

Welcome St. John's Lane Elementary

#JaguarPride



Welcome & Happy New Year, SJLES!



Getting to Know You!

Chat Box:

- Student First Name
 - Grade Level
 - Where are you coming from?
 - One Word to describe how you are feeling about the new school year!
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Getting To Know Us

SJLES Administrative Team

- We know you are counting on us and entrusting us with a profound responsibility.
- Please let us know how we can support your children and family during this transition.
- Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at any time!
- We are looking forward to you joining our learning community!



Principal

- Dan Notari / dnotari@hcpss.org

Assistant Principal

- Alexcia Redd / alexcia_redd@hcpss.org

Get To Know Us: Leadership Team

Instructional Team Leaders

- Beth Shoff, Kindergarten
 - Chelsea McWatters, 1st Grade
 - Tina Harkness, 2nd Grade
 - Katie Coffey, 3rd Grade
 - Erica King, 4th Grade
 - Jen Alexander, 5th Grade
 - Lisa Martinez, Special Education
 - Shannon Kennedy, Related Arts
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Get To Know Us: Leadership Team

Resource Teachers, Specialists, & Staff Supports

- Natalie Blake, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- Kathy-Ann Burke-Royster, ESOL
- Vanessa Lichtler, Support Staff
- Holly Miles, Gifted & Talented
- Amanda Munson, Teacher Development
- Becky Poirier, School Counselor
- Chelsea Roy, Professional Development Schools
- Betsy Taylor, Reading Specialist



View our Entire Staff Roster at <https://sjles.hcpss.org/school-staff>

Get To Know Us: PTA

SJLES PTA Welcome: Diana Choi, President

<http://sjlespta.org>



Getting To Know Us: One Word



Get To Know Us: Fun Facts

- Opened in 1954
- Entering our 66th Year of Service to Our Community
- 4/5 Star Rating on MSDE Report Card
- 678 Students as of last night
- 40 Teachers on Staff & 80+ Staff Members Total
 - 78% Have Masters Degree or Higher
- Mascot: Harry Spotter
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Gold Recognition Award (since 2009)
- Healthy School by Howard County Health Department (since 2009)
- Certified Maryland Green School Achievement (since 2011)
- 2019-2020 HCEA Survey Results:
 - Overall, Morale at my school is good. (Highest of any HCPSS School*)
 - Atmosphere of open communication & trust in my school. (Highest of any HCPSS School)
 - I personally feel successful in my work. (Highest of any HCPSS School)





VISION: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

MISSION: HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.



More information: www.hcpss.org/scta

What You Can Expect at SJLES...

Implementation of our HCPSS Strategic Call to Action

- **Student-Centered Practices**

- Students' Academic Success & Social Emotional Well-being
- Access, Advocacy, & Achievement
- Explicit Instruction of Expectations
- Informed Decision-Making
- Questions, Ideas, & Solutions

- **Inclusive Relationships**

- Connecting our Students, Families, and Staff
- Restorative / Positive / Coaching Approach to Discipline
- Open, Honest, & Accessible Communication
- Culture of Care
- Assuming the Best

- **Responsive & Efficient Operations**

- Schoolwide Consistency & Alignment
- Embracing our Traditions & Building our Future
- Safe, Warm, & Welcoming School Environment

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

SJLES Expectations

- Respectful, Responsible, & Ready to Learn

HCPSS Expectations

- [HCPSS Student & Parent Handbook](#)

Celebrating Positive Behaviors

- Virtual Spot-O-Grams (Class Dojo)
- Virtual Spot-O-Cart & Reward Menus
- Quarterly PBIS Celebrations
- Celebrations with Administration

Building a Community of Learners

- Daily Morning Meetings to develop classroom community and key social skills such as cooperation, assertion, responsibility, empathy, and self-control.
- Quarterly Staff Challenges
 - #DidYouPlayToday
 - #DidYouBunchToday
 - #DidYouStayToday
- Jaguar Buddies
 - Kindergarten and 3rd Grade
 - 1st Grade and 4th Grade
 - 2nd Grade and 5th Grade
- Know Our Jaguars Professional Learning
- PBIS Quarterly Celebrations
 - Pumped Up Recess
 - Jaguar Buddy Bingo Bonanza

Restorative Practices

Restorative Questions...

1. What happened?
2. What were you thinking at the time?
3. What are you thinking now?
4. Who is impacted and how?
5. What do you need to do to make things right?

Parents, this form allows our students to stop, think, and reflect upon their choices. Please discuss this with your child, then sign & return this form to school tomorrow.



St. John's Lane Elementary School
Jaguar Reflection / Intermediate Minor Incident Report

Student: _____ Staff Member: _____

Grade: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Today I had to reflect upon being...

Please circle the expectation(s) not followed...

Respectful Responsible Ready to Learn

This is what happened (staff description): _____

Who was affected...

Another Student	Several Students	My Class	My Teacher/ A Staff Member
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At the time, I was feeling...

Sad	Angry	Confused	Silly
Frustrated	Embarrassed	Disappointed	Other(s):

Now, I think a better choice would be...

I can make things right by...

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____










Distribution: Parent (Yellow) Staff (Yellow) Student Services (Pink)

Jaguar Reflection

Stay Connected!

- School website: <http://sjles.hcpss.org/>
- HCPSS News - SJLES Updates
- SJLES Twitter: @HCPSS_SJLES
- Calls of Care 9/9-9/18
- Virtual Back To School Nights
 - 9/22 @ 6:30 - K-2
 - 9/23 @ 6:30 - 3-5
 - 9/24 @ 6:30 - Gifted & Talented Virtual
- Canvas Announcements
- Report Cards
- Parent Teacher Conferences



IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS		
 2020-2021 HCPSS Updates <small>Thursday, September 3, 2020 (All day)</small>	 Online Registration & Address Change <small>Friday, August 21, 2020 (All day)</small>	 UPDATED School Supply List for 2020-2021 <small>Monday, August 17, 2020 (All day)</small>
 Family File is Open! <small>Monday, August 17, 2020 (All day)</small>	 Kindergarten Resources & Information <small>Tuesday, August 18, 2020 (All day)</small>	 Student Materials Collection & Distribution - Wed 9/9 @ 3-6 <small>Thursday, September 3, 2020 (All day)</small>
 Student & Family Technology Updates <small>Sunday, August 30, 2020 (All day)</small>	 School Year Overview 2020-2021 <small>Monday, June 15, 2020 (All day)</small>	 Jaguar Summer Stories <small>Monday, August 24, 2020 (All day)</small>

Family File

Visit <https://www.hcpss.org/connect/> today and click submit on the final screen! Once logged in, parents/guardians will be asked to update/verify the following information:

- Student information
- Parent/guardian contact
- Emergency contacts
- Medical information
- Arrival/dismissal procedures
- Media release (photo approval)
- Data confidentiality
- PTA/PTSA directory



Virtual Teaching & Learning

growth mindset mantras
for parents
as we start a new school year

we don't
need all the
answers to
get started

everything
is figure
out-able

my child, their
teacher, and
I are on the
same team

we don't
know the full
plan yet, but
we will figure
it out

together we
can do hard
things

this is hard,
but we can
work together
for solutions

Team Q & A



A Sincere Thank You New SJLES Families!



We are Looking Forward to an
OUTSTANDING 2020-2021!