

St. John's Lane Elementary School

PROFILE

2011-12

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St. John's Lane Elementary School has educated generations of children in our community for 57 years. 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 School recognizes the importance of both the academic and personal development of each child and prepares each child for future educational experiences 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 Friends 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, and nurturing environment, such as the Turkey Trot, Walking Wednesdays, Bingo and Movie Nights, Picnics, Parent/Staff Basketball game, 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
Amanda Wadsworth, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1954

Additions/Renovations

1959, 1966, 1975, 1988 (A), 1995, 2000 (A)(R), 2009 (A), 2010 (roof)

School Capacity: 597

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 552

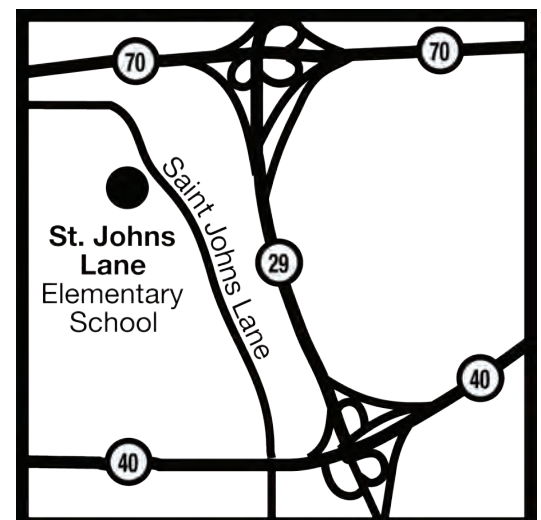
Ethnicity

White	73.6%
Asian	10.1%
Hispanic	6.2%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
African American	4.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	5.4%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

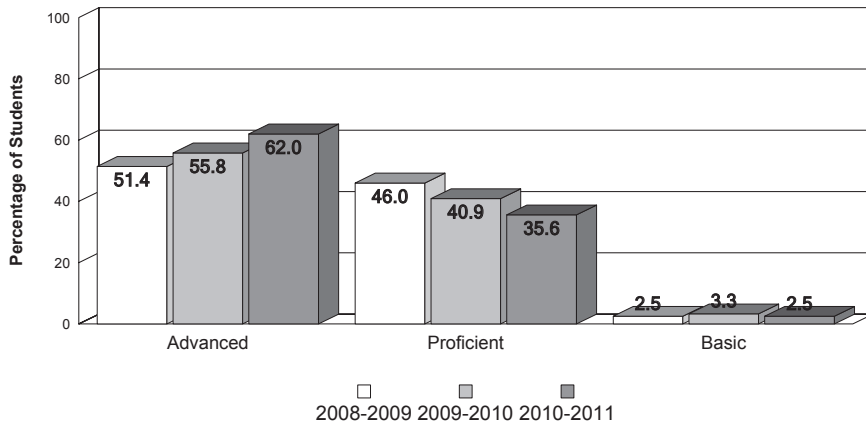
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	1.4%
Free/Reduced Lunch	2.8%
Special Education	8.0%

PTA members: 600

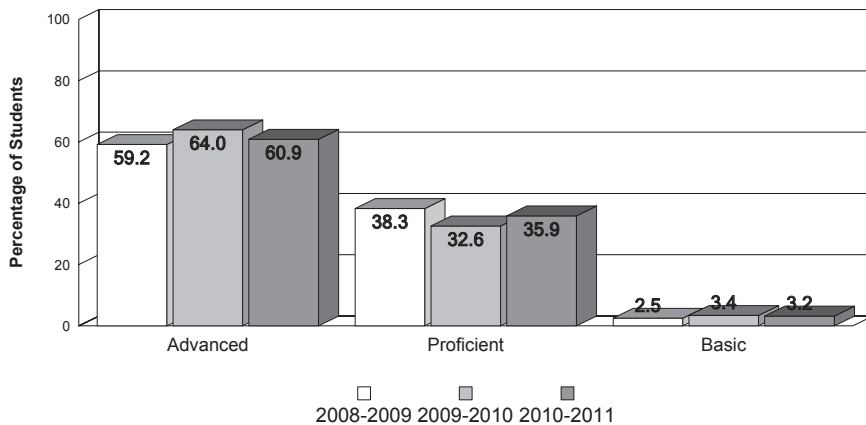


Achievement Data

St. John's Lane Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	St. John's Lane ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	97.50	97.50
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	96.60	96.70
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	96.80	97.50

Accomplishments

2011

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports - Gold Recognition Award (since 2009)
- Recognized as Healthy School by Howard County Health Department
- Certified Maryland Green School Achievement
- Designing Quality Inclusive Education Grant (DQIE) 7th year of participation
- Engineering is Elementary Pilot School

2010

- Recognized as Healthy School by Howard County Health Department
- NAACP Certificate of Excellence for Grade 5 reading and math performance

2009

- Healthy Howard Innovation Award
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program - 2nd place
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Grant recipient
- Math, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) County Championship and placement in state competition

Special Programs

- Character In Action Program
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Parent Assisted Learning at School (P.A.L.S.)
- Educational Partnerships: 3
- MESA (Math Engineering and Science Achievement) Program
- Professional Development School: Towson University
- Black-Eyed Susan Student-Parent Book Club
- Monthly PTA Family Fun Activities
- Annual SMARTER Night (Science, Math, Art, Reading, Technology, Engineering and Resources)