

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

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"Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar." -Delia Owens



Red Ribbon Week

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Monday, October 21 - "Kick off Red Ribbon Week"
Wear Red

Tuesday, October 22- "Keep Yourself in Check"
Wear Plaid or Flannel

Wednesday, October 23- "Your Future is Bright"
Wear Bright or Neon Colors

Thursday, October 24- "Follow Your Dreams"
Wear Pajamas

Friday, October 25- "Dress to Impress"
Wear Your Best (School Picture Day)

Picture Day

Picture Day is Friday, October 25th. Flyers went home last week. You can also order online at [Lifetouch](https://mylifetouch.com).



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](#)



Harvest Basket Tickets are due back Monday, October 21st. Thank you for selling these tickets!

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.



Recess

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

21	22	23	24	25
Cheese Bosco Sticks or Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries Pears Mixed Vegetables	Chicken Biscuits or Pizza Tater Tots Pineapple Rice Krispy Treat	Macaroni & Cheese w/Wheat Roll or Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Peaches Broccoli	Sloppy Joe or Corn Dog Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Oven Roasted Vegetables	Walking Taco or Pizza Carrot Sticks Mixed Fruit Black Beans
Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Craisins, Fruit Juice, Milk	Muffin, Cereal, Pear Cup, Orange Pineapple Cup, Milk	Waffle, Cereal, Strawberry Applesauce Cup, Grape Juice, Milk	Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Orange Wedges, Apple Juice, Milk

OCTOBER 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	September 30	1	2	3	4	5
	K – I Can Swim 5 th – College & Me	K – I Can Swim 5 th – College & Me	K – I Can Swim 5 th – College & Me	K – I Can Swim 5 th – College & Me		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Fire Prevention Presentation	12:15 Dismissal	Autumn Glory Schools Closed	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Vision Screening Grades PK-1				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Fall Pictures Halloween Social 6:00pm-8:00pm	
27	28	29	30	31		

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS:

October 21st-25th - Red Ribbon Week

October 25th - Fall Pictures

- Halloween Social 6:00-8:00pm

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS:

November 1st - Costume Parade 2:30pm

November 5th - Schools Closed - Election Day

November 6th - Grades K and 1st to Hickory

- End of Qtr 1

November 8th - Veterans Day Breakfast 9am

November 11th - 12:15 Dismissal - Staff Development

- Veterans Day

November 20th & 22nd - Book Fair

November 27th - 29th - Thanksgiving Break





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