

Elementary Open House

Johannesburg Campus

Thursday August 30, 2018

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. This is one of the most important nights on the elementary school calendar and we appreciate you taking the time tonight to learn more about your child's learning experience this year.

The purpose of this evening is to spend time with your child's teacher to learn more about their teaching philosophy, the classroom procedures, and the curriculum your child will experience this year. We also want to provide parents with an opportunity to meet other parents within your child's grade level, and homeroom class as these are important relationships to form early in the year.

We are offering one classroom presentation throughout the evening. We are aware that there will be conflicts for parents with two or more children in our school, as you cannot be in both presentations at the same time. In this situation, homeroom teachers will be available from 7:00-7:30pm for 'drop in' conversations following the classroom presentation

We are also excited for you to meet your child's specialist teachers in Art, Music, PE and Spanish. These teachers will be on hand to meet and greet you throughout the evening in the ES Library. We strongly encourage all parents to visit the specialist teachers at some point throughout the evening in the Library/Media Centre. They will not be doing a presentation, but are on hand to talk with you about their subject area, the year ahead and some of the exciting things they have planned for your children.

Communication is very important to our school. If, after tonight, you require more information about your child's experience at school, please feel free to direct any questions to your homeroom teacher.

Following this evening, we will be soliciting feedback on tonight's Open House and welcome your input into what worked well and what could be improved upon. We will email you the survey link in the coming days.

Have a great evening, and thanks for your continued support of the Elementary School. We look forward to partnering with you to make this year a rewarding and successful one for your child.

**** Please note that CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED in the Grade K-2 Music Room ES8***

Sincerely,

Ben Hart

Elementary Principal

Jill Bellamy

Assistant Principal

Open House Schedule

Time	Event	Venue
5:30 pm – 6:00pm Session 1 (Optional)	Meet the ES Specialist Teachers <i>All Specialist teachers will be on hand to meet with parents in the Library/Media Centre. This is an early session to allow parents with multiple children to attend homeroom presentations.</i> Tech Support <i>Mark Marshall will be available to help parents sign up for ES Alerts, subscribe to calendars and their child's websites</i>	ES Library/Media Centre
6:00 pm - 6:10 pm	Welcome Address by Ben Hart and Jill Bellamy	ES Library
6:10 pm - 6:15 pm	Transition to Session 2	
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm Session 2	Homeroom Presentations <i>Please visit your child's Homeroom/Grade level presentation</i>	Homeroom Classrooms
	End of the Evening or...	
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Session 3	Homeroom 'Drop Ins' <i>This is for parents who missed the main presentation and would like to meet their teacher or ask curriculum related questions.</i>	Homeroom Classrooms
	Meet the ES Specialist Teachers/Tech Support <i>All Specialist teachers will be on hand to meet with parents in the Library/Media Centre.</i>	ES Library/Media Centre
7:30 pm	Evening Finishes	

By the end of tonight we want you to have an understanding of...

- ✓ the general overview of what your child will be learning this year
- ✓ how to find the relevant information pertaining to your child's school experience
- ✓ how your child's teacher will communicate the learning that is happening in the classroom with you as a parent
- ✓ what to do if you have questions or concerns about your child's learning and/or social/emotional development
- ✓ Our specialist programme in Music, PE, Art and Spanish

Please feel free to ask questions tonight. We want to ensure you have all the relevant information you need to support your child's learning at AISJ.

VISION STATEMENT

Together we dare to imagine,
inspire to succeed,
and courageously make a difference.

MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired Learners: Connected, Creative
and Courageous