

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 April 27, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 27 Progress Reports
May 2 Lanier Dance Spring Show 6:30p
May 4 VIPs Breakfast & General PTO Meeting 8:15a
May 5 New Student Meet and Greet 9-11a
May 7-15 Stanford 10 Testing
May 17 SDMC Meeting 3:45p
May 18 Great 8 Dance
May 19 Debate Banquet
Lanier Math Tournament

Students and teachers should bring their own lunches and pencils. Mid-morning drinks and snacks will be served.

Calculators will not be permitted. Every student will receive a certificate of participation, and awards will be given to high scoring individuals and teams. (4/20)

For further information, call Diane Wu at 832-519-8458 or email laniermathtournament@gmail.com.

The tournament website is:

<https://sites.google.com/site/laniermathtournament/>

LANIER LINES

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR THE GIFTED (SIG)

The Summer Institute for the Gifted has been providing summer enrichment opportunities for talented youth for over twenty-six years. This summer we will be hosting residential and day programs at many top colleges and universities across the country, including Princeton University, Yale University, Vassar College, Dartmouth College, Emory University, UCLA, and University of Texas at Austin, just to name a few.

For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.giftedstudy.org/>.

2012 LANIER MATH TOURNAMENT

The 1st Annual 2012 LANIER MATH TOURNAMENT will be held on SATURDAY, May 19 at Lanier Middle School (2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098). Schools are invited to register 5-member teams of students in grades 5-8 to compete face-to-face. The opportunity for students to grow mathematically is unsurpassed, the problems are clever, engaging, and challenging, and the atmosphere is exciting for student and teacher alike.

Sponsored by the Lanier Middle School MathCOUNTS Club, the 2012 LANIER MATH TOURNAMENT will accept up to 20 teams of 5 students each. The registration deadline is May 5. Since space is limited and acceptance is on a first-come, first-registered basis, schools should enroll all their teams as quickly as possible. Teams can consist of students from different grade levels—within elementary and middle grades—and different schools. The registration fee is \$50 for a 5-person team or \$15 per individual. Students who sign up individually will be randomly grouped into 5-person teams for the team round.

Each team must be accompanied by a teacher or chaperone who will proctor a team from another school.

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: SKILLS

– 2 a : the ability to use one's knowledge effectively and readily in execution or performance b : dexterity or coordination especially in the execution of learned physical tasks 3 : a learned power of doing something competently : a developed aptitude or ability

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

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

GIRLS LACROSSE

Apr 28 Woodlands Tournament

8-5p

CROSS COUNTRY

All 6th and 7th grade boys interested in running cross country next school year, need to go to www.purplepups.org. Click on staff, then Joel Kunz. On the left side of the screen there is a link for cross country information. Also, the proper paperwork can be found on my webpage under the link of athletic forms. All paperwork must be completed before a student can begin practice. Practice will begin on September 4th 2013. Please email Coach Kunz at jkunz@houstonisd.org for more information.

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

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 25, 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.