



Jacksonville Elementary School

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PARENT BULLETIN



Message from the Principal:

Greetings. February will bring a “flurry” of events and happenings here at our school. Please make sure you check the calendar to keep up on all the fun!

Report cards were sent home on February 7th. Please contact your child’s classroom teacher should you wish to schedule a conference to follow up.

Last month, our Superintendent made a visit to Jacksonville. Ms. White walked through the building and classrooms. It was no surprise that she was impressed with the great job everyone is doing here at Jacksonville.

February 19th will be our tentative date for the second ALICE drill of the year. It will be situational, and details will be sent out the week and day prior, as well as a follow up email for when the drill is completed.

April 1 and 2 brings the Kindergarten registration process here to JES! Please make sure you let friends, neighbors and contacts know to complete the request form, so an appointment can be made. I am very excited to meet our new incoming kindergarten families and students. This year our theme is “puppies”!

This is also a great time to double check your child’s school supplies. Pencils and glue may be dwindling. Consider sending in an extra box of tissues, Clorox wipes, and handsoap or sanitizer if you would like to! Our teachers are so grateful for all your support!

Just a friendly reminder....If you are dropping off your child in the morning in the carpool line students please take a minute to review the drop off

procedures listed below. Following these will help maintain a safe drop off for all students.

**Only drop off at the parking lot side of the "Student Drop-Off Zone" where the signs are posted.*

**Have your child/children prepared to exit the vehicle immediately on the passenger side ONLY when pulled up to the "Student Drop-Off-Zone" area. (Remember, there are other cars waiting to pull up and drop off.)*

** Drivers are not to drop off children anywhere else other than at the designated "Student Drop-Off Zone."*

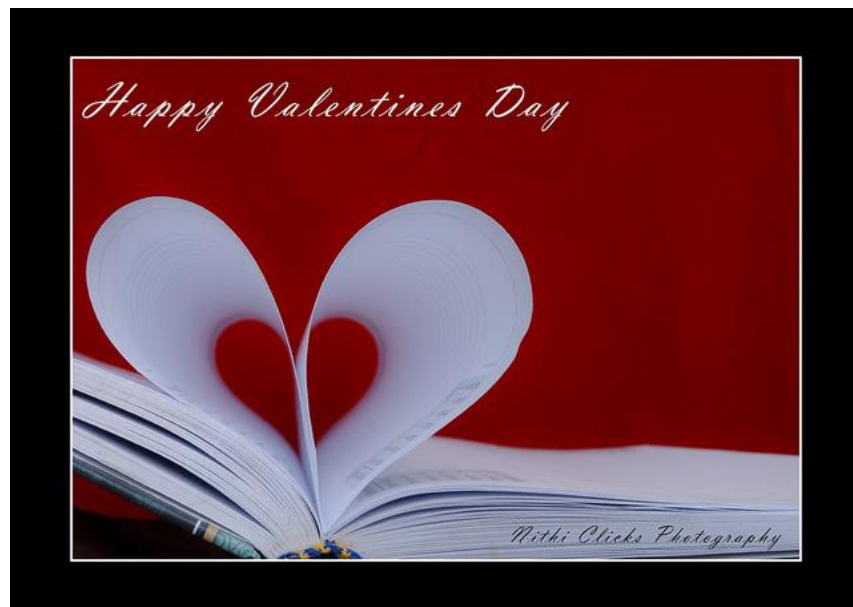
**Remember that children are to exit from the vehicle using the car door facing the building. Never have a child exit into the parking lot on the opposite side.*

**Please wait your turn in the line of cars to drop off your children. Do not try to pass on the left side of the line of cars.*

**Please do not block the entrance to the school. Allow buses to pass on the right, and keep cars to the left of the entrance. Please make sure enough space is left for cars to exit Overshot.*

As always I am so proud of all the hard work that our students and teachers are showing each day! We are indeed a school making progress! I hope you have a fantastic February!

