

### A note from your principal:

Jacquelyn Mickel

Thank you to all of the families that participated in our Bingo event this week. Bingo was our first large evening event of the year and it was a huge success. Thank you to our volunteers that helped pull everything together and our generous donors and fifth grade families. Amity Humphries and Beth Holtzmuller your leadership was greatly appreciated.

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, we will host our monthly PTO meeting and Site Council. Last month our Site Council reviewed the structure and purpose of Site Councils, the district's strategic plan and our Langston School Improvement Plan. Both the district's plan and our Langston plan are included on our school website.



### National Bully Prevention and Awareness week is Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

School wide awareness activities are taking place throughout the week. Please encourage your child to participate and reflect upon the questions and themes for the week. [Click here to view the daily Activities](#)



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[Updated October Lunch Menu](#)

### Upcoming Events



October 7 – 11<sup>th</sup> Bully Prevention Week

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

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

Oct. 16: Kdg Field Trip  
2<sup>nd</sup> gr. Field Trip

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



Oct. 25: 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Guest Day

Oct. 31: Fall Classroom Celebration and Parade

Nov. 1: **No School** – Elementary Recording & Reporting

Nov. 6: Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 7: Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences  
**No School**

Nov. 8: **No School**

### 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.

## Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are the evening of Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and all day on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Keep an eye out as Teachers will be sending out a Sign-up Genius this year to sign up for your student's conference by mid-month.



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

**Oct. 7-11:** Mike Randal, Robert Boyd, Jeff Jones, Paul Bischmann

**Oct. 14-16:** Jian Li

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.

## Attendance Phone#: 785-832-5890

Please be sure to call the office by 9:00am if your student will be absent or is running late. We will check messages if we miss your call.

Students should be in their seat by 8:45am to be considered on time. If your student arrives any time after the bell rings at 8:45am, parents must check them in at the office.

## School Fee Payment:

By now you should have received your student's school Fee Statement.

You may pay Fees On-line by Clicking Here:  
<https://www.usd497.org/Page/4567>

To set up your on-line account for the first time you will need your student's ID#. If you do not have it you may call the office at 785-832-5890.

## HALLOWEEN FUN - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

**1:50 STUDENTS BEGIN GETTING COSTUMES ON**

**2:15 ALL-SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARADE BEGINS**

**2:45 CLASSROOM PARTIES**

**3:25 CLEAN-UP** (parents should be sure to move their car at this time if it is blocking the bus or car line)

**3:50 DISMISSAL**



Our building policy for Halloween costumes **does not allow** students (or parents if you are helping or watching the parade and would like to wear a costume) to wear costumes that hide their face, contain blood, gore, or pretend weapons (fake guns, knives, swords, etc.). **NO masks will be permitted.** Please make sure your child is choosing a costume that is appropriate for school and will not be considered offensive to others. We would appreciate your assistance with this. If a costume is viewed by school officials as offensive the student will be asked to remove the costume.

Participation is not required; we realize that some parents may not want their children to participate and so an alternate activity will be available. If you wish to pick your child up early from school, please send a note to your child's teacher or notify the office. Please feel free to come and watch the parade! The parade route will all be outside this year (weather permitting). There will be lots of great viewing areas in the grass.

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/>



## 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.

**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](#)