

## Message from the School Improvement Council

At Harold C. Johnson Elementary School, our students are launching to success! 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 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 each and every child may launch into a successful future!

Sincerely, HCJES School Improvement Council Members: *Julie Shillinglaw (chair), Portia Macon, Becky Doster, Dolores Solana, Clair Britt, 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

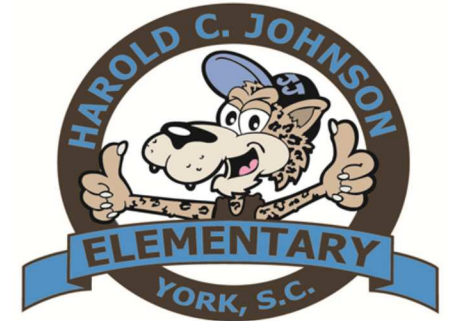
*As a jaguar I pledge to always do my best, keep a positive attitude, and treat others and my school with respect. At Harold C. Johnson we are shining students on the prowl for success.*

### **R-O-A-R!**



## Report to the People

2018-2019



### *On the Prowl for Success*

CRYSTAL SANDIFER, PRINCIPAL

PATRICE GREEN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

## School Demographics:

### Student Enrollment

Pre-K:	48
Kindergarten:	83
First Grade:	78
Second Grade:	98
Third Grade:	84
Fourth Grade:	107
TOTAL:	498



### School Demographics

African-American:	120
Caucasian:	252
Hispanic:	80
Other:	46

Poverty Index: 86.21%

### SC PASS 2016– 4th Grade Results

*Below are the percentages of students scoring Met or Exemplary:*

Science 44.3%

### SC READY

*Below are the percentages of students scoring*

*Meets or Exceeds:*

#### **3rd Grade:**

Math	31.6 %
English Language Arts	24.2 %

#### **4th Grade:**

Math	44.3%
English Language Arts	27.8 %



## Highlights of 2018-2019:

\* We provided academic enrichment with our RISE Intervention groups, as well as our Academy of Reading and Academy of Math Programs.

\* We partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of York County to provide homework help and after school care to 75 students at no cost to parents.



\* Students participated in clubs such as: 4th Grade Performing Arts Club, STEP Team, and Girls on the Run.

\* All students were inspired by our Black History Month keynote speaker, WNBA star and York native, Ivory Latta. Our second graders led a Black History Month research showcase.

\* Third grade students visited Kings Mountain National Park, The SC State House, and had a special visit from Senator Mike Fanning.

\* Teachers participated in Professional Development such as: Lucy Calkins Units of Study training, professional learning cycles, and training in the analysis and use of NWEA MAP data to improve instruction.

\* Our school was voted the Most-Loved Elementary School in York County by Hula Frog, a popular blog and online magazine for parents.



\* 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.



\* Each teacher mailed positive postcards to students in order to increase positive parent communication. Every student in the school received at least one postcard throughout the year.

\* Our PTO provided refreshments, small gifts, and other forms of encouragement to teachers on a monthly basis.



\* Our school implemented the I Love You Guys program to develop a common understanding of school safety response protocols.

\* Students attended a Career Fair with over 20 different presenters.