Debbie Miller



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February Calendar

- February 12th **1st grade to Oregon Ridge**
(Epple and Beaver)
- 13th **1st grade to Oregon Ridge**
(Franklin and Barton)
Kindergarten Valentine Assembly
2:15- Poliszczuk/Hurley
2:50- Bensen/ Hourihan
- 18th **School Closed**
- 20th **Back to Bach Assembly**
- 27th **BSO Kinder and 1st**
- 28th **Spring Pictures**



March is Youth Art Month

Jacksonville Elementary School is celebrating this YAM with our annual Brass and Glass Display including 32 framed student artworks on exhibit. These artworks are on exhibit in many community businesses and in our school office, lobby, and conference room.

We hope you take the time to enjoy seeing this artwork on exhibit for 2019-2020.

Also, we would like to thank our parent art volunteers who donate their time and expertise. We would like to recognize the Picture Parent Program volunteers. Students are truly enjoying that program!

And a big thanks to Ms. Stacy Klingenberg, who faithfully creates beauty on the art lobby bulletin board every month.

Stacy is also responsible for placing student framed artworks in our community Brass and Glass exhibit at our local businesses.

Wonder where your child's art portfolio comes from, well wonder no more, Ms. Stacy Klingenberg and a wonderful group of helpful parent volunteers, Mrs. Lauren Cullison, Mrs. Emily Austin, and Mrs. Michelle Wachter. to create portfolio envelopes for the entire school grades 1-5.

We also have two third grade artists whose artwork will be hung at the Walter's Art Museum in a Baltimore County k-8 exhibit. The show is on display starting March 13th-March 24th. Congratulations to Lila Walsh and Annie Tremper.

Keep thinking ART!!!!

~ Fran George

Youth Art Month Student Exhibit at the Walters Art Museum 2019

We would like to congratulate two Jacksonville third grade student artists: Lila Walsh and Annie Tremper.

Lila's and Annie's artwork will help us celebrate Youth Art Month by representing Jacksonville Elementary at The Walters Art Museum student show.

Their watercolor landscapes are showing scenes in Italy.

Their paintings will be on display in this K-8 art exhibit March 13th- March 24th.

The exhibit of student artwork from Baltimore County Schools will be on display at the Walters Art Museum and the student reception for the artists, their family and friends at the museum will be March 24th from 1-3pm. Refreshments will be served and the museum is open for all to tour.

Announcements for the show will be made at 2:00pm.

Congratulations to our student representatives, Lila and Annie.





Art News from Mrs. George

Here are a few updates, reminders and help needed:

- The show starts this Saturday, February 9th and ends on Sunday February 17th
- The show will be open for viewing anytime the mall is open
- The show will be in front of Macy's Home on the 1st floor of the White Marsh Mall (8200 Perry Hall Blvd).
- The name your donation art sale will happen Sunday, February 17th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Art work will have a suggested donation of \$5.00 and sculptures will be \$10.00
- It is first come first serve. If students want to buy their art, they should get there right at 11 a.m.
- People are welcome to give more. All donations will go to the MD SPCA to help homeless pets in our community
- We will have our adoption vehicle outside of the food court with adoptable cats from the MD SPCA
- 4 of our pet partner ambassador dogs will be at the show to visit with people
- New this year: We have artist stickers for any students who attend the art sale on the 17th.

Jacksonville Elementary 2019/2020
Kindergarten Registration



Jacksonville Elementary will be holding its 2019-2020 school year registration on April 1 & 2nd 2019. The appointment day and time will be assigned for your child. An informational packet will be mailed a few weeks before the registration date. This registration is intended for children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall, as well as children who are currently attending kindergarten in private schools but plan to enroll at Jacksonville Elementary for **first grade** for the 2019-2020 school year. Children entering kindergarten next year must be five years of age by September 1, 2019. Children entering first grade must be six years of age by September 1, 2019.

If you will be registering your child or know someone who will be registering a child, please complete/have them complete this form and return it to the school office. **Please do not contact the office regarding an appointment. A packet of information (including an appointment date & time) will be sent home approximately one month prior to the registration day. A letter will be enclosed outlining the items needed for the registration.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration Information for 2019/2020

**Jacksonville Elementary School
3400 Hillendale Heights Road
Phoenix, MD 21131**



Date form completed: _____

Child's name (include middle): _____ Birth Date: _____

Nickname my child prefers to be called (if other than **first** name on birth certificate): _____

Entering Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Mother's cell: _____ Father's cell: _____

Child lives with: _____ Relationship: _____

(Please list both parents' first and last names above if applicable.)

