

Langston Hughes Elementary
Friday Flyer 02/21/2020 – early addition
<https://www.usd497.org/langstonhughes>

FEBRUARY

Upcoming Events

Feb. 19: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 20: Parent/Teacher Conferences/**No School**

Feb. 21: **No School**

Feb. 24: 2nd Grade Field Trip

March 3: Kindergarten Music Program 6:30pm

March 9 – 13: Spring Break – **No School**

March 17: Site Council 5:30pm / PTO 6:30pm

March 24: Class & Spring Pictures

March 25: Class & Spring Pictures

March 26-27: **No School (Prof Development)**

March 31st: **Fitness Fair 6pm – 7:30pm**

A note from your principal:

Parent Teacher Conferences tonight, Feb. 19 and Thursday, Feb. 20th:

Our goal is to have 100% participation rate for our Parent Teacher Conferences. This is a valuable opportunity for you to discuss your student's academic and social progress with the classroom teacher. This is also opportunity for you to share anything you want the teacher to know about your student and their experiences here at Langston. A strong family- school relationship is crucial to your student's school success. Please plan on attending your scheduled conference that you sign up for through your classroom Sign Up Genius that was emailed to parents last Wednesday.

Kindergarten Orientation for the 2020-2021 school Year: Sessions will be held April 9th and 10th

Children who reach age 5 on or before Aug 31, 2020, are eligible for kindergarten enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year. Please share this information with your neighbors who may also have an eligible student. Incoming kindergartners and their parent or guardian are invited to attend one of the Kindergarten Orientation sessions being held on Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10th, at Langston Hughes Elementary. Children will have an opportunity to meet kindergarten teachers, visit classrooms, and participate in fun, educational activities and parents will meet in the Library.

- Please contact the school at **785-832-5890** to sign up for a session.
- Bring the documents listed on this flyer: [Enrollment Flyer](#) to the school on or before March 16th.
- The next step will be to Enroll your student for school which should be completed on or before March 16th

To Enroll your child for next year, please visit the district [Website](#) and select Student Registration. Choose registration for the 2020-2021 school year. **Note:** It may not become available until the end of February.

Music Programs for 2019-2020

October 15th: 5th Grade 7:00 p.m.

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

November 19th: 3rd Grade 6:30 p.m.
4th Grade 7:30 p.m.

April 14th: 1st Grade 6:30 p.m.
2nd Grade 7:30 p.m.

Counselor's Corner

Donations Needed for Treasure Box & Snacks: Students enjoy spending their bobcat bucks to buy items from my treasure chest. Unfortunately, it is getting really empty and I am running out of items for it. If you have gently used toys, games, books, Knick Knacks, or fun school supplies that your children no longer use, PLEASE consider donating them to the treasure chest. They can be sent to school with your child or dropped off in the office. We also need healthy snacks for student's in need. THANK YOU!! Kim Jennings – School Counselor

Langston Employee Recognition Program

January Classified Staff of the Month:

Erik Haden is the Building Operator at Langston. Erik has worked at Langston for ten years. He is a true team player and always puts the needs to the students first. Erik does a wonderful job making connections with kids and making everyone feel welcome at Langston.

January Certified Staff of the Month:

Jaime Stancliffe serves as the Langston Hughes Intermediate Special Education Teacher. Jaime is a true advocate for her students and is always there to support them. Jaime is an example of true positivity. She always has a smile on her face and is willing to do whatever is necessary to make sure that kids feel welcome and loved here at Langston.



Vote today for February's Employee of the month:

Please join me in celebrating our wonderful staff by nominating someone that has made a difference for your student. Hard copies available in the office.

