

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

October 4, 2024

"Autumn teaches us the beauty of letting go. Growth requires release — it's what the trees do." — Ka'ala



Thursday, October 10th is a 12:15 dismissal.

Friday, October 11th, schools are closed for Autumn Glory



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.



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](#)

Mark your calendar for our Chick Fil A Spirt Night!

SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

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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

**SCHOOL
YEARBOOK**

Elementary 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 panoramic 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.



Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu

7 Pepperoni Panni or Chicken Nuggets Carrot Sticks Peaches French Fries Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk	8 Breaded Chicken Breast or Pizza Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Broccoli Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Craisins, Fruit Juice, Milk	9 Nachos Grande or Chicken Patty Sandwich Tossed Salad Strawberry Applesauce Cup Corn Muffin, Cereal, Pear Cup, Orange Pineapple Juice, Milk	10 Hamburger or Corn Dog Tater Tots Mixed Fruit Baked Beans Waffle, Cereal, Strawberry Applesauce Cup, Grape Juice, Milk	11 SCHOOLS CLOSED AUTUMN GLORY
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Upcoming
Events

- October Happenings:
- October 1st - 3rd
- Kindergarten to GC - I Can Swim
 - 5th Grade to GC - College & Me
- October 3rd - Qtr 1 Midterm

October 9th - Fire Prevention - Eastern Garrett VFD
October 10th - Staff Development - 12:15 Dismissal
October 11th - Autumn Glory - Schools are Closed
October 15th - Lion's Club Vision Screening
October 25th - Fall Pictures

- Halloween Social 7:00-9:00pm



Michele Bolden

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