

St. John's Lane Elementary School

PROFILE

2017-18

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St. John's Lane Elementary School has educated generations of children in our community since 1954. Our mission is to foster academic and social achievement so that each student will participate responsibly in a diverse and changing world. St. John's Lane Elementary recognizes the importance of both the academic and personal development of each child and prepares each child for future college and career opportunities and life events.

Our school has a strong commitment to helping each student reach his/her highest potential each day. As you walk through our halls, you will see evidence of outstanding student achievement, strong instructional practices and a highly involved and supportive parent community. Our students are dynamic 21st century learners with a strong sense of caring and responsibility. Our dedicated staff use frequent and ongoing processes for discussion of student progress and instructional strategies, such as Data Discussions, Collaborative Planning and the Instructional Intervention Team. Programs such as Gifted and Talented, Math Engineering Science Achievement (MESA), Parent Assisted Learning at School (PALS), and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) provide staff with the resources necessary to meet the diverse needs of our students. We further enrich the learning environment through programs such as our exciting Celebrations of Excellence each quarter, Science, Math, Art, Technology, Engineering and Resources (SMARTER) Night, Winter and Spring Concerts, Night of the Arts, Grandparents and Special Guests Day, STEM Career Day, and the Enrichment Fair.

We are pleased to be a Professional Development School in partnership with Towson University, Hollifield Station Elementary, and Waverly Elementary. Our PDS promotes learning and enhances the instructional climate of our school, while supporting the professional growth of our teaching staff and the development of teaching interns from the University.

Our vibrant and active PTA offers many family events throughout the year that support our safe, healthy, and nurturing environment, such as the Turkey Trot, Walking Wednesdays, Bingo and Movie Nights, Picnics, and our famous May Day Event.

St. John's Lane Elementary is a dynamic community school where each child achieves the highest levels of personal and academic performance.

Vicky Sarro, Principal
Alexcia Redd, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1954

Additions/Renovations

1959 (A), 1966, 1975 (R/A), 1988 (A),
1995 (A), 2000 (A)(R), 2009 (A)

School Capacity: 612

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 7 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 703

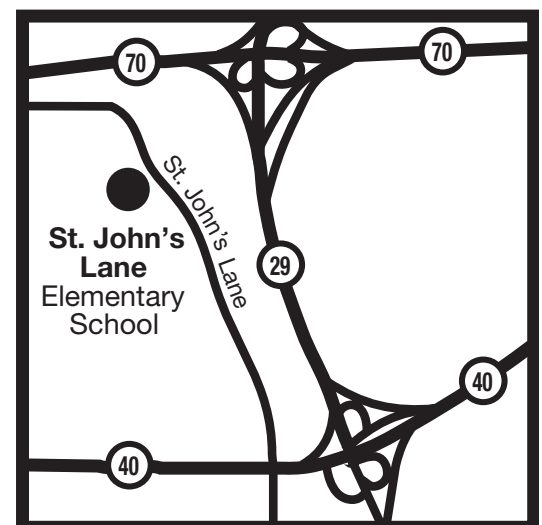
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.1%
Asian	34.3%
Black/African American	13.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	4.6%
White	44.2%
Two or more races	3.7%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	8.7%
Ltd. English Proficient	8.2%
Special Education	5.1%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 600



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – St. Johns Lane ES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	19.9%	17.7%	10.2%	8.4%	7.3%	9.2%
Level 4: Met expectations	48.6%	46.9%	47.3%	57.6%	53.8%	53.9%
Level 3: Approached expectations	22.2%	22.9%	26.9%	24.7%	24.5%	20.3%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	6.7%	10.2%	11.6%	5.9%	10.2%	11.7%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%

State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Accomplishments

- Healthier US Challenge Bronze Award
- Change Matters Champion Award
- Council of Elders Proficient/Advanced recognition
- Maryland Society for Educational Technology State Competition – 2 first place winners
- MESA – First place winner in state competition, 2015
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports – Gold Recognition Award (since 2009)
- Recognized as Healthy School by Howard County Health Department (since 2009)
- Certified Maryland Green School Achievement (since 2011)

Educational Partnerships:

- Brunswick Zone Normandy
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
- The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza
- Towson University
- Turf Valley Resort
- Vocelli Pizza

Special Programs

- After School Parks and Recreation Programs
- Black-Eyed Susan Student-Parent Book Club
- Celebrations of Excellence – quarterly
- Character Education Program
- Family Fit Night
- Field Day
- Girls On The Run
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Howard County Spelling Bee
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author's Contest
- International Community Liaison
- Maryland Green School Certification
- MESA (Math Engineering and Science Achievement) Program
- Morning Meeting Program (schoolwide)
- Night of the Arts
- Parent Assisted Learning at School (PALS)
- Parent Curriculum Nights
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Professional Development School with Towson University
- PTA Cultural Arts PTA Walking Program
- PTA Multicultural Night
- PTA Science Fair
- PTA Turkey Trot
- PTA Walking Program
- Peer Mentors
- Simulated Congressional Hearings
- Student Ambassadors
- Safety Patrol
- SMARTER Night (Science, Math, Art, Reading, Technology, Engineering and Resources)
- STEM Career Day