



A note from your principal:
Jacquelyn Mickel

As we head into our last two months of school we have so many fun and exciting activities that sometimes we forget to take care of some of the basic needs. Please remind your energetic youngsters to go to bed on time and remove the screens from their room. Elementary students need between 9-12 hours of sleep each night. A good night's sleep can help improve academics and behaviors.

State Assessment testing for grades 3rd – 5th will be running from April 1st through April 17th

Please be sure students are getting plenty of sleep and a good breakfast so they can do their best.

If possible, please try not to schedule appointments during testing time. * Please be sure your child brings a water bottle and a healthy snack to school.

April 1st & 2nd- 5th Gr. Reading Assessment
April 11th & 12th – 5th Gr. Math Assessment
April 16th & 17th –5th Gr. Science Assessment

April 1st & 2nd 4th Gr. Reading Assessment
April 18th & 19th 4th Gr. Math Assessment

April 8th & 9th -3rd Gr. Reading Assessment
April 16th & 17th- 3rd Gr. Math Assessment

Upcoming Events

April 9: Site Council 5:30pm / PTO Meets 6:30pm

April 15: 3rd gr. Field Trip

April 16: Music Program - 1st gr. at 6:30pm
2nd gr. at 7:30pm

April 18: 2nd gr. Field Trip
April 19: Kdg Field Trip
April 25: Kdg & 1st Grade Field Trip
April 26: 2nd gr. Field Trip

April 27: **School Carnival 3:00pm – 6:00pm**

May 1: Marathon Club 5K (See below)
Principal's Day

May 2: 3rd gr. Field Trip
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

May 3: 3rd gr. Field Trip
School Cafeteria Worker Appreciation Day

May 6: 5th gr. Middle school visit
May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7: Site Council 5:30pm / PTO Meets 6:30pm

May 9: School Nurse Appreciation Day

May 10: Talent Show 1:00pm in the gym

May 17: Field Day

May 21: 5th gr. Field Trip to Robinson Gym

May 22: 5thgr. Recognition 10:30am

May 23: Last Day of School

2nd Grade Music Program April 16th at 7:30pm

The 2nd grade music program "Disney at the Movies" will be presented on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

in the gym. Students should **report at 7:15 p.m.** to their classroom. Please be aware if you come early the parking lot will be full of cars from the first grade program. Students may wear nice dress clothes or something with a Disney theme. Also, please make sure your student is **practicing with their CD** as they only have music once or twice a week. Thanks for help and support Mrs. Robinson.

1st Grade Music Program April 16th at 6:30pm

The 1st grade music program “Squirm” will be presented on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Students should report at 6:15 p.m. to their classroom.

Students need to wear the following colored shirts with shorts, skirts or jeans. **Bird**(snakes)brown or green, **Spicer**(worms) brown or grey, **Szelewycz**(bats)black or brown and **Yoder** (Spiders)black or brown. If you are having a hard time finding a color, you can find inexpensive, solid colored t-shirts at Hobby Lobby and Michaels.

The students will also be wearing headbands to represent their animal.

Also, please make sure your student is practicing with their CD as they only have music once or twice a week. Thanks for your help and support! Mrs. Matney & Mrs. Robinson

Langston Hughes Carnival

April 27th
3:00pm – 6:00pm

Fun Games, Prizes, and
more...


See you there!

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in the **Learning
Commons** 

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<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=langston%20Ohughes%20music>

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/145382366054365/>



Note From the Cafeteria:

Looking ahead: We have a couple of changes to our May Lunch Menu, [May Lunch Menu](#)

2019 Instrumental Music Exploration-“Novice”

Grade Level: Students entering 5th and 6th Grade
Date: June 3-June 13, 2019 (Weekdays Only)
Time: Session 1—8:30am—10:00 am Session 2—10:30am—12:00 pm Session 3—1:00pm—2:30pm
Cost: \$60.00 Location: Lawrence High School (1901 Louisiana St.)
Payment is due May 23, 2019
Online enrollment: <http://goo.gl/YmH1F2>

For More Information, Contact:

Dr. Jennifer Bessolo Director of Curriculum Phone: 785-832-5000, Ext. 2304 Email: JBessolo@usd497.org


Talent Show Auditions - Grades 3rd-5th

The Talent show auditions for grades 3rd-5th will be held on **Monday, April 29** and **Tuesday, April 30 from 3:50-5:00 p.m. in the music room.**

Interested students can pick up audition forms from the Mrs. Robinson or click here : [Talent Show Audition Sign Up Sheet](#) Parents please sign and return the audition form by **Monday, April 22nd to Mrs. Robinson.**

Students will receive their audition time by the end of the week.


