

January 2019

Dear James Lewis Families,

This week your students will come home with information about the Major Saver fundraising campaign, and I want to make sure you understand the importance of the campaign to our school and district. For every card sold, James Lewis Elementary and the Blue Springs Education Foundation benefit by receiving the proceeds.

Our school uses the funds to purchase additional learning supplies and materials for our teachers and students. The funds are also used to purchase playground equipment, assist in building beautification projects and special treats for the JLE staff and students.

The Major Saver campaign serves as the single largest fundraiser for the Blue Springs Education Foundation (BSEF). The BSEF assists our students, staff, and schools in a multitude of ways. The BSEF awards classroom grants to our staff. This year over \$50,000 was awarded throughout the district for a variety of programs and projects. The BSEF awards over 80 scholarships annually to students and staff for college or continuing education, grants funding for students in need, supports district-wide mental health initiatives, and so much more.

I greatly appreciate your consideration and participation in the Major Saver campaign. All the funds raised will be well spent to benefit our students, programs, and district. Thank you for your partnership as we continue to provide the best possible education for your student.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Reynolds".

Lori Reynolds  
JLE Principal