

**January Newsletter**

**IB Learner Profile for January**

The IB Learner Profile of the Month is “**Open-Minded**”. To demonstrate this attribute we understand and appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. We are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

**IB Student in the Spotlight**

Congratulations to **Rashad Williams**. Rashad will be representing Langford World Middle School in the upcoming Richmond County Spelling Bee on January 29th. Good luck Rashad! We know you will do a great job showing everyone what a Langford Lion can do!

**Lions of the Month for December**

**8th Grade** – Markia Waters, Kayla McGee,

Jaheim Wolfe, Makhi Climons

**7th Grade** – Anthony Farmer , Skye Powell

Jashwon Suarez, Miracle Jones, Angel Arnold

**6th Grade** – Deshawn Swinton , Jabari Simmons

Mia Burford, Simien McDaniel, Emily Johnson

**Yearbooks on Sale Now**

Yearbooks can be purchased online at

ybpay.lifetouch.com. the yearbook ID code to order is 12360816. Soft cover yearbooks are $25. Hard cover yearbooks are $30. Students can also customize yearbooks for an extra $5.

Students can also get a yearbook order form from Ms. Rivera. Please make checks and money orders out to Langford Middle School.

**Curriculum Corner**

**i-Ready** is a county wide diagnostic test for students in K-11 over reading and mathematics. This assessment is a vital tool to help your child succeed in a challenging academic world.

Math and Language and Literature (ELA) i-Ready testing will take place on:

**January 11-12 (6th Grade)**

**January 13-14 (7th Grade)**

**January 15 and January 19 (8th Grade)**

**Saturday Academy**

**Langford World Middle School’s Saturday Academy** will begin on Saturday, January 23. This is a great opportunity for your student to receive extra help in order to prepare for the Georgia Milestones. Applications are avalable online, http://www.rcboe.org/langford or in Langford’s fron office.

**Math Tutoring**

Tutoring for all 8th grade math students will take place EVERY Wednesday at 8am with Ms. Crawford's in room 206. Please email Ms. Crawford for details.

CrawfEr@BOE.Richmond.k12.ga.us

**Math Team**

Math Team will meet every Wednesday with Mr. Nichols in room 219. Students interested in joining are still welcome to attend. Please email Mr. Nichols for more details.

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**Georgia Milestones Scores**

Please check your student’s report card jacket for the 2014-2015 Georgia Milestones results.

**Parent Conferences**

Parent conferences will only be held on Tuesdays. Please contact Langford’s guidance department to setup a conference with your student’s teacher(s).

**Title I Parent Facilitator News**

**Volunteer Training**

Would you like to make a difference in the Langford World Middle School community? If you do please attend **Volunteer Training**, Training will take place on Tuesday, January 12. The meeting will be held in Langford’s Media Center at 10 a.m. Become a Lion volunteer and make a difference!

Also, the Langford community would like to thank all of the parents who came out to the volunteer and parent meetings that our school had in December. Please check the marquee and website for any future meetings. We would love to see everyone attend!

**Saturday Academy Informational Meeting**

There will be three **Saturday Academy** informational meetings on Tuesday, January 12. The times for the meeting will be:

* 8:30-9:00
* 1:30-2:00
* 5:00-5:30

Please attend to receive vital information on the Saturday Academy.

**Georgia Milestones Informational Meeting**

There will Georgia Milestones Meeting on January 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the parent facilitator room.

**Attendance**

Please make sure that your student attends school on a regular basis. Students that do not miss any days of school between January 7 to January 29.

Just a reminder, your child’s attendance is very important. Students are only allowed to have 5 parent notes for the entire year. Make sure that your child brings in parent or doctor notes for any absences so that he/she may be excused.

**Lions Den School Store**

Please encourage your student to earn Class Dojo points. Students earn one Dojo Dollar for every five positive Class Dojo points. Class Dojo points are earned for positive behavior based on the IB Learner Profile attributes. Students are able to spend their Dojo Dollars in the “Lions Den School Store”. For more information on Class Dojo please contact your student’s homeroom teacher.

**January Sporting Events**

**Lions Basketball**

Thurs., Jan. 14 – Langford vs. Murphey @ Josey

Tues, Jan.. 19 – Morgan Road at Langford

 Jan. 28 – 30 Playoffs (TBD)

**\*\*\*All Regular Season Games Begin at 5:30\*\*\***

**Spring Sports Tryouts**

Tryouts for girls track, boys track, golf, and baseball will begin in February. Please make sure your student-athlete has a current physical on file at Langford. Physical forms must be totally and thouroughly completed to participate. Please checkout the athletic page on Langford’s website for more info. http://www.rcboe.org/langford

**Upcoming Dates**

January 12 Volunteer Training @ 10 a.m.

 Saturday Academy Meeting Session

 @8:30 – 9:00

 @1:30 – 2:00

 @5:00 – 5:30

January 18 No School

 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

January 21 Ga. Milestones Information Meeting

 @ 10:00 a.m.

January 29 Class Dojo Social

February 12 PBIS Valentine’s Day Dance

 4:30 – 6:00