The audition results will be announced on **Friday, May 3rd during LH TV.** They will also be posted outside the music room. The talent show will be performed for the school on **Friday, May 10 at 1:00 p.m.** in the gym.

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in the **Learning
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PTO to GO: Info Parents Want to Know!

Interested in being a part of the 2019-2020 PTO or know someone who is interested in a position on the Executive Board, please contact your PTO Officers. Also, please see the proposed Addendum below. Per the bylaws of the Langston Hughes PTO, we submit the following additions and changes to the current bylaws. There will be a vote on whether or not to pass these additions and changes at the **PTO meeting on April 9, 2019.**

5th Grade Families,

Please take a moment to read the note to all 5th grade families below with important end of year details.

Mark your Calendars:

May 21st – 5th Grade celebration at KU's Robinson Gym

May 22nd – 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony at 10:30am



Eat N Earn will be **Month of Mondays at Morningstar Pizza for the month of April.**

Every Monday night for the month PTO gets a percentage of sales from dine in and carry out for the whole day.

Volunteers Needed for Staff Appreciation Days

Click on the link below to sign up to coordinate a specific appreciation day (for example: librarian, nurse, crossing guard). This could look like a little basket of favorite things or bringing up a favorite lunch to the school for the person you are celebrating. Two weeks before your selected date we will send you a reminder, a list of your staffers and a set of guidelines for you to follow.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0549a4ac2fa75-teacher>



Earn Cash for Our School!

Any Box Tops brought in now until the End of the School Year Collection will count towards the last collection competition, so keep bringing in your Box Tops!!!

Marathon Club News

MAY DAY 5k!

What: May Day 5k, May 1st(May 8th rain out day)

When: right after school

Why: participants can earn a 5k completion medal & after race snacks

How much: FREE to all Marathon Club participants

REMINDERS:

- **OUTSIDE MILES:** Please be sending in your outside miles to bobcatmc@yahoo.com. With the weather cancellations our Spring marathon season is a short one, so as many outside miles as you can accrue would help your students goals to reaching 26.2 miles.
- **RESPECT:** Thank you to all of our marathon club volunteers, marathon club could not happen without you! Please remind your student participants to be courteous and respectful to the volunteers.



Langston Hughes School
Carnival Committee
Now Forming

Click the Sign-Up Genius below with descriptions listed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aafa82ba13-2019>

contact Diane Vigna- dvigna69@gmail.com

Dear 5th Grade Families,

May 21st – 5th Grade celebration at KU's Robinson Gym

- After lunch the kids will take buses to KU campus. There will be snacks (pizza!) that afternoon, but kids will eat lunch at school.
- Music will be playing and students can choose to dance, play basketball/volleyball, or arts and crafts.
- During part of the party, students will have the opportunity to choose to swim in the pool. Students will need to bring their swimsuit, goggles, towels, etc. Swimming is not mandatory and alternate activities will be available.

Note: If a student needs special snacks would the parents please contact Diane Vigna at (dvigna69@gmail.com) / phone # 785-393-9032.

May 22nd – 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony at 10:30am with a quick reception to follow in the cafeteria

- The ceremony will take place in the gym at 10:30 AM. This is an opportunity for students to dress up, receive their promotion certificate, and see a slideshow presentation about them. Some families will have grandparents and other close family members attend.
- A small reception will follow the ceremony immediately with punch and cupcakes. A great opportunity to take photos with your student.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to get involved in any of the activities.

Thanks,
Lisa Nelson, Marci Ramsay and Diane Vigna