

The Purple Page



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 10 Lanier 6th Grade Debate Tournament	
Dec 13 Orchestra Winter Concert	6p
Dec 14 Band 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	

LANIER FAMILY MATH NIGHT – TONS OF FUN

The Lanier Math Teachers did it again! This year's Math Night was one for the books. Everybody had fun and many walked away with some coooool prizes. Prize winners this year were equally split between 6th and 7th graders.

Bella Bryan (6th) won the Grand Prize - an iPad2
Adam Capfer (7th) won the High Def Video Camera
Robert Laucius (6th) and Joshawua Mayfield (6th) both won a TI Graphing Calculator
Samantha Su (6th) won a \$25 iTunes Gift Card
Curtis Yao (7th) won the prize for guessing the number of beans in the Bean Challenge
Shout Young (7th) and Zara Huerta (7th) both won the prize for the "You'll Probability Win It" game

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Math Night would not happen without the terrific work of the Lanier Math Teachers. Take a moment to thank them for providing a most enjoyable night. Also, the PTO volunteers really stepped up and made this event happen. I would like to thank my Co-Chairs for this event Judith Nance and Rocio Kinsella, without their help Math Night would have never happened. I would also like to thank the following volunteers for the work they did last Thursday.

Michelle Lindskey	Nicole Labbe	Wendy Alexander
Iris Downing	Sharika Young	Natalie Baker
Catherine Wintz	Scott Wagner	John C. Kinsella
Susan Moreno	Grace Tan	Julienne Chi
Debra Garcia	Maria Ramirez	Lillian Leeds
Lisa Peters-Capfer	Julia Garcia	Fernando Lurno
Brent Nyquist		

I know I have missed more than a few of the great volunteers. Thank you again for your great work.

Mac MacLaren – Lanier Family Math Night Chair

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: RISK-TAKERS

– Students approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought, and have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies. They are brave and articulate in defending their beliefs.

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PURPLE PUP SPOTLIGHT

OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATETOURNAMENT 2ND PLACE SWEEPSTAKES

Humorous

Jeong Han – 3rd
Alfred Grimaldo – 6th

Sr. Poetry

Hashir Jamal – 1st
Jamie Lin – 4th

Sr. Prose

Litzell Palestino – 2nd
Betsy Broaddus – 4th
Alfred Grimaldo – 5th

Novice Duet Acting

Nikki Goldin & Catherine Han – 5th

Storytelling

Rachel Jama – 1st
Alfred Grimaldo – 3rd
Litzell Palestino – 5th
Betsy Broaddus – 6th

N. Poetry

Maddie Van Brunt – 1st
Alisa Lu – 2nd

Extemp

Connor Selna – 1st
Matthew Baker – 2nd
Jamison Miles – 3rd
Luke Lawyer – 5th
George Zhang – 6th

Oratory

Mahavir Bhakta – 2nd
Chan Golla – 6th

Duet Improv

Will Acheampong & Curtis Yao – 1st
 Cameron Biggart & Everett Lowenstein – 2nd
 Luke Mouton & Thomas Quintero – 3rd
 Tomer Downing & Simon Cormack – 6th

Vocals

Gabriella Hailemariam – 1st
 Cameron Biggart – 2nd
 Alfred Grimaldo & Amy Jia – 6th

Sr. Duet Acting

Alfred Grimaldo & Amy Jia – 3rd
 Dorothy Nugent & Emma Reagan – 4th

Group Lip-Sync

Maddie Muhlherr & Martina Khurana – 4th

Solo Improv

Kamil Riaz – 6th

Group Pantomime

Luke Mouton & Thomas Quintero – 3rd

Dramatic

Alfred Grimaldo – 3rd
 Amy Jia – 4th
 Chan Golla – 6th

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Lucian Li – Quarterfinalist

Parliamentary Debate

Miguel Covarrubias & Haydn Pugh – 2nd
 Luke Lawyer & Dikla Taylor – Semi-finalists
 Will Acheampong & Curtis Yao – Semi-finalists

Public Forum Debate

Mackenzie Aden & George Zhang – 1st
 Olivia Cardenas & Erin Sheena – 2nd
 Dane Byrd & Ariel DelVecchio – Semi-finalists
 Andrew Hollenberg & Bowen Song – Semi-finalists

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Dec 9-10 Tournament at Pin Oak	TBA
Dec 12 Lanier at Pin Oak	5:30p

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec 10 Tournament at West Briar	TBA
Dec 12 Lanier vs. Pin Oak	5:30p

BOYS SOCCER TRYOUT

If you are a 7th or 8th grade boy and are interested in trying out for the Lanier Soccer Team this year, you are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, December 13th. The meeting will be at 7:25am in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend but it is not mandatory. Please see Coach Sifuentes if you have any questions.

LANIER GIRLS LACROSSE..UPDATE

Interested in playing girls lacrosse?? It is not too late to register. Lanier Girls Lacrosse is a club sport that is open to all interested 6th to 8th girls, no prior experience required. The registration fee goes up on December 15 by \$100, so make sure you register before December 15 to get the early pup discount. For more details, you may contact Helene Sheena at RHMB@aol.com. or check out the website at www.HYLAX.org.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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- 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.