

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 April 13, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 13-14 Debate Tournament at Univ. of Houston	
Apr 18 Early Dismissal at 1:45pm	
Apr 19 SDMC Meeting	3:45p
Lanier A La Carte	6-8p
Apr 25 NJHS Induction Ceremony	6p
May 2 Lanier Dance Spring Show	6:30p
May 5 New Student Meet and Greet	9-11a
May 18 Great 8 Dance	

PTO NEWS

COME ONE COME ALL

Lanier's A la Carte event will be on Thursday, April 19th from 6:00-8:00pm. The Lanier A la Carte is a showcase of our fabulous fine arts programs. Come and see dancers, musicians, debaters, artists and more! Students who view 4 different exhibits at the A la Carte event and turn in their tickets to an administrator in the cafeteria at the end of the event will receive a jean dress pass for Friday, April 20th.

Bring your family early for dinner! Pizza and drinks will be sold in the Cafeteria by the PTO from 5:30-7:00pm. Quantities are limited, and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. We hope to see you there.

Parent volunteers help make this unique event a great success. If you can volunteer at the event, please email Mary Van Kerrebroek at mary@vkalawyers.com or call her at (713) 425-7152, ext. 15. Please provide your full name, your phone number(s) and your email address.

DO YOU HAVE A PTO QUESTION?

Simply go to www.lanierpto.org and click on the "Contact Us" button on the left side of the page or email asklanierpto@gmail.com.

LANIER LINES

GOT MATH? PROVE IT.

Come to our inaugural Math Circle.
(challenging math and fun galore)
Ms. Wu's Room (#241)
Fridays, 3:40-4:30 pm
Starting April 20th
Presented by Reasoning Mind

TEXAS ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TOURNAMENT

JOIN US and LAUGH, CLAP and CHEER for YOUR TEAM. The 2012 Lanier Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team 6th Graders: Tommy Hayes, Caleb Herrera, Christopher Levitt, Caroline O'Connor, Katherine Powers and Samantha Su will compete in the State Odyssey of the Mind competition at 9:00am on SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH at Westchester Academy for International Studies, 901 Yorkchester Dr., Houston 77079, near I-10 and Wilcrest. Everyone is welcome! "Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere." ... Albert Einstein.

CHEERLEADING/ MASCOT TRYOUT INFORMATION

Attention parents of 7th grade students interested in trying out for the 2012-2013 8th grade LMS cheerleading squad or mascot:

There will be mandatory parent informational meetings on April 25 and 26, 2012 at 6:00pm in the Lanier cafeteria. You only have to attend one of the nights, but a parent or guardian **must** attend the entire meeting for your child to be eligible to try out for the squad or for mascot.

Cheerleading tryouts will be May 14-17, 2012 after school in the Lanier gym.

Have questions or need more information? Email swolfe1@houstonisd.org or see Mrs. Wolfe in the dance room.

LANIER DANCE SPRING SHOW

The Lanier Dance Spring Show is May 2, 2012 at the Delmar Stadium Field House. Tickets are now on sale for \$7 each in the dance room. Tickets sold at the door will be \$10 each.

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: KNOWLEDGE

– *b* (1) : the fact or condition of being aware of something
(2) : the range of one's information or understanding

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/knowledge>

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

SOFTBALL

Apr 17 Lanier at St Ambrose	4:30p
Apr 18 Lanier vs. Hamilton at Levy	4:30p
Apr 19 Lanier at SMBSA	6:00p

GIRLS LACROSSE

Apr 17 Lanier vs. Stratford at S. Campus	7:00p
Apr 22 Lanier at Friendswood	3:00p

LADY PUPS SHUT OUT GRIZZLIES 4-0, FOR WIN #3

The Lady Pups took on the Grizzlies of West Briar, last Thursday here at Lanier. The Pups came out aggressive and so did the Grizzlies. The Pups had the home field advantage and took advantage in the 16th minute when Sam Myers scored on a corner that tucked itself in the back of the net. The Pups' stifling defense lead by Jenna Wadman, Camille Ngo, Maya Bhandari, Maddie Van Brunt, Shelby Griffin, Selena Luis, and Marie Parra, kept the Grizzlies busy and held them to just four shots on goal the entire game. Seventh grade goalie, Natalie Knox had eight saves, two incredible matrix-like ones, to keep the Pups' opponents scoring drought going. The Pups continued to score when a Grizzly player grabbed the ball in the box off of a corner. Sam Myers punched the pk through the left side in the 9th minute of the second half. Great passing by Pup forwards Sabrina Bernhard, Krissy Kling, Dikla Taylor, and Victoria Vincent kept the Grizzly defense stumped. Jillian Thomas scored on a cross in the second half assisted by Victoria Vincent. Great aggressive play by Elisa Arango, Kaitlyn Jong, and Stacey Yard, kept control of the ball and set up great scoring opportunities. The Pups put the final nail in the coffin with a shot by Victoria Vincent in the final minute to put the Pups up 4-0. The Pups were also supported by Molly Everett, Emily Bradshaw, and Sydney Perkins, and Grace Nielsen, who were out due to injuries.

BOYS SOCCER

The boys soccer team took on West Briar Middle School last Thursday. After losing to the Grizzlies earlier in the season, the Pups were determined to show their Pup Pride and growth as a team. The result was a complete whooping of the West Briar boys. Nik Snow had 2 goals, Brandon Chi and Max Ballard each had one to give the Lanier Boys a 4-0 victory over West Briar. The defense was in great form denying opportunities for the visitors while the mid-field continued its dominating style of play and helping create numerous opportunities for the Pups.

GREAT 8 NEWS

GREAT 8 DUES

Please pay your Great 8 dues if you have not done so by now. You can pay the \$80 online at www.lanierpto.org or send a check to Office B payable to LMS PTO and with your child's name and "Great 8" on the memo line. Thank you!

GREAT 8 UPDATE

Panoramic photo went well - thanks! Now it's time to dust off your dancing shoes...practice your moves...May 18th will be here before you know it!!

We are working on assembling a decorations committee - if you are interested in helping out, please contact Laurie Geston at lgeston@sbcglobal.net.

DIGITAL PHOTOS NEEDED

We are collecting digital photos for the Great 8 celebration. Please send electronically any photos of your 8th grader to great8photos@gmail.com. Pictures can be from school events or from outside of school. Thank you!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, April 11, 2012, and has been printed with the approval of Linda Smith, Lanier Principal.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR THE PURPLE PAGE

Please follow the guidelines below for any submission to the Purple Page:

- Submit your article to purplepageeditor@gmail.com.
- All articles are subject to approval by Ms. Smith.
- All submissions are due by **5:00pm on TUESDAY**, but **EARLIER is BETTER!!** Later submissions must have principal approval.
- If your submission needs to be translated, it must be submitted by **Tuesday 9:00am**.
- Please create a Word Document (Font: Arial, size 10) for all submissions and include as an attachment to your email.