



FROM THE DESK OF DR. FOVARGUE

May 2, 2017

Thank you to our PTO for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week Celebration! You are our superheroes for sure!

As a faculty, we will celebrate a few more important staff members who make our school a special place.

Please join us in celebrating the following folks with a thank you card or small token of appreciation.

May 10 - Nurse's Day - Nurse Petner

May 15 - Cafeteria Day - Ms. Robertson, Ms. Turner, Ms. Jenkins, and Ms. Torres

May 22 - Custodians Day - Ms. Simon, Ms. Munoz, Ms. Avila, and Ms. Perez

Save the Dates

MAY

3- PTO Meeting
8-STARR - 3rd grade
math, 4th grade math
9-STAAR - 3rd grade
reading, 4th grade reading

Dear Parents:

Please do not email classroom placement requests to Dr. Fovargue. All requests must be made on the purple sheet (coming home

10-STAAR - 5th grade science
10- Ms. Elmer's BD; SDMC Meeting 3:30 PM
15- Ms. Nelson, Ms. Perez's BD
18- Community 5th Grade Exhibition
24- Kinder Promotion/5th Grade End of Year Parties
25- Last Day of School/5th Grade Promotion 8AM
26- Teacher Workday
28- Ms. Stow's BD

Summer Employee Birthdays

Jun 10- Dr. Fovargue
Jun 22- Mr. Sanchez
Jun 28- Ms. Calderon
Jul 1- Mr. Meyer
Jul 15- Ms. Turner
Jul 18- Ms. Skrabanek
Jul 20- Ms. McHale
Jul 30- Ms. Goodman

today). Unfortunately, our server does not have the capacity to receive that many emails. All purple sheets should be returned to Ms. Lawrence, Assistant Principal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attention Parents:

If you received a letter that your child was published in the poetry contest, please email [ROE NEWS](#).

We will recognize our published authors in next week's newsletter! The school does not get a list of winners, so please submit your child's name by this Friday, May 5, 2017!

Meet and Greet on May 6!

Calling all new incoming Lanier students! On Saturday, May 6, 2017, Lanier will host our annual meet and greet from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Lanier gymnasium. New incoming students and their families will have the chance to meet teachers, purchase PE and school uniforms, pick up a summer reading list as well as purchase the summer reads, meet other incoming students, learn more about Lanier and speak with

administrators. We hope to see you there--welcome to Lanier!

Exhibition Project: Women's Rights

Hello! We are the women's rights exhibition group in Ms. Beery's 5th grade class and we want to share information about equality of women. Did you know that some women don't have freedom of speech, equal pay, access to a good education, choice of dress, freedom of religion, or voting rights? And not just that.

The list goes on and on! Women still do not receive the same treatment as men and our group wants to help! That's why we have created a philanthropy project page to encourage support for women's rights. Please donate and help! The link is right here: <https://philanthropyproject.com/campaigns/fight-for-women/>

Why should you donate? Women around the world receive unfair treatment daily. Women often don't have enough money to pay for things like food, a home, and healthcare. Thankfully there are charities like the Global Fund For Women that help women worldwide. To find out more please go to our philanthropy project. And if you donate please know that Gabrielle Canfield, Apthi Muralidhar, Zahri Cade, and women around the world are grateful for your donation!

Student Showcase

As part of "Take Our Daughters to Congress Day" in Washington, D.C., Elina Goswami experienced a day in the life of House Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee. After meeting Jackson-Lee's staff, Elina toured the congresswoman's office and attended meetings with her. One of the highlights of Elina's day was when she sat in during a House committee floor meeting -- which is a special

opportunity given only to the Houston Girls Inc. participants. Elina is incredibly inspired by her day on Capitol Hill and hopes to use her newfound knowledge to help the world.



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on the link above.

The IB/GT Connection



Did you know? River Oaks Elementary is an International Baccalaureate World School and GT Vanguard Magnet in HISD. All teachers, instructional coordinators, and administrators are GT Certified and trained in IB.

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