

Langston Hughes Elementary
Friday Flyer 08/23/2019
<https://www.usd497.org/langstonhughes>

A note from your principal:

Jacquelyn Mickel

The first couple weeks of school have been busy and very productive. Thanks for all you do to help your child be ready for school each day.

If you are new to LHE, welcome! I know you will love the school, staff and students. Our goal each day is to meet the educational and emotional needs of your individual student. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

If you have not had the opportunity to meet our new staff yet, we would like to introduce them:

Art Teacher – **Ann Hamil**

4th Grade Teacher – **Summer Hoffman**

Intermediate Reading/Math Support – **Debi Sharp**

Evening Custodian: **Katie Bastemeyer**

Speech- **Kari Hasse** – Speech /

Kelsey Donaldson -Speech Para

Itinerant PE – **Alexis Schiebler/ Roger Morris**

Itinerant Music - **Laurie Matney & Katie Stoltenberg**

Itinerant Art - **Bethany Iversen & Alyssa Leinweber**

Langston Hughes Spirit Wear Orders:

Please return your order by
Wednesday, Sept. 11th

Click Here: [Langston Bobcat Spirit Wear Order Form](#)
Order forms will also be sent home with students and extras will be in the office / Examples are displayed in the hall across from the library.

No sales after the deadline. All sales are final and Sales are only held once a year.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 27: Parent Night
4th Grade parents meet 6pm &
5th Grade parents meet at 7pm
Childcare available for \$2.00 per child (ages 4-12)

Sept. 2: **No School** / Labor Day

Sept. 3: Marathon On-Line Enrollment Due

Watch D.O.G.S. Kick Off at 6:00pm

Sept. 4: Marathon club starts (all participants must be signed up through Eventbrite)

Sept. 10: Site Council 5:30pm / PTO Meets 6:30pm

Sept. 11: Last day to order Langston Spirit Wear

Sept. 13: 2nd & 5th Gr. Guest Day –
2nd Gr. 9:30am - 10:00am
5th Gr. 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Sept. 17: Constitution/Citizenship Day – Wear Red/White & Blue

Sept. 19: Picture Day - Kdg – 2nd Gr.

Sept. 20: Picture Day - 3rd – 5th Gr.

Accessing Power School:

To access your students grades and attendance, Register and create an account with Power School:

Directions: <https://www.usd497.org/Domain/7638>

Go to: <https://usd497.powerschool.com/public/>

1. You will then be prompted to enter your child's **student ID number** and a **password**. Please call **785-832-5890** if you need this information.
2. Once in, you will be able to see school fees, but at this time you **cannot pay through Power School**
3. You can still pay Fees and Lunches on-line but you will do them both on separate website. Click here for details:
<https://www.usd497.org/Page/4567>

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.

Marathon Club News:

Marathon Club will **start Wednesday, September 4th**, sign-up TODAY through the LH website or click below.

Click: [To Sign Up, Click Here](#) to sign up your student and find out more information about the club (this needs to be done EVERY year even if you have done it in the past).

Marathon Club is Mondays at 8:00am and Wednesdays at 2:20pm to 3:00pm.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!! Our club can only happen with parent/grandparent/older sibling volunteers. Please contact Danielle Krehbiel 720-203-5605 if you can help out on the trail either Monday AM (7:55am-8:40am) or Wednesday PM (2:15pm-3:05pm). If questions about Marathon Club contact bobcatmc@yahoo.com

ELEMENTARY TARDY/ABSENCE DISTRICT POLICY

UPDATED AUG 2019

TARDY: If a student arrives less than 1 hour late to school he/she will be marked as Tardy.

LEAVE: If a student is gone for less than 1 hour at any other time throughout the day they will be marked as "Leave" and the time they are gone will be noted.

HALF-DAY ABSENCE: If a student is gone for an hour or more and less than 3.5 hours at any time during the day they will be marked as absent for half a day.

FULL DAY ABSENCE: If a student is gone for 3.5 or more hours at any time during the day, he/she will be marked absent for a full day.

Note: Students should be in their classrooms and sitting in their seats by 8:45am to be considered as "on-time".

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.

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 so that buses may enter and exit along with the car line. Both take precedence over other cars in the lot.
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.

Watch D.O.G.S. Kick-off!!!

September 3rd at 6:00pm

WATCH D.O.G.S. is a K-12 program that invites fathers, grandfathers, uncles, or other father figures to volunteer at least one day (all day) at their child's/student's school during the school year.

It is also the time you can purchase a Watch D.O.G. Shirt! Don't forget to bring your checkbook.

Wear comfortable clothes to play, bring your child and join us in the multi-purpose room/gym. Pizza will be provided for dads and kids. Dads, be sure to bring your calendars so you can sign up for a day of volunteering.

If you can't make the kickoff, you can still sign up to be a Watch DOG or order a shirt by calling 785-832-5890.

Deadline for ordering shirts is Sept. 20th.

See what's going on in the Learning Commons

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



See what's going on in Art:

Coming Soon



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/>



Student Council News:

5th grade students keep an eye out for student council applications coming soon.

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

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

*****We currently need volunteers for Bingo night, Oct 1st**



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](#)