



Jacksonville Elementary School

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PARENT BULLETIN



Debbie Glinowiecki, Principal
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December 6, 2012

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to announce that Jacksonville's attendance for the first term was 98%. This was the highest percentage for all Zone 2 schools. With that said, if you drop your child off in the morning and the front doors are closed, your child is late. A parent must come in with the child to sign him/her in on the office clipboard. If your child goes straight to the room without being signed in, he/she could be marked absent for the entire day.

Also any time a child is absent, a signed note must accompany his/her return. Emails do not suffice for Board of Education Rule 5120:

II. Absences

- A. A student absent from school shall present a note immediately upon return to school.
 1. The note, signed by the parent/guardian, shall include the name of the student,
The date of, and the reason for the absence.
 2. Upon receipt of the absence note, the school will certify the absence as excused or unexcused.
 3. Absences not supported by a note will be considered unexcused and unlawful.

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At this time of year, the office tends to receive numerous requests for transcripts to be sent to private schools. To help defray the cost of copying and postage, every request must be accompanied by \$5.00. Nothing will be sent until the payment is received. Please submit all requests and money to Mrs. O'Brien, the records secretary.

Thank you so much for your generosity with our collection for the victims of Sandy. We sent a check for \$142 to the Red Cross.

The entire Jacksonville staff and students extend our deepest sympathies to the Walsh family on the death of their husband/father, Brian Walsh.

Mrs. Reynolds, reading specialist, returned for one week from surgery only to be out again for another surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery!

The nominations for the Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce Awards for Excellence in Education are now being accepted. Parents, students, community members, and teachers may nominate any teacher whom they believe are worthy of this honor. Please see the nomination form under *News & Events* for further information.

The Winter Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 in the cafetorium. Fifth grade chorus, band, and orchestra will entertain us with festive musical renditions.

We wish all of you a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Debbie Glinowiecki
Nancy Aumiller

Reminder: *The Jet Stream*, PTA's newsletter, is located under the PTA tab on our website.



JES Winter Concert

Presented by the Fifth Grade
with Mr. Coley and Mrs. Tice



Tuesday, December 18, 2012
7:00 PM

Magnet Assessment Guidelines

Fifth grade students who applied to a magnet program should remember to obtain the assessment guidelines for each program they selected on their application. The assessment guidelines are specific to each magnet program and will include information about the assessment in January. The guidelines will also let you know if you need to complete anything to bring with you to the assessment. Assessment guidelines can be found on the Office of Magnet Programs' web site (www.bcps.org/offices/omp).



Math24 Club

The Math24 Club will be starting in early December for 5th grade students. Mr. Hurley and Mr. Brown will post an exact date when “try-outs” will be outside of their doorway. All 5th graders are invited to participate, however, only serious contenders will join the club. The club looks forward to continuing its success in the county competition. The Club will be meeting on Tuesdays from 3:50 to 4:50. You will need to make sure your child is picked up promptly at 4:50 pm. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Hurley (thurley@bcps.org) or Mr. Brown (jbrown@bcps.org).

Carroll Manor Recreation Council

Don't forget to check out the Carroll Manor Recreation's website under News & Events. They have many programs for winter, including a short Art Camp during the winter break.

Grade 2 Project

Second grade has been collecting donations of old towels, newspapers and food among other things for the Baltimore County Animal Shelter. We have been having wonderful animal presentations from Mr. Richard Anderson from the Snyder Foundation for Animals www.snyderanimals.org/. They do not charge for our presentations, but request that we collect donations for various animal shelters. Thanks to all of our families who have been generously sending in their items. The collection ends December 14th. We appreciate your support and we know the animals do too!

Coke Rewards Program

Dear friends at Jacksonville Elementary,

We will be starting a new program where we collect coke rewards. They are codes that come on different beverages. We will donate the points from the codes to the USO for military families and hope to collect \$300 as our goal. The USO raises money for the men and women who fight for our country. It gives them hope and lets our warriors know we care. For more information, email adstocksdales@verizon.net or call 410-771-0218. Please place beverage caps or codes from the boxes in the container in the lobby. Thank you for your help!

-Will Stocksdales

Look below for a list of products with codes:

- Barq's Root Beer
- Coca-cola
- Coke Zero
- Dasani Water
- Diet Coke
- Fanta
- Fresca
- Mellow Yellow
- Minute Maid
- Powerade
- Powerade Zero
- Nesta
- Pibb
- Sprite
- Seagram's



Jacksonville Elementary 2013/2014
Kindergarten Registration



Jacksonville Elementary will be holding its 2013-2014 school year registration on **Tuesday, March 19 and Wednesday, March 20, 2013**. 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 2013-2014 school year. Children entering kindergarten next year must be five years of age by September 1, 2013. Children entering first grade must be six years of age by September 1, 2013. Kindergarten will remain a **full** day program for the 2013-2014 school year.

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 2013/2014

**Jacksonville Elementary School
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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: _____

Child lives with (Please list both parents' names if applicable.)

Name(s): _____ Relationship: _____

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? _____