



# THE HUGHES NEWS

LANGSTON HUGHES SCHOOL OF PUBLISHING & FINE ARTS

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## DEAR LANGSTON HUGHES FAMILY:

This message will serve as an introduction. I am Dr. Howard Walker, the new principal of Langston Hughes School. This is the first issue of the Hughes News. Future issues will be similar to the Garvin Times, which is the school newspaper I published 110 times as principal of Garvin Elementary School. The purpose of an elementary school newspaper is to publicize and reward students who work hard and achieve great things in school and keep all parents informed about what has happened and will occur at school. Parents of students enrolled at Hughes will receive a newspaper on the last school day of every month.



*Dr. Howard Walker*

At Hughes, our students are our clients and parents our customers. We will strive to meet the needs of our students and parents every day. That is our reason for existence. In addition to the school newspaper, every parent will receive a written notification of your child's progress from your child's teacher on the last school day of every week. All messages left for teachers and administrators will be returned within 24 hours.

I have served as principal of Healy Middle, Garvin Elementary and Truth Middle School over the past 17 years. I was also the Director of Secondary Education and the Secondary Mathematics Supervisor here in East Orange for a combined 14 years. My history also includes serving as the principal of a Catholic High School in Piscataway and as a Supervisor and Teacher of High School Mathematics in Rahway before I started work in East Orange on September 11, 1989. I have been a district and school administrator since 1985.

Please contact me at 973-266-5870 anytime I can be of service. If promises made above are not kept, please inform me as soon as possible. The best way to reach me seven days a week is by email at [h.walker@eastorange.k12.nj.us](mailto:h.walker@eastorange.k12.nj.us) I welcome all contacts and will do my best to make your experiences and your child's as productive and stress free as they can be. Parents who email me now will receive a bonus - a copy of one of the past issues of the Garvin Times so you will know what to expect every month in future issues of the Hughes News.


Have a great school year!

- Dr. Howard Walker

## Back-to-School



# SEPTEMBER 2020 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Please Note:</b> All dates are tentative, pending the Department of Education's determination on whether or not schools will be open in September.</p>		<p><b>1</b> Administration and Department Heads return.</p>	<p><b>2</b> First day of school for 10-month staff.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Second day of school for 10-month staff.</p>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<p><b>6</b> Read a Book Day</p>	<p><b>7 LABOR DAY</b></p>	<p><b>8 BACK TO SCHOOL</b> First day of school for all students.</p>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<p><b>11 PATRIOT DAY</b></p>	<b>12</b>
<p><b>13</b> Grandparent's Day</p>	<b>14</b>	<p><b>15</b> Board of Education Meeting 6:00pm</p>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<p><b>18 ROSH HASHANA</b> First Day of Rosh Hashana. Written Reports to Parents</p>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<p><b>21</b> International Day of Peace</p>	<p><b>22</b> Back to School Night 6:00pm</p>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<p><b>25</b> Written Reports to Parents</p>	<b>26</b>
<p><b>27 YOM KIPPUR</b> First Day of Yom Kippur.</p>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<p><b>30 INSERVICE</b> Early Dismissal – 4-hour school day for all students.</p>			



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**East Orange's Vision:**

To prepare ALL of our students for college, careers and life in high performing East Orange Public Schools.