



# Jacksonville Elementary School

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## PARENT BULLETIN



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We hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable last few weeks of summer vacation including the time we still have left. We are all energized and excited for our children to be back!

This summer Ms. Tyrrell and her crew did a tremendous job of cleaning and preparing the building for the start of school. If you see them, please give them an extra thank you!

Please take the time to complete the BCPS On-line volunteer training at home. After you have located the volunteer link at the bottom of the BCPS website, you will need to complete 3 parts: Orientation video, BCPS Volunteer Handbook, and Quiz. Upon completion of all sections, a link at the top will congratulate you and a link will be provided for a certificate to be printed. Baltimore County Schools requires both the certificate and completed volunteer application be completed prior to assisting in any capacity in any school. **All volunteer applications must arrive at least 2 weeks prior to the trip or activity in order for us to process the documentation. If we do not receive this information, you will be unable to participate.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us directly. WE NEED YOU!

We wish to welcome new staff members and staff changes to our building including:

- Jennifer Franklin will be joining grade K
- Kathleen Brennan will be joining grade 1
- Katie McKercher will be joining grade 2
- Paige O'Donnell will be joining grade 3

Please take the time to review the Jacksonville Parent-Student Handbook. It can be accessed on the school internet site: <http://jacksonvillees.bcps.org>. Information in this handbook is specific to our school. It includes drop-off/pick up procedures and food parameters to name a few. All new families will receive a paper copy of this guide when your child returns to school.

There are so many great activities and initiatives this year and we urge you to find out more about this by joining us Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>-- Take a Peek at Your Seat from 4:30 to 5:15 pm and Back to School Night from 6:00-7:45. During the 4:30 to 6:00 time block, you are welcome to bring a picnic dinner for your family, or purchase Pizza, Chick-fil-a, or snowballs from the Cafeteria area. All proceeds will go to the Jacksonville Fund for Excellence.

Please be aware that our school day has been changed back to the original times this year. Our morning bell will ring at 9:05 for door to open. Students should be in their seats and ready by 9:20. The dismissal warning bell will ring at 3:45 and dismissal procedures will begin at 3:50 pm. Please plan accordingly.

Thank you for all your support and assistance during this upcoming school year. This year our theme continues to be “Come Grow With Us.” We will be working on weekly virtues and setting personal learning goals. More information will be coming home soon!

Since your family/student is new to Jacksonville, we are enclosing directions on how to access Schoology for your child, as well as on the bottom of this letter the homeroom teacher and room number that your child has been assigned to. All other pertinent information can be found on the Jacksonville website, including bus routes, school supply lists and general school information. We are looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

Sincerely,  
Debbie Miller and Marlana Mathis

## **Jacksonville Elementary Back to School Events**

### **Kindergarten Picnic**

August 27th

6:00-8:00 PM—Primary Playground

### **New Parent Meeting**

Available at Sessions 1 and 2: Back to School Night August 29th

Location: Room 1 Library Classroom

### **Take a Peek at Your Seat**

August 29<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:15 PM

Classrooms

### **Back to School Night 2019**

August 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:45

6:00-6:30 First Session

6:30-6:45 Special Area Visitation (gym)

6:45-7:10 PTA Meeting/Principal Report (cafetorium)

7:15-7:45 Second Session

There will be two identical sessions for each grade.

K: Report to Homeroom

1: Report to Homeroom

2: Report to Homeroom

3: Report to Activity Room

4: Report to Library

5: Report to Cafetorium