[February Support Staff of the Month](#)

Classified Employees: Food Service, Paras, Office Staff, Custodians, ISA's, Library Clerks, Health Clerks, Speech Paras

[February Teacher of the Month](#)

Certified Employees: Classroom Teachers, Sped Teachers, Gifted Teacher, Nurse, Librarian, Counselor, Art, Music, PE



Watch D.O.G.S. Schedule

Feb. 24-28: Aaron Rinehart, Bryan Duncan

March 6: Randal McCrea

**Sign-up to be a Watch D.O.G.
by 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.

School Fee Payments Due

Can you believe it's already the end of February and we only have 3 months of school left?! If you have not had a chance to pay your school fees yet, please click here to pay online:

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

If you need your student's ID# please call 785-832-5890.

You may also mail or bring by a check to the school. Thank you!

School Lunch:

Please note February Menu changes:

[Click here to view the updated February Lunch Menu](#)



You may pay on line at:

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

Please call the office at 785-832-5890 if you need your students School ID#

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

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



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

<https://www.artsonia.com/schools/school.asp?id=56609>

<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/>





Yearbook Orders Due by March 13th!

Order online at: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

Our school ID code is: **9513420**

*Paper order forms also available in the front office (checks payable to LH PTO). Please contact Angela Randall (orangeku01@hotmail.com) for assistance.

****Deadline to order a yearbook is March 13.**

We are also still accepting candid pictures

for possible use in the yearbook until **March 6**. Please send pictures to orangeku01@hotmail.com or upload to Lifetouch's partner site, Shutterfly Share Sites. Pictures can be directly uploaded from desktop, mobile devices or Google Photos Access to our unique site is:



<https://langstonhughesyearbook1920.shutterfly.com/>

Collet those Box Tops and HyVee Receipts!



****Click here to see the February Box Top Flyer:**
[February Box Top Flyer](#)

Our Box Tops February Collection deadline is Wednesday February 26th!! Please send in clipped Box Tops with your students and keep scanning your receipts! Feel free to include any Hy-Vee receipts too.

Please click here to view the new directions for
collecting Box Tops:
[New Box Top Directions](#)

School Carnival
April 25 from 3:00 – 6:00pm

Carnival Committee Volunteers Needed:

Please sign up today by clicking this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4BA8A72AA4F85-langston4>

We need lots volunteers to make this event a great success for our children.

2019-2020 PTO Meetings

6:30-7:30pm In the Library / Free Childcare Provided
by BGC! **March 17, April 7**

Staff Appreciation Days

Sign-Up to help or bring something:

The PTO Hospitality Committee is responsible for coordinating and the majority of those days are coming up this spring. This is a great way to say thank you to our staff at Langston! I've included a Sign-up Genius link below to sign up to coordinate a specific appreciation day (ex: librarian, nurse, crossing guard). This could look like a little basket of the staffer's favorite things or dropping off a favorite lunch to the school for the person you are celebrating. **Sign-up Genius link below.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4aacac28a7f58-2020>

PTO Hospitality Committee -Charissa Robertson,
Myranda Zarlengo, & Kelsi Salava

All 5th grade parents:

5th grade Recognition is approaching and there will be a memory book given to every 5th grade student, and a slideshow during the ceremony. So, in order to make the memory book and slideshow we need to acquire two pictures from every student's parent/guardian.

We are asking for 2 pictures: a younger picture (infant/toddler picture) and a current picture. The pictures need to be just of the student, no one else should be in the picture.

Please send these pictures to:

langstonpictures5th@gmail.com along with your students name and classroom teacher. Digital is preferred but if you want to drop pictures to the student's teacher that is ok, but please email explaining the pictures are with the student's teacher. The goal is to get these **collected by mid-February (February 19th)** in order to have plenty of time to make and print the memory book and create the slideshow. If you have any questions, feel free to email

langstonpictures5th@gmail.com or myersjennifer123@gmail.com. Jen Myers, Missy Combs, Amity Humphries, and Megan Sheldon – 5th gr Volunteers

MARATHON CLUB:

Marathon Club is working to get ready for club starting end of February / early March. We are hoping to have all of our volunteers back from Fall on the trail, Danielle will be contacting you soon. If you are interested in volunteering and have not please email Danielle Krehbiel danien101584@yahoo.com.