



JAMES BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

IGNITE curiosity and imagination

Principal: Jill Moran

James Buchanan Elementary School is dedicated to offering quality academic opportunities and positive, family-centered school experiences. Located in Northwest Bethlehem, our school is a safe and supportive environment where students become empowered learners and responsible citizens. Welcome to our empowering community!

School Enrollment: 290 | Number of Faculty: 32 | Mascot: Bulldogs
School Colors: Blue and White | School Day: 8:55am-3:40pm
Our students move on to Nitschmann Middle School.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"Our James Buchanan Community embraces our Bulldog Pride! JBES has the reputation of being a friendly neighborhood school with excellent teachers, supportive families, and wonderful students. We work diligently together to ensure that our children enjoy a safe and nurturing school while meeting high academic expectations. We welcome and treasure our students, families, and staff as we share our common mission to provide an excellent education for the whole child. Together, we can make a difference. Each day we focus on being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn. Be a Bulldog...Ruff!"

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- Basketball Intramurals
- Girls on the Run
- Theatre Group
- Run for Fun
- Safety Patrol
- STEAM Club
- Student Lighthouse Team (Student Council)
- WAG Team (Welcome and Greet)

WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING

"What I love about James Buchanan is that there is a real sense of school pride. Each of the students feel valued, respected, and welcomed. The staff finds each child's strengths and needs and really encourages them to push hard and do their best in all of their work. There is a strong sense of parent involvement and community. I know that wherever our children's future takes them, their path to success started at James Buchanan."

JAMES BUCHANAN IN THE COMMUNITY

- Our partnership with the Metropolitan Community Church connects our school with the neighborhood.
- Our partnership with Valley Youth House encourages our students to give back.
- Our involvement with the Center for Humanistic Change allows for philanthropic outreach.
- We partner with the Bethlehem Public Library.
- Our Student Lighthouse Team conducts two outreach projects each year to benefit the local community.

CONNECTING FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

- Our active PTA is a wonderful way for parents to stay connected.
- Parents have the opportunity to volunteer in classrooms, assist at school events, and chaperone field trips.
- Our Pre-K Literacy Nights connect families with our school.

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