

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

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"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle." – Christian D. Larson



PreK/K Registration Now Open

GCPS is now accepting applications for comprehensive kindergarten registration and Pre-Kindergarten Program for 3- and 4-year-olds for the 2025-26 school year. Kindergarten registration is for all children entering kindergarten for the first time in September 2025, while Pre-K is a program for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Registration will be held at each school in April.

Applicants will receive additional information regarding their application status and registration appointments.

If your child is a current PK 3 student, you **MUST** enroll them for the PK 4 program.

<https://www.gcps.net/enrollment>

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

Application period
is now open for the
2025-26 School Year!

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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.

Box Tops

Please consider using the Box Tops app to scan in your receipts and help earn our school extra funds.



Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu

5	6	7	8	9
<p>Cheese Bosco Sticks or Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries Pears Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Whole Grain Muffin, Cereal, Raisins, Grape Juice, Milk</p>	<p>Chicken Biscuits or Pizza Tater Tots Pineapple Rice Krispy Treat</p> <p>Breakfast Bites, Cereal, Applesauce Cup, Orange Juice, Milk</p>	<p>Macaroni & Cheese w/Wheat Roll or Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Peaches Broccoli</p> <p>Super Bun, Cereal, Banana, Peach Cup, Milk</p>	<p>Mozzarella Sticks or Corn Dog Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Oven Roast Vegetables</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Mandarin Orange Cup, Fruit Juice, Milk</p>	<p>Walking Tacos or Pizza Carrot Sticks Mixed Fruit Black Beans</p> <p>Yogurt, Cereal, Strawberry Cup, Apple Juice, Milk</p>

MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 <small>ELA MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	6 <small>Panoramic Picture ELA MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	7 <small>ELA MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	8 <small>ELA MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	9 <small>Grades 1 & 2 to Carnegie Science Center</small>	10
11	12 <small>Math MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	13 <small>Math MCAP Grades 3-5</small>	14 <small>PK Mother's Day Brunch</small>	15 <small>Grade 5 to Washington Wild Things</small>	16 <small>Grade 3 to National Pike Days</small>	17
18	19	20 <small>Grade 5 to Garrett College (Career Day)</small>	21	22	23 <small>Grade 3 to Old Bedford Village PK & K to Idlewild</small>	24
25	26 <small>Schools Closed – Memorial Day</small>	27 <small>12:15 Dismissal – Staff Development</small>	28 <small>Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory</small>	29	30	31

Upcoming Events

MAY HAPPENINGS:

May 5th - May 8th: MCAP ELA - Grades 3-5

May 6th: Whole School Panoramic Photo

May 9th: Grades 1 & 2 to Carnegie Science Center

May 12th & May 13th: MCAP Math - Grades 3-5

May 14th: PK Mother's Day Brunch

May 15th: 5th Grade - Washington Wild Things Trip

May 16th: 3rd Grade - National Pike Days Trip

May 20th: 5th Grade Career Day @ Garrett College

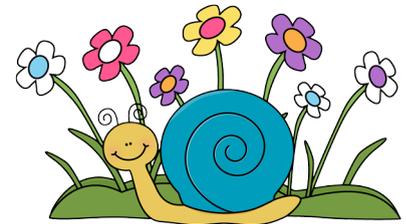
May 23rd: PreK & K Idlewild Trip

- 3rd Grade Old Bedford Village Trip

May 26th: Schools Closed - Memorial Day

May 27th: 12:15 dismissal - Staff Development

May 28th: Grades 2 & 3 to Hickory



JUNE HAPPENINGS:

June 3rd: Grades 4 & 5 to Hickory

June 4th: Grade 4 to Pittsburgh

June 5th: Field Day

June 6th: Color Run

June 9th: Grade 5 Visits Northern Middle School

June 10th: Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony

June 11th: 12:15 Dismissal

June 12th: 12:15 Dismissal - Student Last Day

June 13th: Teacher Last Day

June 19th: Report Cards to Parents



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