

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 December 02, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 3 Debate Tournament at Oak Ridge HS	
Dec 10 Lanier 6th Grade Debate Tournament	
Dec 13 Orchestra Winter Concert	6p
Dec 15 SDMC Meeting	3:45p
Choir Winter Concert	6p
Dec 16 Report Cards	
Dec 19-Jan 2 Winter Break - No School	

PTO NEWS

SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

The LARGE FREE School Directory was distributed to all students last week before the Thanksgiving Holidays. A HUGE thank you to Lillian Wannall who worked many hours to put this directory together. Also a HUGE thank you to Virginia Ballard and Lisa Bernhard who volunteered to get all our ads renewed. Parents please look through this directory and patronize the many companies who are supporting our school! —Natalie Baker, VP Communications

DO YOU HAVE A PTO QUESTION?

Email asklanierpto@gmail.com.

LANIER LINES

LANIER DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Toys Take Over Christmas

By Patricia Clapp

Tuesday, December 6th & Thursday, December 8th
@ 6pm

\$3 Students & \$5 Adults
Lanier Auditorium

Alley Theatre Field Trip

Thursday, December 15th
(9am-2p)

A Christmas Carol

Tickets Now on Sale \$20

Talk to Mr. Hernandez in the Drama Room
for more details...

LANIER ON TV

Tune in! Watch Lanier produced programming over the Holidays beginning Fridays at 4:00PM on HISD-TV (Channel 18). Programming includes entertaining student-made video shorts and the Lanier GSG Leadership program video produced by Mr. Kirby, Mr. Giroir, and Lanier students.

WASHINGTON DC SPRING TOUR

There will be a meeting for those that are going on the Washington DC Spring Tour. We will meet on Monday, December 5th in the Library during your Study Lab time. The purpose of this meeting will be to pick your roommates for the trip. An e-mail will be sent out to remind you of the meeting. This will be the only time we meet to select your roommates so be sure and go to the Library after checking in with your teacher to let them know you are present. See you there.

8TH GRADE DEDICATION ADS

The deadline is approaching. January 22, 2012 is the deadline to place an ad in the yearbook honoring your graduating 8th grader. Parents, don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to let everyone know how proud you are of your child's accomplishment. These recognition ads are done completely online and you will be able to see the final product before you have to pay for it. Go to the following website to complete your ad and send it in today. We have sold out of ad space every year. Don't wait until it is too late. Place your ad now at:

www.JostensAdService.com

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order your yearbook before the end of this calendar year and avoid the price increase. The current price for a yearbook is \$38.00. Starting January 1, 2012 the price will go up to \$40.00. This is an all color yearbook and has always been one of the most popular items to have when it comes to the end of the school year. Be sure and have a copy of all of the wonderful memories, fun activities and friends from this current school year. Go to the website below and order your yearbook online.

www.JostensYearbooks.com

PURPLE PUP PRAISE

THANK YOU, CHATTERS CAFÉ & BISTRO!

A huge purple pup thank you goes out to Asef Maghsoudi Kofli, owner of Chatters Café & Bistro. He generously donated a fabulous meal for our November Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. Please be sure to visit Chatters at 140 South Heights Blvd. for a great meal.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Acceptance into NJHS indicates that students not only have high academic and personal standards; these students are also committed to helping others and making our world a better place. Congratulations to the newest members of Lanier's National Junior Honor Society:

Clarissa Alamguer
Jesse Aranda-Comer
Lauren Assel
Sabrina Bernhard
Maya Bhandari
Emily Bradshaw
Caroline Calabrese
Soren Cobb
Emma Dorfman
Jacob Harrison
Kristen Kling
Zilu Li
Jinjie Ling
Emma Lyon
Jamison Miles
Lauren Nyquist
Meredith Rasmussen
Grant Su
Samuel Tekie
Jingzhe Zhang

If you are a 7th grader interested in applying for NJHS, the deadline for application submissions is Monday, February 13, 2012. Please visit our website for more information and to download an application.

2011 UIL CAST & CREW AWARDS

Twelfth Night One-Act Company took 1st Place at the 2011 Texas Renaissance Festival on November, 2nd

UIL One-Act Zone Results November 9th

Advancing Play Award

Outstanding Technician:

Alexandra Parris

Best Technical Crew:

Bennett Johnson
Grace Langenkamp
Jordan Hilder
Alexandra Parris

Honorable Mention All-Star Cast:

Lorna Barrall
Charlie Wannall
Samantha Myers
Jelani Jackson
Jamie Perkins
Daniel Sharpe

ALL-STAR CAST:

Emily Hwu
Indigo Ghonima
Sven Baldwin
Philip Heinrich
Hanna Thorn-Harris
Emma Dorfman
Keowee McNeil

BEST ACTOR:

Lorenz Lopez

The 2011 UIL One-Act Company place 2nd at District, with their award winning production of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*! We also walked away with:

Best Crew

Best Actor-Lorenz Lopez

All-Star Cast-Hanna Thorn-Harris & Sven Baldwin

Congratulations Cast & Crew:

