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PARENT BULLETIN



February 2020

Message from the Principal:

I would like to begin my message this month by sending a sincere "THANKS" to all of you for your continuous support and kind words. Jacksonville Elementary is a special place to work. Our students display acts of kindness, an eagerness to learn, and compassion towards others....just to name a few. The generosity showed by everyone for our holiday donations both for our families and others was heartwarming and overwhelming. I am truly touched by your generosity for others. Our faculty and staff are truly focused on providing a rigorous, safe and caring, child centered learning environment for all. Paired with the parent and family members who continue to provide the nurturing support from home and instilling the value of a great education in each child. What an amazing team we all make!

Our fifth grade students were simply amazing as they performed at the Winter Concert in December! We congratulate Mrs. Tice and Mr. Coley as well for their dedication and enthusiasm of our music program here at Jacksonville. They encourage all students to do their best and shine...and our students surely did!

To ensure a safe dismissal, please make sure your children are prepared for early dismissals for weather. They should know how they are getting home, and who will receive them.

Information about early dismissals and closings can always be found on BCPS.org, or the local television channels. We encourage you not to call the school during these times, as we often need the phone lines to call out for emergencies, if needed.

The make-up day for our election has been selected as Monday, June 22nd. Please remember that February 17th is now a snow make up day, as well.

Attendance continues to be an important part of your child's learning process. While I stress the importance of great attendance, please remember that if your child is sick, they need to stay home and feel better. A call to our nurse, Mrs. DuCroix can always be a great resource when in doubt.

Finally, it is with great joy that I announce this year's Jacksonville Teacher of the Year is Mrs. Catie Lippa! Mrs. Lippa is a 4th grade teacher and has been teaching since 1994! We are so lucky to have her as part of our Jacksonville Family!

With Many Thanks!

Debbie Miller and Marlana Mathis

February Calendar

Feb 10th Ballroom Dancing 2:45

Feb 12th Valentine Program

Hourihan/Franklin 2:15

Bensen / Poliszczuk 2:50

Feb 14th Book Munchers

Feb 20th BSO 4th and 5th Grades

Feb 24th School Assembly "Frozen"

Feb 25-27 Frozen Show 6:30-8:30

Feb 27th Spring Pictures

Feb 28th Vision/ Hearing



January 27, 2020

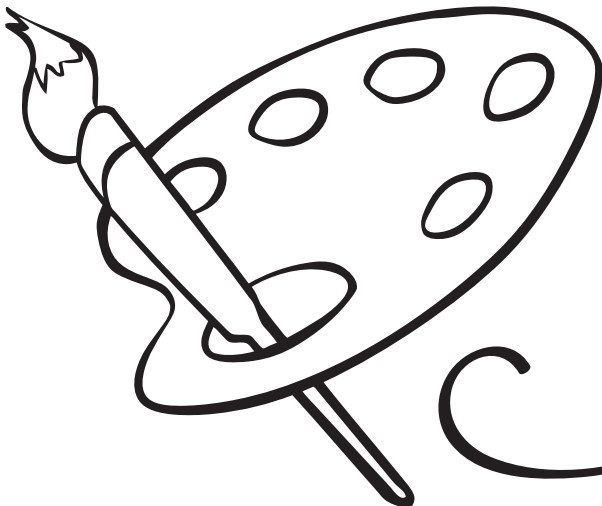
Dear JES Families,

Hi, my name is Mindy Durante and I will be working with Mrs. George as a student teacher for the next seven weeks in your child's art classroom. I am a post baccalaureate student at Towson University. I will graduate with a degree in art education this May. I have also had experience working as a para-educator in an elementary school in Harford County. My work there is what inspired me to become an art educator. I learned what a meaningful impact art can have on student learning.

I am also a mother to two teenage boys. When I'm not in the art studio, I'm busy cheering on my sons' hockey and swim teams. I love spending time outdoors and around animals which have had a big influence on my artwork.

I'm excited to work with your child this semester. Please do not hesitate to stop in, or email me if you have time as I would welcome the opportunity to get to know you along with your child.