School child is now attending (if applicable): _____

Sibling at Jacksonville (If yes, include child's name & teacher's name.): _____

Is your child's first learned language or home language English? Yes No

In what country was your child born? _____

Jacksonville Elementary Family Night

Baltimore Blast vs. Kansas City Comets



Come support our 5th Graders as they sing the National Anthem on the field during opening ceremonies at the Baltimore Blast!

Game takes place at the Towson SECU Arena.

Sunday, March 10, 2019 @ 3:00 pm

VISIT THE BLAST WEBSITE: WWW.BALTIMOREBLAST.COM

ORDERS DUE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21....NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

Tickets \$25 in advance (price includes parking).

(JES 5th grade singers are FREE—must be accompanied by an adult.)

JES will receive \$2 back from every ticket purchased through school, which will benefit our music program.

Detach this form and return to school in an envelope marked Baltimore Blast Tickets.

ALL checks should be made payable to JES (or Jacksonville Elementary)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

of tickets @ \$25 each _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

of JES 5th grade performer tickets (free) _____

Adult who will accompany 5th grade performer _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____

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FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS!

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2019 Winter Workshops

Registration now open!

Help My Child is Anxious! Understanding Anxiety and How to Help Your Anxious Child

An overview of anxiety disorders and how they develop will be discussed. Additionally, the speaker will address common difficulties seen in anxious children; current treatment options for anxiety; and what parents can do to help their anxious child. *Presented by Tana Hope, Ph.D. The Child and Family Therapy Clinic of the Department of Behavioral Psychology at Kennedy Krieger Institute*

Wednesday January 30, 2019, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Catonsville Library Meeting Room

Wednesday February 20, 2019, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., White Marsh Library Meeting Room

Wednesday March 6, 2019, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Reisterstown Library Meeting Room

Wednesday March 27, 2019, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., North Point Library Meeting Room

Understanding Your Child's IEP

This workshop is designed to give parents a more in depth examination of the components of their child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) document. A closer look at the IEP will help you learn what you need to know to become more effective as an equal member of your child's IEP team. *Presented by Attorneys from Disability Rights Maryland*

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Wednesday February 27, 2019, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., North Point Library Meeting Room

Wednesday March 20, 2019, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., White Marsh Library Meeting Room

Thursday March 21, 2019, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Catonsville Library Meeting Room

Registration is required and limited!

To register, please call or email the Special Education Resource Center

(410) 887-5443 serc@bcps.org

Let us know in advance of any accommodations you may require

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Daytime Winter Workshops





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Tuesday January, 29, 2019 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. White Oak School Main Training Lab

Talk Two:

ADHD - Intervention Strategies for Home and School

Specific strategies that have been proven to be successful for improving your child's behavior and successful learning will be provided. Topics covered will include home-school communication, social interactions, executive functioning/ organizational skills, behavioral self-control, and homework/ class work completion.

Tuesday February 5, 2019 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. White Oak School Main Training Lab

Talk Three:

Behavior Management at Home

Effective home behavior management strategies for use with elementary age children and teens will be discussed. Emphasis will be on how to effectively improve your child's behavior at home. Ways to increase cooperation, foster prosocial behavior and promote positive family interactions will be explored.

Tuesday February 12, 2019 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. White Oak School Main Training Lab

Talk Four:

Overcoming Depression: Functional Coping Skills for Parents to Share with their Teens & Tweens

Depression in Tweens and Teens is quite common, and the consequences can be devastating. In this workshop, parents and caregivers will learn about causes of depression, how to identify signs of depression versus naturally occurring teen moodiness, prevention strategies that can be completed by parents and/ or their child, and how to assist your child through their depression.

Tuesday March 5, 2019 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. White Oak School Main Training Lab

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*****White Oak School, 8401 Leefield Rd., Baltimore, MD, 21234*****

BCPS Stakeholder Survey

January 18 - February 24, 2019

For students in Grades 3-12, and
all parents, staff, and community members

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