake Walk

Mark you calendar for our Chick Fil A Spirt Night!

SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER



Join us

Thursday, October 17th, 2024 • 5:00 - 7:00 pm
at Chick-fil-A LaVale to help support the

Route 40 Elementary School

Mention **Spirit Night** to our cashier OR

Type in the code word **spirit** when placing an order on the **Chick-fil-A® App to earn an extra 10%**



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Yearbooks

If you missed ordering a yearbook last year, we have extras! You can send a note to school with cash or check made to Route 40 Elememntary PTO. The yearbook will be sent home with your child that day. The cost of the yearbook is \$20.



We also have a few extra schoolwide panormic photos for sale, \$17 each.

Parent Volunteers Needed

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.

As a reminder we still try to take the students out for some fresh air during the winter months. If the temperatures are above 32 degrees we will attempt to out. Please have your students wear a jacket and maybe gloves and hats.

■ Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu

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Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Peeches 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/Breadstick 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	

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				Fire Prevention Presentation	12:15 Dismissal	Autumn Glory Schools Closed	
	13	14	Vision Screening Grades PK-1	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25 Fall Pictures Halloween Social 7:00pm-9:00pm	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS:

October 15th - Lion's Club Vision Screening

October 25th - Fall Pictures

• Halloween Social 7:00-9:00pm

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS:

November 1st - Custome Parade 2:30pm

November 5th - Schools Closed - Election Day

November 6th - Grades K and 1st to Hickory

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November 11th - 12:15 Dismissal - Staff Development

Veterans Day

November 20th & 22nd - Book Fair

November 27th - 29th - Thanksgiving Break





