

"Langston Hughes Stars" Student Recognition Program NOMINATION FORM

"But march ever forward, breaking down bars./Look ever upward at the sun and the stars."
– *The Negro Mother, Langston Hughes.*

What makes a child a star? As Langston Hughes suggests, it's all about marching forward, breaking down bars, and aspiring to be the best you can be. Here are some things that make a child a "star" --

- Participation or achievement in athletics at school or out in the community (*ex: team sport, individual sport, athletic event*)
- Participation or achievement in academics (*ex: Math Olympiad, essay contest, spelling bee*)
- Participation or achievement in the arts (*ex: poetry contest, music competition, art show, theater, literary magazine*)
- Something accomplished in conjunction with a school-based club, activity or organization (*ex: Odyssey of the Mind, Lego League, chess club*)
- Something accomplished in conjunction with an outside club, activity or organization (*ex: Boy/Girl Scouts, service clubs, dance teams*)
- Something accomplished in conjunction with a student's family, neighborhood, or community (*ex: helped someone in need; organized a neighborhood event; volunteered at RCC to help with Martin Luther King Day celebration*)
- Participation in an event devoted to raising money or awareness for a cause (*ex: Walked in Relay for life, raised money for hurricane relief*)

Student names & accomplishments will be posted in the "Hall of Stars" (between the gym & cafeteria) throughout the year. Our goal is to ensure that every LHMS student is recognized for their accomplishments!

STUDENT NAME (or initials): _____

YOUR NAME: _____

Relationship to child (i.e., parent, teacher, guidance counselor): _____

Short (~ one sentence) description of student's achievement:

Please return completed nomination forms to PTA box in mailroom or mail your nominations to langstonhughesnews@yahoo.com

Thanks in advance for helping us showcase the achievements of our students!