

St. John's Lane Elementary School

PROFILE

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This year, St. John's Lane Elementary School is celebrating 65 years of service to our community. Our staff, families, and educational partners work together to ensure the academic success and social-emotional well-being of each student in a caring and inclusive environment. We nurture a positive school culture and climate by ensuring student-centered decisions, building inclusive relationships, and implementing responsive and efficient operations throughout every aspect of our school.

At St. John's Lane Elementary School, we create an engaging learning environment that promotes relevant, experiential, and personalized learning for all students including:

- Math instruction that allows students to apply their understanding of concepts to solve problems and communicate their understanding.
- English Language Arts instruction that provides students a solid foundation of skills using a balanced literacy approach emphasizing phonics, comprehension skills, writing, listening and speaking.
- Gifted and Talented programming that includes instructional seminars, curriculum extension units, primary talent development lessons, and advanced mathematics courses.
- Social Emotional Learning instruction that promotes positive behavior through explicit teaching of responsibility, empathy, and cooperation creating a setting where students feel heard, known, and cared for.
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program that provides a framework for acknowledging students' positive behaviors.
- Events that engage our families in academic or social activities that foster a community of care and support, such as Night of the Arts; Reading Night; Science, Math, Art, Technology, Engineering and Resources Night; Enrichment Fair; Grandparents' Day; Jaguar Jamboree; Multicultural Night; Bingo Night; Turkey Trot and more.

You are welcome to visit St. John's Lane Elementary School and see firsthand how a community of diverse learners thrive in our caring and supportive learning environment. For more information, please visit our website: sjles.hcpss.org/ and follow us on twitter @hcpss_sjles.

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): 764

Official count 9/30/19

Ethnicity FY20

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	34.0%
Black/African American	13.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	5.6%
White	43.1%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY19

Free/Reduced Meals	8.8%
English Learners	7.3%
Special Education	5.5%

Administrators:

Daniel Notari, Principal
Alexcia Redd, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships:

- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Orchard Meadows Apartment Homes
- Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
- Turf Valley Resort
- Vocelli Pizza
- Glory Days Grill

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Academic Achievement

SJLES Performance on State Tests

Measure	FY18 Results	FY19 Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	65.5%	61.6%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	63.1%	64.0%
Percent Proficient Science	---	47.5%

State accountability information can be accessed at <https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/>

Special Programs

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

Accomplishments

- Healthier US Challenge Bronze Award
- Change Matters Champion Award
- Council of Elders Proficient/Advanced Academic Recognition
- Maryland Society for Educational Technology State Competition – 2 first place winners
- MESA – State and Local Awards
- 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)