

A note from your principal:

Regular Attendance Matters: [Attendance Policies](#)

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and in life.

We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But, we also know that when students miss too much school or are tardy— regardless of the reason – it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent or tardy —which means missing 18 or more days over the course of an entire school year.

How To Help Your Student

We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

Please let us know how we can best support you and your student so that they can show up for school on time every day. **Our district attendance policy requires students who have missed **ten** or more days of school, regardless of the reason, will be required to submit verification from the appropriate professional office in order to be classified as an excused absence.**

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact your child's school.

Langston Hughes Elementary
Friday Flyer 09/06/2019
<https://www.usd497.org/langstonhughes>

Upcoming Events

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.

Oct. 1: Bingo Night 6:00 – 7:30pm

Oct. 2: Custodian Appreciation Day

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

Oct. 17: **No School**

Oct. 18: **No School**

Langston Hughes Spirit Wear Orders:

Please return your order by
Wednesday, Sept. 11th

Click Here:

[Langston Bobcat Spirit Wear Order
Form](#)

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

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.

Picture Day:

Sept. 19: Picture Day - Kdg – 2nd Gr.

Sept. 20: Picture Day - 3rd – 5th Gr.



Watch D.O.G.S. Schedule

Sept. 9-13: Randal McCrea, Randy Glidewell

Sept. 16-20: Bo Gollier, James Carter

It is also the time you can order a Watch D.O.G. Shirt!

[Watch D.O.G. T-Shirt Order Form](#)

Deadline for ordering shirts is Sept. 20th

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.

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 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.

**We're celebrating
International
Dot Day in the
Learning Commons
September 16-20!**

WEAR DOT CLOTHING
TO SCHOOL

When should I wear my dots (circles, tie-dye, mesh shorts, etc.)?

<p>Monday, Sept. 16</p> <p>Mrs. Rainbolt – 2nd grade Mrs. Booth – 3rd grade Mrs. McLendon – 3rd grade Mrs. Czarnecki – 5th grade</p> <p>Tuesday, Sept 17</p> <p>Mrs. Spicer – 1st grade Mrs. Yoder – 1st grade Mrs. Hatesohl – 2nd grade Mrs. Williams – 2nd grade Mrs. Gabel – 3rd grade Ms. Desmond – 4th grade</p> <p>Friday, Sept 20</p> <p>Mrs. Smith – 2nd Mrs. Mustain – 3rd grade</p>	<p>Wednesday, Sept 18</p> <p>Ms. Ashley – 4th grade Mrs. Hoffman – 4th grade Ms. McGee – 4th grade Ms. King – 5th grade Mr. Wallace – 5th grade</p> <p>Thurs, Sept 19</p> <p>Mrs. Catlin – kinders Mrs. Downing – kinders Miss Oyler – kinders Mrs. Bird – 1st grade Mrs. Szelewycz – 1st grade</p>
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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/>



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**

Marathon Club News:

Marathon Club **started 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



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](#)