

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

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"Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen." – Conan O'Brien



PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

Application Process
begins 2/12/24 for the
2024-25 School Year!

www.gcps.net/enrollment



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					PTO Meeting 6:30		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		Kids Heart Challenge Kick off	Classroom Valentine's Day Party	FFA Visits	Staff Development 12:15 Dismissal		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	President's Day Schools Closed*						
25	26	27	28	29			
					*May be used as a make-up day		



February Happenings:

- February 7th - Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory
- February 13 - Kids Heart Challenge Kick Off
- February 14th - Classroom Valentine's Day Party
- February 15th - FFA Visits
- February 16th - 12:15 Dismissal - Staff Development
- February 19th - Schools Closed - President's Day*

*Dates may be adjusted due to inclement weather days.



Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu



<p>12</p> <p>Fish Sandwich Yogurt Parfait Pepperoni Panini Sweet Potato Fries Pears Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Whole Grain Muffin, Cereal, Raisins, Grape Juice, Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Chef Salad Pizza Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Green Beans</p> <p>Breakfast Bites, Cereal, Applesauce Cup, Orange Juice, Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt Parfait Chicken Patty Sandwich Pees Peaches French Fries</p> <p>Super Bun, Cereal, Banana, Peach Cup, Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cheese Ravioli Chef Salad Pizza Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Oven Roasted Carrots</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Mandarin Orange Cup, Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Walking Tacos Yogurt Parfait Pepperoni Roll Carrot Sticks Mixed Fruit Rice Krispy Treat</p> <p>Yogurt, Cereal, Strawberry Cup, Apple Juice, Milk</p>
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Reminders

Route 40 Family Game Night has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 6. More information will come home next week. Mark your calendar for a fun evening!



Changes in 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

If your child is absent for any reason, GCPS requires a note be sent within 3 days of returning to school. This way the absence can be coded appropriately. After the 3rd day the absence is unexcused. Please send a note in with your child to be turned in to their teacher or you can email Mrs. Bolden about the absence.

Advance Absence Approval

If your child will be absent for personal reasons(vacations) and you know in advance, there is a form that needs to be filled out and signed by the classroom teacher and Mrs. Hawkins. You can email Mrs. Bolden or send a note and request the form be sent home with your child a week prior to the absence. Any questions please feel free to contact the office.

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.

You can shop at the following link for a school spirit wear. Orders will be delivered to the school.

<https://rt-40-23.spiritsale.com/>



Michele Bolden

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