Sincerely,
Mindy Durante

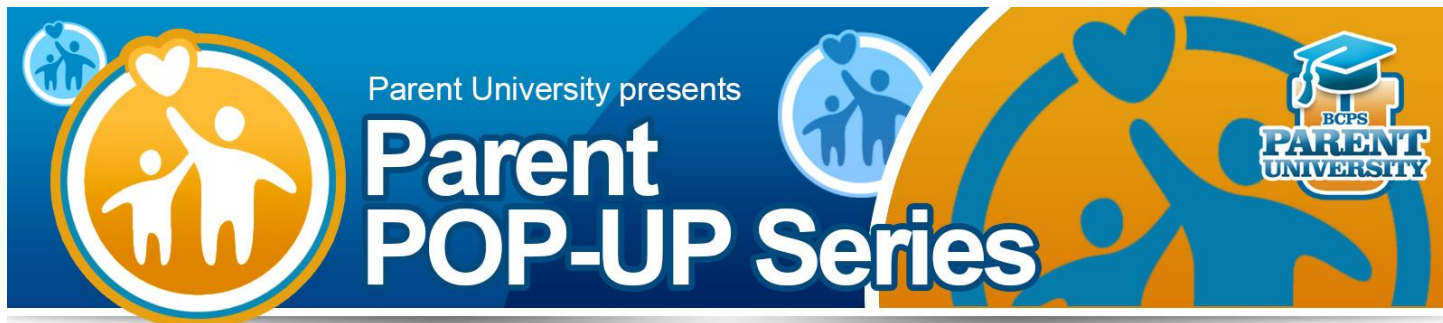


Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that the 2020 Jacksonville Elementary School Yearbooks are being sold now. They will not be sold for the entire school year, though. Please consider buying them with a check before March 27, 2020. Don't want to buy one with a check? Well, good for you. Lifetouch, the presenters of this year's yearbook, are selling them online. They're at ybpay.lifetouch.com, being sold until April 26, 2020. Our school code is 13261120. Your child may have received a flyer for the yearbook. If so, please ask him/her.

Thank you for your time,
Isaac Lunday-yearbook club





HOW DOES MY CHILD LEARN TO READ?

PHONICS STRATEGIES KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3

PRESENTED BY:

BCPS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS OFFICE

How does my child learn to read and what can I do to help at home? Phonics rules don't have to be intimidating. This workshop will provide you with knowledge and strategies to use at home to support your child in becoming a confident and accurate reader.

Offered at these Baltimore County Public Library Locations

Date	Time	Place
March 3, 2020	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Essex Branch 1110 Eastern Blvd Essex, MD 21221
March 12, 2020	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Towson Library 320 York Rd Towson, MD 21204
March 18, 2020	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Woodlawn Library 1811 Woodlawn Ave Woodlawn, MD 21207
Register at https://phonick3.eventbrite.com or email parentu@bcps.org		

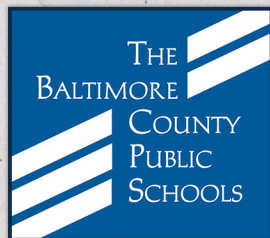
Baltimore County Public Schools
Department of Communications and Community Outreach
Office of Family and Community Engagement
ParentU@bcps.org
443-809-0365



2020



Summer Visual Arts Enrichment Camp July 6 - 17 @ Perry Hall High School



Summer Art Enrichment Program Course Offerings

Entering Grades: 3-5

An Exploration of Artists and Their Materials

This program provides opportunities to explore a theme through a variety of art materials as they learn about the work of various artists. Students will be encouraged to refine their current art skills and develop new skills with different materials by experimenting with and using 2-dimensional drawing and painting media and 3-dimensional materials. Students will learn about the artistic process as they solve visual problems, develop their own interpretations of the theme, and create their own art.

Entering Grades: 6-8

An Investigation of Media & Technique: Portfolio Development

This program is geared toward students interested in developing portfolios for consideration for magnet art programs. During this two-week program, students will create works of art that incorporate the traditional art forms of drawing, painting, and sculpture, as well as computer arts. Students will work from direct observation and imagination as they build a portfolio of work that provides a record of the progression of their ideas, skills, and images.

Entering Grades: 9-12

Painting & Drawing from Observation: Portfolio Development

This program is geared toward students who are interested in pursuing the sequential art program at the high school level and those who are preparing portfolios for Advanced Placement or college entrance. It allows students to survey their own artistic development to choose an area of concentration that will further their personal artistic growth. Students will research artists to find influences for their own work. Students will focus on drawing, watercolor and oil painting.

