

# St. John's Lane Elementary School

## PROFILE

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St. John's Lane Elementary School's 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 recognizes the importance of both the academic and personal development of each child and prepares each child for future college and career opportunities 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 Guests Day, STEM Career Day, and the Enrichment Fair.

Our vibrant and active PTA offers many family events throughout the year that support our safe, healthy, and nurturing environment, such as the Turkey Trot, Walking Wednesdays, Bingo and Movie Nights, Picnics, 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.

### 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):** 726

*Official count 9/30/18*

**Ethnicity FY19**

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	34.6%
Black/African American	13.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	≤5.0%
White	43.1%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

**Students Receiving Special Services FY18**

Free/Reduced Lunch	9.9%
Ltd. English Proficient	8.9%
Special Education	6.4%
Title I	0.0%

**PTA members:** 600

**Administrators:**

Vicky Sarro, Principal  
Alexcia Redd, Assistant Principal

**Educational Partnerships:**

- Brunswick Zone Normandy
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
- The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza
- Towson University
- Turf Valley Resort
- Vocelli Pizza

*Updated January 2019*

## Academic Achievement

### SJLES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	65.5%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	63.1%

State accountability information on SJLES can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/sjles-reportcd>

## Special Programs

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

## Accomplishments

- Healthier US Challenge Bronze Award
- Change Matters Champion Award
- Council of Elders Proficient/Advanced 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)