

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

October 25, 2024

"Autumn is a season to reflect on the beauty of change." Unknown



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 Tonight, Friday, October 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We still need volunteers to help run games & activities. Please use the links below to sign up. Thank you for volunteering!

There is no admission fee to enter, donations will be happily accepted.

Come out for pizza, walking tacos, chips, a bake sale, camp fire and so much more. We look forward to seeing you this evening.



[Halloween Social Activities and Games](#)

[Halloween Social Bake Sale](#)

[Halloween Social Cake Walk](#)

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



28	29	30	31
Pepperoni Panni or Chicken Nuggets Carrot Sticks Peaches French Fries	Breasted Chicken Breast or Pizza Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Broccoli	Nachos Grande or Chicken Patty Sandwich Tossed Salad Strawberry Applesauce Cup Corn	Vegetable Dumplings w/Mini Chicken Eggroll or Corn Dog Mandarin Stir Fry Vegetable Pears Ice Cream Cup
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

A note from Ms. Linares

Our Winter Performance is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11th. All Route 40 students will participate in this performance and students in 1st-5th grade are able to practice from home by visiting the [Music Website](#). There you will find links to the song each grade level will sing and a [Google Slides Presentation](#) with the lyrics. Ms. Linares will send home more information regarding the Performance as the date gets closer, but students can begin practicing now!



Snow Biz_ Practice Slides.pptx

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1.5 MB



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

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS:

October 25th - Halloween Social 6:00-8:00pm

October 30th - Bocce Ball Match @ NHS 9:00am

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS:

November 1st - Classroom party/Custome 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



Michele Bolden

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