

Route 40 Elementary School

Jacqueline Hawkins, Principal

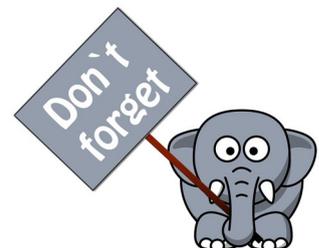
October 4, 2024

"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.



PowerSchool

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 you calendar for our Chick Fil A Spirt Night!

SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER



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

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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