

## A note from your principal:

Jacquelyn Mickel

We have completed our fifth week of school and we have accomplished a great deal. Teachers have been working with students to build strong classroom teams, learn procedures and assess their current learning levels.

Now that grade levels have completed the initial data-gathering process we will begin our leveled reading and math groups. All students will participate in leveled reading groups with their classroom teacher. For math, students will receive the core math instruction with their homeroom teacher in heterogeneous groups and then have additional leveled math instruction with a group at their level, often provided by an additional teacher. The staff at Langston do their best to provide an educational program that will meet the needs of all students. If you have any questions about our reading or math groups, please do not hesitate to visit with your child's teacher.

Lunch Menus are now on-line at:

<https://usd497.nutrislice.com/menu/>

Get the new app on your  
smart device as well.



You may pay on line at:

<http://www.usd497.org/Page/4567>



## Watch D.O.G.S. Schedule

**Sept. 16-20:** Bo Gollier, James Carter

**Sept. 23-27:** Jason Carroll

If you didn't make the kickoff, you can still sign up to be a Watch DOG by stopping by the office or calling 785-832-5890. Please arrive at 8:25am and check in at the office with your student(s). If you do not have a Watch D.O.G. shirt, you may borrow one for the day.



Langston Hughes Elementary

Friday Flyer 09/20/2019

<https://www.usd497.org/langstonhughes>

## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 24:** World Of Langston

**Oct. 1:** Bingo Night 6:00 – 7:30pm

**Oct. 2:** National Walk to School Day  
Custodian Appreciation Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> gr. Field Trip

**Oct. 8:** Site Council 5:30pm / PTO Meets 6:30pm

**Oct. 15:** 5<sup>th</sup> gr Music Program 7:00pm

**Oct. 17:** **No School** – Professional Development

**Oct. 18:** **No School** – Teacher Work Day

**Oct. 21:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> gr. To Lied Center

**Oct. 22:** 3<sup>rd</sup> gr. To Lied Center

**Oct. 24:** Picture Retake Day  
1<sup>st</sup> gr Field Trip

## 5th Grade Music Program

The fifth will be presenting "Gotta Be Jazz" on **Tuesday, October 15** at 7:00 p.m. in the Langston Hughes gym. Students will need to report at 6:45 p.m. to their classrooms. Students may wear black and white dress clothes.

If you have any questions you may email Mrs. Robinson at [srobinso@usd497.org](mailto:srobinso@usd497.org)

## Music Programs for 2019-2020

**October 15th:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:00 p.m.

**March 3rd:** Kindergarten 6:30 p.m.

**November 19th:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 6:30 p.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:30 p.m.

**April 14th:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 6:30 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 7:30 p.m.



## World Of Langston

Tuesday, September 24th, 6:30-7:30pm  
Langston Hughes Cafeteria

Bring something to share and celebrate your family's cultural heritage! Each family that attends will host a booth/table that highlights your family's heritage. Ideas to include in your booth can be: a dish that will serve a small sampling for 50 people, information board, song, dance, traditional dress, or art project. [Idea Form](#)

### To Sign Up:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dv8cLjL08Y9vnsIZuT3Zskqb\\_5QsVLwJqtgbwYw6krE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dv8cLjL08Y9vnsIZuT3Zskqb_5QsVLwJqtgbwYw6krE/edit)



Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Get ready for lots of good family fun!

### To Sign up to Help click below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ca9ae23a4f58-bingo>

We hope you and your family can join us on this very fun night!

## Dismissal Procedures

Thank you all for working hard to keep our dismissal calm and organized. It helps to have the adults stand in the grass away from the front door and sidewalks so the kids can exit and line up on the sidewalk. We have just a few other reminders for dismissal. Please shut engines off when stopped.

1. Drivers must stay in their cars when they are in the pick-up line.
2. The first row of parking (furthest North) will be closed during dismissal.
3. If you park, please park in a parking spot and walk across to meet your child in their line so they are not crossing alone.
4. Everyone should use the cross walk.
5. **Do not park along the main entry way road so that buses may enter and exit along with the car line.**
6. Turn Right only when you Exit the school.
7. Please walk bikes or scooters until they are off the main sidewalk. There are too many cars and people for students to ride their bikes or scooters next to the car line.
8. Dogs should be kept behind the bike racks.
9. The playground is closed until 4:06 pm.

## Join Us in Celebrating Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 2

Langston Hughes Elementary is participating in National Walk to School Day. We will join students from all over the Nation by walking to school on the same day. Our teachers will be out and about to walk with students to school.

For those who live too far away to walk, we will have a "walking school bus" for those students. Drop your students off at the intersection of George Williams Way and Ken Ridge Drive (one block south of 6<sup>th</sup> street) between 8:10 and 8:30 and we will have teachers walk with them to school.



See what's going on in the  
**Learning Commons**

<http://langstonlearningcommons.weebly.com/>



See what's going on in **Art:**

<https://www.facebook.com/LangstonArt/>



See what's going on in **Music:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/270963556746371/>



See what's going on in **PE:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/145382366054365/>



## Counselor's Corner

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/874230816113298/>



### 2019-2020 PTO Meetings

6:30-7:30pm In the Library / Free Childcare Provided by BGC!

Please come join us in supporting our school.

**Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Jan 14, Feb 11, March 17, April 7**

#### Volunteers Needed!

At Langston Hughes, we pride ourselves on having a very active Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The PTO is committed to enhancing the quality of our school and enriching the educational experiences of our students through support of our teachers, staff, administrators, and families.

- ***All LH parents and guardians are members of PTO! There are NO membership fees to join!***
- PTO sponsors several events and programs throughout the school year in which you might be interested in participating. Some of these include the carnival, book fair, BINGO Night, pancake dinners, staff appreciation, and much, much more!

If you would like to participate on a [committee](#) you can:

email [langstonhughesPTO@gmail.com](mailto:langstonhughesPTO@gmail.com)

#### Marathon Club News:

Marathon Club is in full swing!

*Some reminders:*

- You must be signed up through Eventbrite to participate:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-2020-bobcat-marathon-club-tickets-61617418357?aff=eac2>
- Monday AM: volunteers arrive at 7:55am, students should NOT arrive before 7:55am
- Wednesday PM: ALL students must be picked up by 3pm
- Playground at DeVictor Park is OFF LIMITS during marathon club
- ALL students must check IN and OUT of marathon club



#### Collet those Box Tops and HyVee Receipts!

**Box Tops 4 Education is shifting to a digital app!!** The app is super easy to use. You just download the app, link to Langston Hughes, scan your receipts and the app tells you what you earned or even if there are acceptable products. This year both the clippings and digital submissions will be accepted. Please see the attached information.

**Please click here to view the new directions for collecting Box Tops:**

[New Box Top Directions](#)