

Message from the School Improvement Council

Harold C. Johnson Elementary School invited all students to JOIN OUR WINNING TEAM this year. One of our primary goals here at HCJ is to prepare our students for college and career readiness by providing rigorous, meaningful academic experiences. Our dedicated staff works diligently to guide our students to learn and explore. We strive to instill in all of our students the joy of learning so 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 to make Harold C. Johnson the best school in the state!

Sincerely, HCJES School Improvement Council

Members: Keon Love (chair), Gissely Love, Becky Doster, Maria Duncan, Kenyatta Krepps, Sara Burke, Phillip Burke, Renee Phillips, Breanna Jones, Clarissa Fowler, Patrice Green, and Crystal Sandifer

School Information

Name: Harold C. Johnson Elementary
Address: 400 East Jefferson Street
York, South Carolina 29745
Phone: 803.818.6040 Fax: 803.818.6042
Grades: Pre-K through Grade Four
Mascot: "J.J." (Johnson the Jaguar)

School Pledge

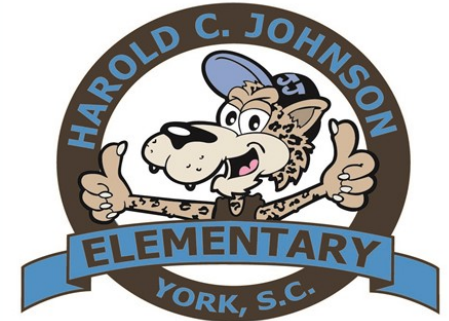
As a jaguar I pledge to always do my best, keep a positive attitude, and treat others and my school with respect. At Harold C. Johnson we are shining students on the prowl for success.

R-O-A-R!



Report to the People

2016-2017



On the Prowl for Success

CRYSTAL SANDIFER, PRINCIPAL

PATRICE GREEN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Demographics:

Student Enrollment

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| Pre-K: | 47 |
| Kindergarten: | 84 |
| First Grade: | 74 |
| Second Grade: | 86 |
| Third Grade: | 93 |
| Fourth Grade: | 83 |
| TOTAL: | 467 |

School Demographics

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| African-American: | 114 |
| Caucasian: | 234 |
| Hispanic: | 77 |
| Other: | 42 |
| Poverty Index: | 84.41 |

SC PASS 2016– 4th Grade Results

Below are the percentages of students scoring Met or Exemplary:

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| Science | 49.5 |
| Social Studies | 78.0 |

SC READY

Below are the percentages of students scoring Meets or Exceeds:

3rd Grade:

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| Math | 26.7% |
| English Language Arts | 23.3% |

4th Grade:

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| Math | 29.4% |
| English Language Arts | 16.3% |

Highlights of 2016-2017:

- * We provided academic enrichment for targeted students with the addition of a reading interventionist, as well as our Academy of Reading, Academy of Math and Explode the Code programs.
- * We provided academic assistance for our ESOL students in our ESOL After-School Program.
- * We partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of York County to provide homework help and after school care to 75 students.
- * Our student council planned service projects for our local community, such as a canned food drive and a “Soaps for Seniors” collection for our local nursing home.
- * Our “audition based” after school performing arts club, JAM’N, rehearsed and performed two original musical productions.
- * Over 200 people visited our HCJ Arts Showcase.
- * Our One Book/One School initiative cultivated a love for reading through trivia games, prizes and a school-wide assembly. A grant from York Electric Cooperative provided each student and faculty member with a personal copy of the book, *The World According to Humphrey*.
- * Students attended a Career Fair with over 20 different presenters.



- * Our students raised over \$4333.21 for Jump Rope for Heart and pledged to be healthy with our 5-3-2-1-0 Challenge.

- * Our morning news crew learned about telecommunications as they wrote, directed and produced our news show. The students toured the mass communications department and newsroom at Winthrop University.



- * Our Student of the Month recognition program recognized 185 different students for their classroom achievements.
- * Our “Fall for Reading Night,” sponsored by Bank of York and the HCJ PTO, provided free, fall fun for our students and their families... as well as a free book for each student in our school.



- * Our Read Across America and Black History Month celebrations culminated in a school wide assembly. Kim Johnson, author of *No Fear For Freedom: The Story of the Friendship Nine*, co-hosted the assembly which included an interactive reading bowl challenge and a performance by the York Comprehensive High School Women’s Ensemble.