Feste: Indigo Ghonima
Fabian: Keowee McNeil
Sir Toby: Sven Baldwin
Maria: Hanna Thorn-Harris
Sir Andrew: Philip Heinrich
Viola: Emily Hwu
Orsino: Charlie Wannall
Malvolio: Lorenz Lopez
Olivia: Emma Dorfman
Sebastian: Alan Ho
Clown 1: Jelani Deajon-Jackson
Clown 2: Jamie Perkins
Clown 3: Lorna Barrall
Clown 4: Sam Myers
Clown 5: Daniel Sharpe
Stage Manager: Alex Parris
ASM/Lights: Grace Langenkamp
Sound: Bennett Johnson
Spot Lights: Jordan Hilder

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: CARING

– Students show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment. www.ibo.org

LANIER IB LEARNER PROFILE AWARD WINNERS

Inquirer

6A Mario Melo
6B Victoria Garcia
6C Sophie Dunn
7A Mihya Horton
7B Zara Huerta
7C Lauren Bennett
8A Randi Ross
8B Ian Heyman
8C Finn McCarthy

Knowledgeable

6A Vega Shah
6B Isaac Davidson
6C Catherine Han
7A Breandan Bascon
7B Graham Curtis
7C Yuling Zhang
8A Richard McCormick
8B James Feng
8C Tirthana Khedkar

Thinker

6A Grace Harrison
6B Neda Azadi
6C Jared Jong
7A Alex Barragan
7B Allison Taffet
7C Carter Johnstone
8A Yanci Altamirano
8B David Alexander
8C Justen Gonzalez

Communicator

6A Pablo Rivera Diaz
6B Peggy Polydoros
6C Madison Fertak
7A Nia Reedy
7B Hank Jares
7C Sigifredo Torres
8A Bailey Crittenden
8B Emma Reagan
8C Raquel Sapon

Principled

6A Eric McCormick
6B Kaylen Mooney
6C Christopher Lam
7A Makenzie Sumrall
7B Olivia Cardenas
7C Erin Sheena
8A Fredy Ramirez
8B Emily Hwu
8C Emma Lyon

Open-Minded

6A Parker Ward
6B Sophia Synek
6C William Hoekel
7A Zayonara Reyes
7B Alejandro Gallegos

7C Shelby Griffin
8A Bryant Portales
8B Camille Chargois
8C Kendall Elston

Caring

6A Trish Cao
6B Gabrielle Keene
6C Caroline O'Connor
7A Kellie Sonnier
7B Brandon Saldivar
7C Alison Potthast
8A Cecila Mendez
8B Ryan Levitt
8C Mary Tindall

Risk-Taker

6A Harrison Kampf
6B Ian Matejka
6C Alfredo Gil
7A Matthew Pezina
7B Rowyn Buck-Skinner
7C Xena Toumajian
8A Kahlil Glenn
8B Ariel Del Vecchio
8C Joie Ling

Balanced

6A Desiree Garcia
6B Thomas Hayes
6C Divanhy Gonzalez
7A Francesca Batchelor
7B Jackson Wagner
7C William Acheampong
8A Victoria Vincent
8B Caroline Calabrese
8C Emma Dorfman

Reflective

6A Savannah Hoeffner
6B Thalia Rigney
6C Natalie Festa
7A Rhian Arbonies-Martinez
7B Joseph Chandler
7C Tra'von Green
8A Alexandra Rodriguez
8B Soren Cobb
8C Carter Cochrane

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec 7 Lanier vs. Rusk (scrimmage)	4:30p
Dec 9-10 Tournament at Pin Oak	TBA
Dec 12 Lanier at Pin Oak	5:30p

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec 7 Lanier vs. Rusk (scrimmage)	4:30p
Dec 10 Tournament at West Briar	TBA
Dec 12 Lanier vs. Pin Oak	5:30p

LANIER GIRLS LACROSSE...

Lacrosse is an exciting, fast paced game. Interested in learning to play?? It is not too late to register, but sign up before December 15 to get the early pup discount! Lanier Girls Lacrosse is a club sport that is open to all interested 6th to 8th girls, no prior experience required. For more details, you may contact Helene Sheena at RHMB@aol.com. or check out the website at www.HYLAX.org.

8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

The 8th grade Purple Pups won their first zone game of the season last night when they beat Dowling on their home court. The Pups had a great team effort all game long. After falling behind by 7 points at the half, Lanier used a ferocious 3-2 defense to limit Dowling to only 2 points in the 3rd quarter and tying up the game at 23 points. With the momentum and good defense, the Pups closed out the 4th quarter with hustle and clutch steals. The final score was 39 to 30. Please join us next Wednesday when the Pups take on Rusk Middle School in a scrimmage here at Lanier.

7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

The Lanier 7th grade boys basketball team won their game Wednesday night with an exciting 50-45 victory over Dowling Middle School. Blake Bartlett led all scoring with 19 points. Mitchell Bonte added 12 points. Tra'von Green scored 11 points. Matt Fontenot and Josh Lewis each tossed in 4 points. Ethan Davis, Jackson Carroll, Jesse White each had an outstanding defensive game. The 7th grade boys' record is now 4-0 overall and 2-0 in district. The 7th grade boys will play Pin Oak Middle School on Monday, December 12th @ 5:30pm at Lanier Middle School.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 6am, December 1, 2011, 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 as an attachment to your email.