

St. John's Lane Elementary School

PROFILE

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St. John's Lane Elementary School has been a community cornerstone for over 69 years. Our outstanding staff, families, and educational partners work collaboratively to ensure the academic success and social-emotional well-being of each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment. We cultivate a positive school culture and climate by intentionally and thoughtfully building relationships with all stakeholders and ensuring 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 strong 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 Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program that provides a framework for uplifting and acknowledging our school expectations of being Kind, Engaged, Responsible, & Resilient.
- Restorative Practices to foster healthy relationships based on empathy between students and staff which are fundamental to learning engagement.
- Student and family engagement activities led by our PTA Executive Board and our school staff to plan cultural arts assemblies, academic nights, afterschool programs, summer engagement, back to school celebrations, and family fun nights.

To learn more about us please visit our website at 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): 657

Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	32.9%
Black/African American	13.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	7.6%
White	39.6%
Two or more races	5.8%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	20.5%
English Learners	7.3%
Special Education	6.8%

Administrators:

Dan Notari, Principal
Erin Coleman, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships:

- 7/11, Baltimore National Pike
- China Taste
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
- Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program
- Maryland MESA

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Academic Achievement

SJLES Performance on State Tests*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	69.1%	75.1%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	64.6%	59.4%
Percent Proficient Science	59.8%	55.9%

*State tests were not administered in FY20 or FY21 due to the pandemic. 2022 state assessment results have delayed reporting due to the standard setting process.

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

Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- After School Recreation and Parks Programs
- BSAP Unheard Perspectives
- Chorus (4th & 5th Grades)
- Community Circles
- Concert Band
- Concert Orchestra
- Cozy Night of Reading
- Fall & Spring Walk, Bike, Roll to School Days
- Family & Student Voice Initiatives
- Field Day
- Friday Spirit Days
- 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
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Jaguar Buddies Cross Grade Level Program (Grades K & 3, 1 & 4, 2 & 5)
- Multilingual Achievement Liaison
- Maryland Green School Certification
- Math Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) Program
- Night of the Arts
- Peer Mentors
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Professional Development School with Towson University
- PTA Bingo Nights
- PTA Cultural Arts Assemblies
- PTA May Day
- PTA Multicultural Night
- PTA Movie Nights
- PTA Paint Nights
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- PTA Community Trunk or Treat
- PTA Turkey Trot
- Quarterly Jaguar Huddle Team Celebrations
- Quarterly PBIS Celebrations
- Quarterly Staff & Student Engagement Challenges
- Restorative Practices
- Simulated Congressional Hearings (5th Grade)
- Student Art Exhibitions
- Summer Engagement Program
- Yearbook

Accomplishments

- 5 Star MSDE Report Card 2022
- Healthier US Challenge Bronze Award
- Change Matters Champion Award
- Council of Elders Proficient/Advanced Academic Recognition
- Maryland Society for Educational Technology State Competition including 2 first place winners
- MESA – Multiple State and Local Awards including 3 State Championship in 2020-2021
- 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)

