



A note from your principal:

Jacquelyn Mickel

Langston Family Survey

Each year in the fall we ask families to take a few minutes to complete our Family Survey. Our staff and Site Council use this information to review school practices to ensure we are providing the best possible educational experience for our students and families. This electronic survey will remain open for the next two weeks. Please make sure your voice is heard and complete our survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MGWH8JM>

Upcoming Events

Dec. 13: 4th gr. Field Trip

Dec. 14: Slim Chickens Breakfast Fundraiser

Dec. 19: 5W & 5CZ class Field Trip

Dec. 20: Class Parties /
Half Day – 12:00pm Dismissal

Dec. 23 – Jan 7: No School – Winter Break

JANUARY:

Jan 8: School Resumes

Jan 10: Spelling Bee 3rd – 5th grades

Jan 20: No School – Martin Luther King Day

Jan 21: Science Fair, Science Family Night



Updated December Menu with changes:

[click Here to view the updated Dec. Menu](#)



You may pay on line at:

<http://www.usd497.org/Page/4567>

A note from the Counselor:

Snack Donations Needed for families in need who may not have the means to provide snacks for snack time. We try to keep extras for those families, but currently are out.

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

Student Council Food Drive News:

Currently collecting Pop Tabs

Thank you for all your generous donations. All donations went to support the Just Food Pantry. We are pleased to announce we received a total of 1007 items!

3rd grade: 270 donations

1st Grade: 205 donations

2nd Grade: 158 donations

4th Grade: 154 donations

5th Grade: 151 donations

Kindergarten: 69 donations

Music Programs for 2019-2020

October 15th: 5^h 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.



Lost and Found will be donated Dec. 20

- 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 and if they bring it home.



Watch D.O.G.S. Schedule

Dec 2-6: Lijun Liu, Bob Lowell

Dec 9-13: Justin Hutchison, Bryan Chalfant, Justin Hutchison, Bill Fox

Dec 16-19: Shuangain Shao, Byron Watkins, Randy Nelson, Maras Miller

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.

Langston Hughes Science Fair/Family Science Night is Tuesday, January 21st

[For Details click here](#)

You may print the packet by [Clicking Here](#) or you may also pick up a packet in the office if you are interested in entering a science project.

More Family Science Night info to come...



**Attendance Phone#:
785-832-5890**

or Email:

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.

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 for more information.

Thank you in Advance! Jaclynn G. Williams
2nd Grade Teacher

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.

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/>



2019-2020 PTO Meetings

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

Please come join us in supporting our school.

Jan 14, Feb 11, March 17, April 7

Adopt-A-Family now through Dec. 18th

The holiday season is right around the corner and PTO will support our community through our annual Adopt-A-Family program.

Please click the link below for the Langston Hughes PTO Adopt-A-Family Sign-Up Genius and select a gift to shop for. Unwrapped gifts are due back to the office by Wednesday, December 18th.

We hope to teach our children about the gift of giving and hope that you will sit down with them so that they may participate in choosing an item and shopping for it. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4bafa62ca57-langston>

Thank you in advance to our generous families for helping to make a difference in our community, Your Langston Hughes PTO

Ways to Help support our school while Holiday Shopping:

If you shop on Amazon, please shop <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-1900267> Langston Hughes PTO Inc as the beneficiary and the school will get donations from every purchase.



Help support our school by ordering pictures, cards and other projects through Shutterfly:

Order Holiday cards, family pictures and gifts by clicking the link below and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Langston Hughes: <http://langstonhugheselementary-lawrencepublicschools.shutterflystorefront.com/>



Marathon Club News:

CONGRATULATIONS to the 143 marathon club runners that completed the Bobcat Turkey Trot 5k November 13th! What a great accomplishment, it was great to see the Bobcats cheering on each other.

We continue to be running/walking on the trail as long as the weather will allow until Dec. 18:

- We will only have club if the “feels like temperature” (accounts for wind chill) is ABOVE 32 degrees
- Participants have 12 outside miles to submit to bobcatmc@yahoo.com
- When submitting outside miles, please allow at least 72 hours for them to be recorded
- All miles count for outside 5k's, those can be submitted to bobcatmc@yahoo.com with date and name of 5k
- Our final day for marathon club this semester will be Wednesday, Dec. 18th (weather & trail permitting)