Program Cost: \$395

Hours: 9:30 - 3:00pm

Application Link:

https://dci.bcps.org/departments/academics/career___technical_education_and_fine_arts/visual_arts/summer_art_enrichment_program

Current BCPS students entering grades 3-12, as well as children of BCPS employees have enrollment priority for the Summer Art Enrichment Camp. Additional requests may be considered if space allows.

Image by Anna R.



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**THE BALTIMORE COUNTY
SUMMER VISUAL ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2020
Baltimore County Public Schools
105 W. Chesapeake Ave, Towson, MD 21204
Office of Visual Arts - (443) 809-4030**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Baltimore County Summer Visual Arts Enrichment Program provides opportunities for students in grades 3-12 to build their personal art skills and add to their art portfolios. A variety of courses are offered to meet the varied needs and interests of the student whether the student is seeking to improve his or her art skills or is preparing a portfolio for acceptance into a magnet program, entrance into a college program, or preparation for an Advanced Placement exam.

Date: July 6 – 17, 2020

Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Perry Hall High School

Cost: \$395.00

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All questions concerning the program should be directed to the Office of Visual Arts at (443) 809-4030 or e-mailed to sfisher7@bcps.org

A typical day consists of:

- **Studio experiences:** Activities vary from day to day but generally include group interaction and independent work. Art problems attend to the processes artists engage in while creating art, as well as to the creation of finished art products.
- **Lunch:** Students bring lunch daily.
- **Critiques/Discussions:** Art problems provide opportunities for students to respond, connect, and present their work.

An Open House/Reception will be held in the evening on Thursday, July 16, 2020, giving students, families and teachers the opportunity to share in the two-week summer experience and to exhibit the artworks created over the two-week period.

TRANSPORTATION:

(Tentative, may change based on enrollment) Bus pick up is available at the following locations:

- Bus 1: Catonsville Elementary, Woodlawn Middle, Sudbrook Middle Magnet, Cromwell Elementary
- Bus 2: Holabird Middle, Golden Ring Middle, Parkville High
- Bus 3: Hereford High, Cockeysville Middle

A program fee of \$395.00, payable to Baltimore County Public Schools is required for this program.
The program fee covers all art materials, transportation, and instruction.

**THE BALTIMORE COUNTY
SUMMER VISUAL ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2020**

COURSE OFFERINGS

DRAWING/PAINTING/3D STUDIO IS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING FOCUS AREAS:

AN EXPLORATION OF ARTISTS AND THEIR MATERIALS

(Students entering Grades 3-5)

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AN INVESTIGATION OF MEDIA & TECHNIQUE: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

(Students entering Grades 6-8)

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PAINTING AND DRAWING FROM OBSERVATION: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

(Students entering Grades 9-12)

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**THE BALTIMORE COUNTY
SUMMER VISUAL ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2020**

(PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE)

Please complete the application form and return with program fee of \$395.00 to:

\$395 DUE BY June 5, 2020. (After June 5: call to see if space is still available.)
Make checks/money orders payable to **Baltimore County Public Schools.**

*If a payment plan option is required, please call (443) 809-4030 for more information.

Mail complete application and fee to: **Summer Art Enrichment Program
The Office of Visual Arts, Jefferson Building
Baltimore County Public Schools
105 W Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204**

Student Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Parent Name(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Male	Female	Current School	School Attending Next Year	Grade Next Year
Street Name		City	State	Zip code
Parent Email Address	Home Phone Number	Parent Cell Phone Number	Emergency Phone Number	

I am applying for:

- ☐ AN EXPLORATION OF ARTISTS AND THEIR MATERIALS (Elementary- entering Grades 3-5)
- ☐ AN INVESTIGATION OF MEDIA & TECHNIQUE: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT (Middle School-entering Grades 6-8)
- ☐ PAINTING & DRAWING FROM OBSERVATION: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT (High School - entering Grades 9-12)

☐ I will ride the bus, boarding at (list location from page 1): _____

Permission Statement:

I hereby grant permission for my child to apply to the Baltimore County Summer Art Enrichment Program. I will allow my child to complete questionnaires designed to evaluate the program. I further permit my child to participate in media events designed to promote the benefits of art education.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

If your child or the student for whom you are responsible does not have permanent and adequate housing, is temporarily staying in a shelter, group home, or with friends/family due to economic hardship, please contact his/her principal to ask for a waiver and a copy of the brochure entitled Homeless Children and Youth in Baltimore County Public Schools.