

# Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

May 31, 2024

"It always seems impossible until it's done. And it's always worth it in the end"



## Proposed Health Curriculum

Two sets of proposed curricula were presented for review at the May 15, 2024, Board of Education meeting. Feedback is crucial in shaping the future of our education system. Each set of materials is available for review and comment through May 30, 2024.

The proposed elementary curriculum is HealthSmart K-5 Skills Based Health Education. These instructional materials are available for review at the Ruth Enlow Libraries of Oakland and Friendsville, Central Office North (Northern Middle School), Central Office South (Dennett Road Educational Complex), or online via <https://www.etr.org/healthsmart/>. If reviewing online, please log in using [angelina.simms@garrettcountyschools.org](mailto:angelina.simms@garrettcountyschools.org) as the email and GCPSpreview\*24 as the password. Upon review, feedback may be provided via <https://forms.gle/1xW83c6VKKxgnBN6A>.

The proposed curriculum for grade 7 is World History. These instructional materials are available for review at Northern and Southern Middle Schools, the Ruth Enlow Library of Oakland, or online via <https://www.savvas.com/solutions/social-studies/core-programs/myworld-interactive-world-history>. Upon review, feedback may be provided via <https://forms.gle/RFvSwrc7BoGrBvLH6>.

The Board is expected to take action on the proposed curricula during the June 11, 2024, Board meeting.



End of Year Changes

GCPS has received approval to waive the students' last day of school, which falls on Monday, June 10, 2024. Therefore, the last day for students will be June 7th. Both June 6th and 7th will be a three-hour early dismissal for students.

**GCPS END-OF-YEAR CALENDAR CHANGES** 

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## Summer Food Services Program

The Garrett County Public Schools (GCPS) Food & Nutrition Services Dept. is happy to announce that beginning the week of June 17, 2024, the FNS Department will distribute seven days of free Breakfast and Lunch please visit the GCPS website for all of the locations and times.

**GCPS SUMMER FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM** 

The GCPS Food & Nutrition Services Dept. is happy to announce that beginning the week of June 17, 2024. The FNS Dept. will be distributing seven days of free Breakfast and Lunch at multiple locations and times throughout the county.

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Registration for PreK and Kindergarten is now open. Please use this link or share it with someone that may need to register their child. <https://www.gcps.net/enrollment>

**PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN**  
Application Process begins 2/12/24 for the 2024-25 School Year!  
[www.gcps.net/enrollment](https://www.gcps.net/enrollment)



## Bocce Ball Fundraiser

We have raised \$495.23!

Thank you for your generosity in making our Bocce Ball Fundraiser a success!



Mrs. Bolden Slimed by 5th grade



Mrs. Hawkins Slimed by 3rd Grade

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">JUNE</h1> 						
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	Grades 4 & 5 to Hickory	Field Day	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Competition Ceremony 10 am  Kindergarten to <u>Hovatter's</u> Zoo	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades to Washington DC  12:15 pm dismissal	LAST DAY for Students 12:15pm Dismissal	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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May 31st - School Campfire 6:00pm-9:00pm

### JUNE HAPPENINGS:

June 3rd - 4th & 5th to Hickory

June 4th - Field Day

June 5th - 5th Grade Completion Ceremony 10:00am

- Kindergarten to Hovatter's Zoo

June 6th - 12:15 Dismissal

- 4th & 5th Grades to Washington D.C.

June 7th - 12:15 Dismissal - LAST DAY for Students



## Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Menu 🍕

<b>3</b> Mac & Cheese Chicken Tenders Steamed Carrots, Mixed Fruit, French Fries  Whole Grain Donut, Cereal, Fruit, Juice	<b>4</b> Walking Taco Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Apple Slices, Ice Cream  Muffin, Cereal, Fruit, Juice	<b>5</b> BBQ Sandwich Chicken Patty, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Rice Krispy Treat  Honey Bun, Cereal, Fruit, Juice	<b>6</b> Chicken Sliders Corn Dog, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Italian Ice  Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Fruit Juice	<b>7</b> Breakfast for lunch Pizza, Sweet Potato Fries, Oranges  Waffles, Cereal, Fruit, Juice
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## Reminders

### 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.

### Medication Pick Up

The last day of school is Friday, June 7th. If your child takes a medication at school it needs to be picked up from the school by the end of the day Friday. If there is any unclaimed medication it will be disposed of.

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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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