The Centennial Lane Elementary School community was built on the belief that excellence rests upon the collaborative effort of the staff, students and parents. The Vision for CLES is to empower, engage and inspire. Staff members engage in collaborative planning and data analysis in order to develop high-quality instruction. Staff participate in professional development that is student-centered and designed to meet the needs of the 21st century learner. CLES is dedicated to supporting the needs of the whole child by creating an environment of encouragement and actively developing a sense of belonging in which students are recognized for their effort, growth and achievement. The highly-engaged parents support our school with an active PTA, which enhances the school’s learning environment through their sponsorship of many extension activities, such as the Cultural Arts program and evening enrichment programs.

The staff strive to maintain their commitment to serving all students in a dynamic environment that empowers and engages all learners. Through problem-solving teams, schoolwide Instructional Intervention Team and our special education services, we focus our efforts on providing the best instructional strategies and interventions to all learners. The students enter an environment that enriches their educational experience with an exceptional gifted and talented program, an appreciation of the arts and integration of technology throughout their day. The CLES school-learning environment is further enriched through our PBIS program, our focus on creating a sense of belonging for all stakeholders, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs, winter/spring concerts and an Enrichment Fair.

CLES is pleased to be a Professional Development School (PDS) in partnership with Towson University, Triadelphia Ridge Elementary, and Longfellow Elementary. The PDS promotes learning and enhances the instructional climate of the school, while supporting the professional growth of teaching staff and the development of teaching interns.

CLES staff, students, and parents work hand-in-hand to build a safe and healthy environment that educates students to be global citizens.

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**Fast Facts**

**Facility opened:** 1973

**Additions/Renovations**

1987(A), 2007(R), 2008(A)

**School Capacity:** 647

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 6 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (K–5):** 719

*Official count 9/30/19*

**Ethnicity FY20**

- American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
- Asian 50.1%
- Black/African American 5.4%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
- Hispanic/Latino ≤5.0%
- White 31.0%
- Two or more races 7.8%

**Students Receiving Special Services FY19**

- Free/Reduced Meals 5.8%
- English Learners 8.8%
- Special Education ≤5.0%

**Administrators:**

- Tracey Albright, Principal
- Alayna Lynam, Assistant Principal

**Educational Partnerships**

- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Brunswick Zone Normandy
- Marathon Kids
- Sports Clips, Turf Valley
- Turf Valley Resort

*Updated December 2019*
Academic Achievement

**CLES Performance on State Tests**

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Accomplishments

- Healthy Howard School – Silver Status
- National Math Olympiad's 2010–Present, Top 10% in the nation
- Howard County Elementary GT (Gifted & Talented) Band
- Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra
- Howard County Elementary GT Sinfonia
- Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Children's Chorus
- Certified MD Green School since 2011
- Frank Owens, Co-Director of the Howard County Honors Band since 2010; Finalist for Howard County Parents for School Music Educator of the Year; Quarter finalist for the 2015 Grammy Foundation National Music Educator Award
- Joanne Scheler, recipient of GT Educator Award, 2014, 2015, 2018
- Mike Kilberg, recipient of Technology Teacher of the Year, 2019

Special Programs

- After School Programs – HC Recreation and Parks (Chess, Robotics, Drama, etc.)
- Community Circles
- Family Fit Night
- Family STEM and Literacy Nights
- Field Day
- Girls on the Run
- Green School Initiatives
- HERO Boys
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program
- Kids Heart Challenge
- PBIS – Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- PTA Cultural Arts Program, World Showcase, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

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