

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 February 17, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 18 Debate Tournament - Memorial High School
Feb 28 Drama Dept - *30 Reasons Not To Be In A Play*
Feb 29 Early Dismissal at 1:45pm
Mar 12-16 Spring Break
Mar 22 SDMC Meeting 3:45p
Mar 23 Report Cards (period ending Mar 9)

GREAT 8

All Great 8 Dues were due by February 4th!

DUES are \$80.00 per student which covers the costs of ALL GREAT 8 events, a GREAT 8 T-shirt, and a panoramic picture.

Only 138 out of 437 students have paid. If you are unsure if payment has been made and are unable to verify online, please contact Laurie Geston at lgeston@sbcglobal.net.

LANIER LINES

8TH GRADE DEDICATION AD DEADLINE

8th grade parents, there is still time to get your child's dedication ad in. The deadline has been extended until **February 20th**. This is the last extension that our yearbook publisher will allow. There are still spaces available, but are filling fast. Go to the following website to complete you ad online.

www.jostensadservice.com

Lanier Drama Department
Presents

30 Reasons Not To Be In A Play

By Alan Haehnel

February 28th, 2012 at 4pm and 6pm

Pre-sale Tickets \$2
Door Price \$5

PURPLE PUP PRAISE

NORTH REGION HISTORY FAIR

On Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 7th grade student, Maiya Archie, represented Lanier at the North Region History Fair competition. Maiya took 1st place in the Individual Exhibit category for her project: Rebuilding the Galveston Seawall. Her next stop is the HISD Fair on February 25, 2012. Congratulations and good luck!!!

LANIER DANCE AWARDS

Lanier Dancers have been busy the last few weeks!

In addition to hosting the HISD dance competition at Lanier on February 4, they also competed and blew away the competition!

Drill Team, Dance Team, Dance Company Officers, and Dance Company earned Super Sweepstakes awards, which means they earned a 90 or above from all judges on all their routines.

Dance Company was the third highest scoring team at the entire contest, placing ahead of all the other middle school teams and most of the high school teams.

The Drill Team won the High Point Award for their Novelty Routine.

The Dance Company won High Point Awards for their Jazz, Pom, Kick, and Prop routines.

In the large ensemble category, the 7th grade ensemble from Dance Team was the first runner up and Hip Hop Crew was the winner.

The Hip Hop Crew won the small ensemble division.

In the duet category, Molly Everett and Izzy James were the second runners up, Madison Black and Kaitlin Kennedy were the first runners up, and Skyler Kelly and Amanda Knight were the winners.

In the solo category, Emma Lyon was the second runner up, and Myrah Porter was the winner.

On February 11, Dance Team, Hip Hop Crew, and Dance Company competed in the A&M Dance Classic in College Station.

Crew won a Division 1 trophy and a Judges' Award for their hip hop team routine.

Dance Team, Dance Company, and the Dance Company Officers each won a sweepstakes award and a Gussie Nell Davis Award of Excellence for their routines, which means all their routines earned a 90 or above from all the judges.

Dance Team won Judges' Awards for their Novelty, Jazz, and Pom routines.

Dance Company won Judges' Awards for their Kick, Jazz, Pom, and Prop routines.

The Dance Officers won a Judges' Award for their Kick routine.

The large ensemble winner was the 7th grade ensemble from Dance Team.

The small ensemble winner was the Quartet from Hip Hop Crew.

The second runner up duet was Molly Everett and Izzy James. Two duets tied for first runner up: Analyse Wells and Reann Guerrero and Catherine Rosen and Ashley Torres. The winning duet was Lauren Assel and Elizabeth Howes.

Bennett Geston and Emma Lyon tied for second runner up soloist. The first runner up soloist was Myrah Porter. The winning soloist was Kimberly Lam.

The Dance Company Officers won an award for their overall outstanding choreography.

Dance Team won awards for overall outstanding technique, precision, and choreography.

Dance Company won awards for overall outstanding presentation, precision, and choreography.

The Dance Company Officers were the Best in Class Junior High Officers.

Dance Company was the Best in Class Junior High Team.

In the Academic Champion category, Dance Team was the first runner up and Dance Company was the winner.

Lanier Dance also won the Sportsmanship Award, which was voted on by all the teams at the competition.

Mrs. Kornegay won the Outstanding Director Award, which was voted on by all the directors at the competition.

Great job dancers!

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: COLLABORATION

– 1. The act of working with another or others on a joint project. 2. something created by working jointly with another or others.

<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/collaboration>

PTO NEWS

SNACK SHACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are in need of Snack Shack volunteers for all days of the week! This is a very minimal commitment of 30-45 mins once a week or once every 2 weeks. The hours are from 3:15-4pm and the job involves selling snacks to the kids after school, counting the money (under \$100) and returning the cash box to the office. You can bring siblings and have your Lanier student help you. We are very flexible. PLEASE HELP!!!!

Please contact Betsy Furler at bfurler@sbcglobal.net or 713-542-8118 to sign up!!! Thanks! (2/3)

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

TRACK & FIELD

Feb 18 Westbury Invitational at Butler 7:30p

SOFTBALL

Feb 21 Impact at So. Campus 7:30p

Feb 22 St Ambrose at Levy Field 4:30p

SOCCER

Feb 23 Lanier vs. West Briar 5:00p*

*Girls games at 5:00p. Boys immediately after.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, February 15, 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 as an attachment to your email.