Message from the School Improvement Council

"Magic Happens Here" at Harold C. Johnson Elementary School! Our primary goal at HCJ is to prepare our students for college and career readiness by providing rigorous, meaningful academic experiences. Our dedicated staff works to guide our students to learn and explore. We strive to instill in all of our students the joy of learning so that they become creative, critical thinkers. We work to provide opportunities for collaboration and teamwork in order to prepare each child for a successful future. We are very thankful for our community partners, as well as the support of our students' families. We hope that this report provides information about the opportunities afforded to our students; as well as highlights the successes we have enjoyed this year! Let's celebrate our accomplishments and continue to work together so that our students are prepared to share the MAGIC of learning with the world! HCJES School Improvement Council Members:*Julie Shillinglaw (chair), Clair Roberts, Lindsey Hall, Kary Ison, Terrance Wilson, Clarissa Fowler, Britni Stevenson, Hannah Rescigno, and Crystal Sandifer*

School Information

Name: Harold C. Johnson Elementary

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Grades: Pre-K through Grade Four

Mascot: "J.J." (Johnson the Jaguar)

School Pledge

As a jaguar I pledge to always do my best, keep a positive attitude, and treat others and my school with respect. At Harold C. Johnson we are shining students on the prowl for success.

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Report to the People

2021-2022

On the Prowl for Success

CRYSTAL SANDIFER, PRINCIPAL

HANNAH RESCIGNO, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Demographics:

Student Enrollment

Pre-K:	48
Kindergarten:	63
First Grade:	87
Second Grade:	74
Third Grade:	95
Fourth Grade:	90
TOTAL:	463

School Demographics

African-American:	24%
Caucasian:	50%
Hispanic:	14%
Other:	12%

Poverty Index: 76.73%

SC PASS 2021– 4th Grade

Below are the percentages of students scoring Met or Exemplary:

Science 48.5%

SC READY

Below are the percentages of students scoring Meets or Exceeds:

ELA 27.8%

Math 29.7%

Highlights of 2021-2022:

* The COVID 19 pandemic overshadowed much of the first three quarters of the school year. We returned to normal operating procedures on March 1, 2022.

* We provided academic enrichment with our RISE intervention program and Behavior Intervention using the Zones of Regulation.

* We partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of York County to provide homework help and after school care to students at no cost to parents.

* We maintained our One-to-One status with Chromebooks for each student in third and fourth grade.

* All students were inspired by our virtual Veterans Day and Black History Month programs. Each classroom participated in our Black History Month research showcase.

* All teachers and administrators participated in Professional Development on conferring with students, the workshop model, Blended Learning, Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Phonics, alignment of standards across grade levels in math, mental health, and social/emotional learning.

* We were voted *Hula Frog's* **Most Loved Elementary School** in York County for 2022. We have received this award three times in the past four years.

* Our Student of the Month recognition program recognized 185 different students for their classroom achievements.

* Our "Fall for Reading" celebration, sponsored by the HCJ PTO, provided free, fall fun for our students as well as a free book for each student in our school.

* Our testing pep rally encouraged students to try their best on their important end of year tests.

* We implemented our new SEL program called Panorama.

* Our school-wide house system increased school unity and encouraged relationships among students and staff from all across the school.

* Our school counselor continued our birthday book program to provide the gift of a book to each student on his/her birthday.