Johnnycake Elementary School’s Opening Information

9:00am-3:45pm

School Opens for students at 8:45 am

At Johnnycake Elementary School, we empower all students to achieve their potential, becoming lifelong learners and compassionate, respectful citizens who contribute to positive change within their local community and global society.

Use this site to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.

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| Johnnycake students may begin entering the school house at 8:45 am. Please refer to the following procedures for arrival:  
  • Students who arrive by a vehicle, must exit their vehicle on Craigmont road, and walk down the sidewalk to the front entrance.  
  • Students who arrive as bus riders, must exit their bus at the bus loop, and use the front entrance to enter the building.  
  • Students who arrive as walkers, must use the sidewalks to access the front door in order to enter the building.  
  • Families are not permitted to walk their child to class or enter the building, during arrival. |  
  • All families should screen students for symptoms prior to leaving home.  
  • Please use this checklist to determine if a student should or should not go to school.  
  • Persons with COVID-19 symptoms in school will be required to be tested or will be placed on quarantine, in alignment with guidance from the Maryland Department of Health. |

Johnnycake students will dismiss from school at 3:45pm. Please refer to the following procedures for dismissal:  
  • Families who are picking up their child as a car rider, must remain in their cars and stay in the Pick Up Line along Craigmont Road.  
  • Families of car riders should have their child’s dismissal card with them and show that to JES staff members at the car line.  
  • Car riders dismiss out the classroom exterior doors, and will meet their ride on Craigmont Road.  
  • Walkers are dismissed from the hallway tan doors and must meet their adult at the basketball courts.  
  • Bus riders dismiss from their homeroom classes, and exit out the front lobby doors.  
  • After care students are dismissed to the cafeteria at 3:45 each day. |

Early Dismissal  
  • If you need to pick your child up early from school please come to the front doors of the school.  
  • Use the intercom system to let office staff know your child’s name and grade level.  
  • A member of the office team will meet you at the doors, have you sign your child out early from school, and bring your child to you at the doors.  
  • Early dismissal is NOT available to families after 3:30pm. If needed, please make arrangements to pick up your child early from school, by 3:30.|

Face Covering (Safety Is Our True North)  
Requirements: All persons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering while inside a school. Exceptions to this requirement are: |

Social Distancing (Safety Is Our True North)  
Requirements: Physical distancing of students from each other and between students and adults will be provided to the
- The person is alone in a private space.
- The person is eating or drinking.
- The person has a documented physical or developmental disability that makes wearing a mask unsafe.
- The person is under the age of two.

The person is a student athlete engaged in the sport in the field of play.

**Hand Hygiene (Safety is Our True North)**

Requirements: Employees and students have been instructed to adhere to best practices in hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.

Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools’ offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated.

**Breakfast & Lunch**

Johnnycake Elementary provides universal breakfast and lunch for all students. There is no need to complete paperwork in order for your child to receive breakfast and lunch.

Upon arrival at school, students will be able to take a Grab & Go Breakfast bag with them. Students may eat this in their classroom during morning arrival. Masks may be removed during the time a student is eating breakfast, and then placed back on their faces, after finishing breakfast.

While in the cafeteria and eating lunch, students may remove their masks. Masks should be put back on students faces as soon as they have completed eating their lunches.

Students will have assigned seats in the cafeteria and will eat in social distanced seats at assigned tables. JES will utilize a seating chart for lunch tables and students must eat at their assigned seat for the duration of their lunch time.

In some cases, classes may be asked to have lunch in their classroom if due to enrollment, we are unable to safely maintain expected socially distanced recommendations.

**Supplies & Devices:** All students, in grades K-5, including those enrolled in the Virtual Learning Program (VLP), will be provided a BCPS issued device. Students will be given their password and log in information in order to access academic sites and information.

Students are responsible for using their BCPS issued device appropriately, keeping the device clean and reporting any issues with their device, to their homeroom teacher.

A school supply list is available on our Website and is listed by grade level. Should your family require assistance in getting school supplies for your child, please contact our School Counselors and they can assist you.

Students will be able to use a school locker for their backpacks and supplies. A lock is NOT required for lockers and students will be able to access lockers with permission from their teachers.

**Visitors (Safety is Our True North)**

- To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment.
- Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible.
- If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing.
- The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.
### Extra Curriculars

Johnnycake students will again have the opportunity to participate in after-school clubs, academic engagement groups, and activities, sponsored by JES, and facilitated by selected staff.

Students and families are reminded that safety protocols extend to afterschool activities and that students must remain masked during all indoor afterschool activities.

Based on recommendations from BCPS, after-school club participation may be limited to small groups of students. Information about after-school offerings will be sent home in your child’s folder beginning in September 2021.

- This [site](#) contains current information for mitigation related to athletics in BCPS.

### Cleaning/Disinfecting *(Safety is Our True North)*

**Requirements:** BCPS staff will continue to provide safe and clean school environments by ensuring daily cleaning of buildings using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved germicidal agents that kill coronavirus. BCPS staff will:

- Perform frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-contact surfaces and any shared items, at least daily.
- Promote hand washing before and after touch of shared use items.
- Maintain sufficient supplies of soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer.