Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

September 6, 2024

"A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen." -Denise Witmer



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.

Demographic Forms

Please return all demographic forms by next Monday.



PowerSchool

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

Child Find Announcement



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CHILD FIND ANNOUNCEMENT

State and Federal laws require that the Garrett County Public Schools provide free and appropriate educational programs for all children with disabilities living in Garrett County.

Services, which can be provided by the Board of Education, include evaluation and direct services in speech and language therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, developmental skills for preschools and academic help for children of school age. These services are provided through the Special Education programs to all students who qualify.

If you know of any individuals with a disability ages birth through twenty-one years of age who are not receiving educational programs, please contact:

Dr. Chelsie Manges
Director of Special Education
Garrett County Public Schools
770 Dennett Road
Oakland, MD 21550
chelsie manges@garrettcountyschools.org
301-334-7657
or
Ms. Deneice Crites
Birth to Five Coordinator
Garrett County Public Schools
770 Dennett Road
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deneice.crites@garrettcountyschools.org
301-334-7658

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

Cheese Bosco Sticks or Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries Pears Mixed Vegetables

Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Mixed Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk Chicken Biscuits or Pizza Tater Tots Pineapple Rice Krispy Treat

Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Craisins, Fruit Juice, Milk Macaroni & Cheese w/Wheat Roll or Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Peaches Broccoli

Muffin, Cereal, Pear Cup, Orange Pineapple Juice, Milk Mozzarella Sticks or Corn Dog Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Oven Roasted Vegetables

Waffle, Cereal, Strawberry Applesauce Cup, Grape Juice, Milk Walking Tacos or
Pizza
Carrot Sticks
Mixed Fruit
Black Beans

Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Orange Wedges, Apple Juice, Milk



SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS:

September 8th - PTO Meeting 3:00pm

September 18th - Staff Development - 12:15 Dismissal

September 20th - Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory

September 30th - Kindergarten to GC- I Can Swim

• 5th Grade to GC - College & Me

October Happenings:

October 1st - 3rd



• 5th Grade to GC - College & Me

October 3rd - Qtr 1 Midterm

October 10th - Staff Development - 12:15 Dismissal

October 11th - Autumn Glory - Schools are Closed

October 25th - Fall Pictures

