

St. John's Lane Elementary School

PROFILE

2009-10

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St. John's Lane Elementary School has educated the children in our community for 55 years. As you enter the building, you see a banner stating, "Excellence Begins With Me." This is a part of the St. John's Lane vision: Excellence in teaching, Excellence in learning, Excellence in service, Excellence in leadership and Excellence in parenting. In order to accomplish our mission and school improvement goals, we must all share the same vision. Each of us has a part in the the success of our students and our school. The staff, students and PTA of St. John's Lane are proud of their commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

Many SJLES traditions continue from year to year and even generation to generation. Science, Math, Art, Technology, Engineering and Resources (SMARTER) Night is a time for school staff to present ideas and fun activities for families. Winter and Spring Concerts give our instrumental music students and chorus students a chance to be in the spotlight. Our wonderful PTA is very active in creating a warm and nurturing environment. There are many PTA family events and activities such as the Turkey Trot, Bingo, Parent/Staff Basketball game, and May Day, where families and staff come together to have fun.

Our school has a strong commitment to helping each student reach his/her highest potential. As a Professional Development School with Towson University the PDS interns work with school staff to enhance the learning opportunities for our students. Data Discussions, Kid Talk meetings, and the Instructional Intervention Team are ongoing and frequent forums for discussion of student progress. Programs such as Gifted & Talented, Math Engineering Science Achievement (MESA), Parent Assisted Learning at School (PALS), and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) help staff meet the diverse needs of students.

There are many ways in which student achievement is recognized. Quarterly Celebration of Excellence assemblies highlight students' accomplishments with the Excellence in Learning and Excellence in Leadership certificates. Students receiving certificates sign The BOOK OF AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS which, over the years, has become a historical record of student accomplishments.

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

Vicky Sarro, Principal
Anne Swartz, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1954

Additions/Renovations

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

School Capacity: 597

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

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 549

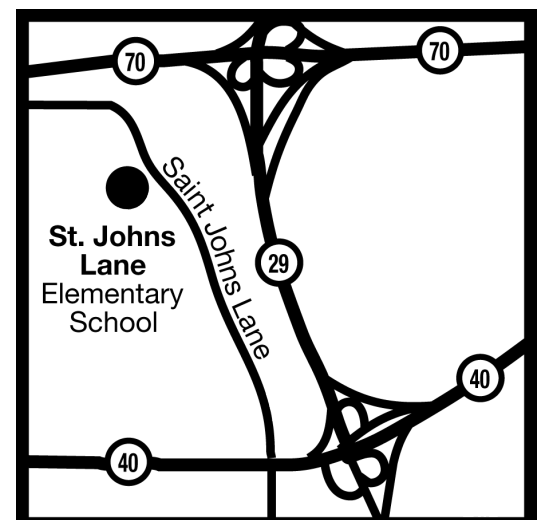
Ethnicity

White	76.1%
African American	6.6%
Asian	9.5%
Hispanic	2.4%
Native American	0.4%
Not Reported	5.1%

Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

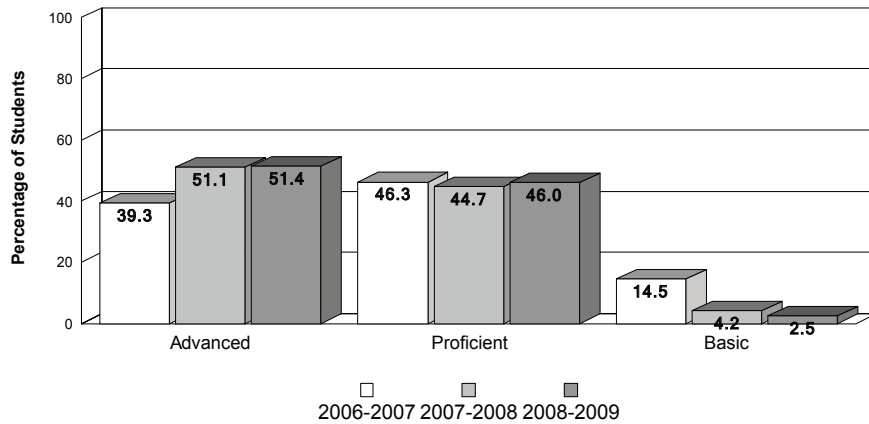
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	1.2%
Free/Reduced Lunch	3.0%
Special Education	7.3%

PTA members: 548

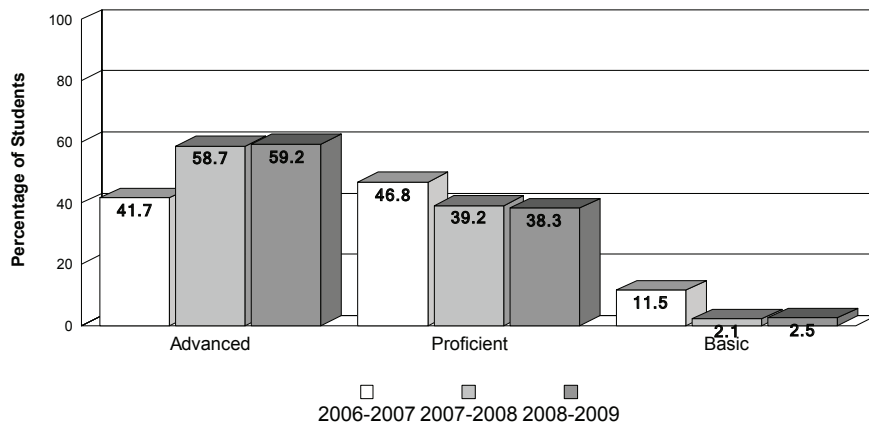


Achievement Data

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
2006-2007	67.2	63.9	70.0	88.50	85.50
2007-2008	71.8	69.1	70.0	97.90	95.80
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	70.0	97.50	97.50

Accomplishments

2008-2009

- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports - Gold Recognition School
- Healthy Howard Innovation Award
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program - 2nd place
- Designing Quality Inclusive Educational (DQIE) Grant - 5th year of participation
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Grant recipient
- Math, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) County Championship and placement in state competition

2007-08

- NAACP Certificate of Excellence for MSA Grade 5 Reading and Math Performance
- Maryland School Performance Recognition 2007 MSA
- Howard County Health Department Recognition as Healthy School
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Green Ribbon School

2006-07

- Chick-fil-A Core Essential Award
- PTA Collaboration Award
- Designing Quality Inclusive Education Grant - Year 3
- Cultural Proficiency Cadre
- Walmart Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Pino

Special Programs

- Character In Action Program
- Positive Behavior 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)