

### A note from your principal:

Jacquelyn Mickel



It's getting cold out and the weather is changing every day.

Please dress children appropriately for the weather as we will go out-side for recess until the temperature drops below 15 degrees Fahrenheit or if it is raining. Please:

- **Write your student's first and last name in their jackets, coats and sweatshirts.**
- **Help them to be mindful of what jacket, coat, or sweatshirt they wear that day and if they take it off, where they put it.** If they don't wear it home in the afternoon, please have them check where they left it last or check the Lost & Found by the next day.

We hope to keep our Lost and Found to a minimum this year, but we need your help!

#### Morning Drop off:

- As bad weather arrives it may cause the drop off line to move slower. You may consider leaving a few minutes earlier than normal. We want all our students to be here on time and ready to learn!

### A note from the Counselor:

**Snack Donations Needed** – We have a few kiddos that do not have snacks during snack time. We try to keep extras for those occasions, but currently are out.

We could also use boys & girl's pants for Kdg- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ages, along with new underwear for those sizes for the clinic.



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[Updated October Lunch Menu](#)

### Upcoming Events



**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**

**Nov. 12:** Site Council 5:30 / PTO meets 6:30pm

**Nov. 18:** Picture Retake Day (re-scheduled)



**Nov. 19:** Music Program: 3<sup>rd</sup> gr 6:30pm  
4<sup>th</sup> gr 7:30pm

**Nov. 27-29: No School**

## PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY NOVEMBER 18th (re-scheduled)



Proofs will be coming home Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>,

If your student needs a re-take,  
call 785-832-5890

### 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 this coming week as teachers will be emailing their class Sign-up Genius to sign up for your student's conference.



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

**Oct. 21-25:** Jeremy Lill, Craig Weishaar, Bob Duncan, Bereket Zekarias

**Oct. 28-31:** Joseph Canmata, Alex del-Valle

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**

or EMAIL:

[Langston.hughes.attendance@usd497.org](mailto:Langston.hughes.attendance@usd497.org)

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/>



### Wellness Initiative Donations Needed:

Are you a business owner who would be interested in sponsoring some of our staff wellness initiatives? Each year, Langston staff participate in a variety of health and wellness competitions and games. If you are interested in donating prizes or services, please contact Jaclynn Williams at [JGWillia@usd497.org](mailto:JGWillia@usd497.org) for more information. Thank you in Advance! Jaclynn G. Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher

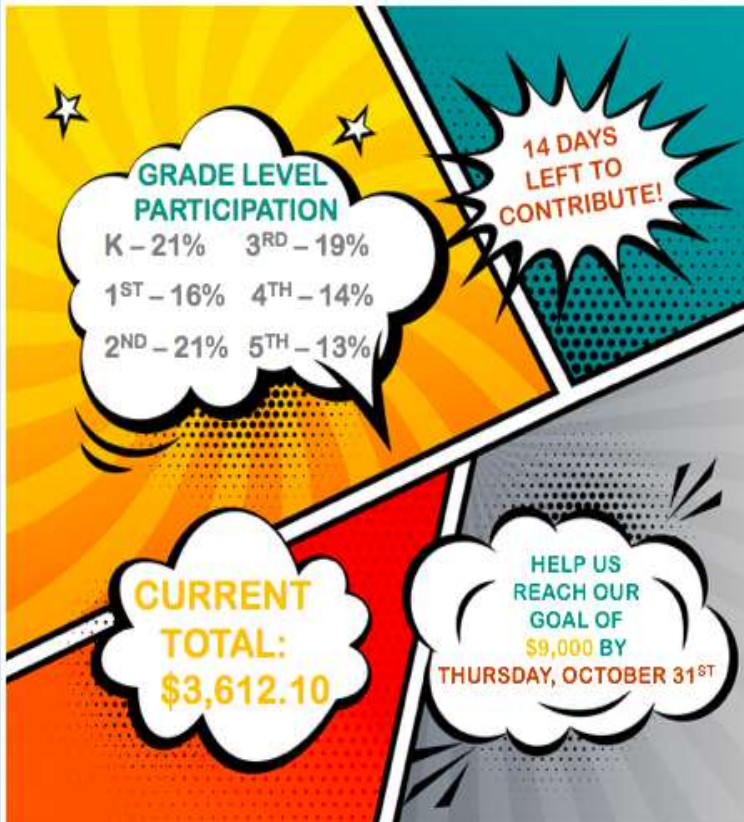
## 2019-2020 PTO Meetings

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

Please come join us in supporting our school.

Nov 12, Jan 14, Feb 11, March 17, April 7

## DIRECT DONATION CAMPAIGN



## 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!**



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

**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](#)**