

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 February 1, 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 2 Hastings Debate Tournament
Feb 2 German Regionals
Feb 5 IB Award Ceremony 8a
Feb 13 & 14 Lady Pup Softball tryouts
see article
Feb 14 Dist. 2 Championship swim meet
@ Lamar High School
Mar 22 PTO Party with a Purpose

PTO NEWS

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE-AUCTION FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013

We need your help to make it a success! Please consider volunteering or donating an item. **Our wish list...** Personal services, landscaping, painting, decorating, handyman help !!! Gift cards of any kind. Questions or donations, drop off in Office B or email lanierptoauction@gmail.com Donor form is attached

IB CORNER

LANIER IB AWARD WINNERS: 2013 2ND 9 WEEKS

The following students have been chosen by their teachers for best exemplifying a trait of the IB learner profile. The IB learner profile traits are what we at Lanier consider to be the most important characteristics necessary to becoming successful lifelong learners. We appreciate that these students portray the attitudes of an IB learner.

These students and their parent(s) or guardian(s) are invited to an awards ceremony in the Lanier Auditorium on Tuesday, February 5th at 8:00am. The awards ceremony will be followed by a celebration with the principal, Ms. Smith, in the front foyer.

Inquirer

6L **Andrew Alexander**
6M **Joshua Abebe**
6S **Devon Watson**
7A **Sebastiao Figueira**
7B **Isaac Davidson**
7C **Abigail Eastman**
8A **Ilya Babineaux**
8B **Samantha Myers**
8C **Armon (Mathew) Tabibzadegan**

Knowledgeable

6L **Tess Stefan**

6M **Rassan (Sam) Al-Bahish**
6S **Natasha Haq**
7A **David Aynbinder**
7B **Nathan Jackson**
7C **Cierra Weathers**
8A **Min Seo Bae**
8B **Olivia Williams**
8C **Alex Hoyal**

Thinker

6L **Megan Hoang**
6M **Hattie Meehan**
6S **Garrett Leath**
7A **Pimonphan Pichaiyut**
7B **Ethan Labbe**
7C **Emily Zhou**
8A **Gianna Copeland**
8B **Peter Duong**
8C **Stacey Yard**

Risk Taker

6L **Aria D'Amico**
6M **Aubrey McDonald**
6S **Dhatchinamoorthi Kunde Govindarajan (Dhatchi Kunde)**
7A **Lily Mendoza**
7B **Athene Del Vecchio**
7C **David Ortiz**
8A **Dylan Lankford**
8B **Ted Bui**
8C **Mary-Anne Oliver Snow**

Open-Minded

6L **Jordan Howard**
6M **Mariam Abbas**
6S **Sammy Bourji**
7A **Braden Busch**
7B **Madeline Stern**
7C **Morgan Levine**
8A **Rahjahse Hayes**
8B **Julia Snoza**
8C **Dylan Anderson**

Reflective

6L **Michelle Miao**
6M **Sydney Mock**
6S **Emma Wheat**
7A **Isaac Coffey**
7B **Carrine Chen**
7C **Rachel Johnson**
8A **Klarklin Ward**
8B **Allison Taffet**
8C **Madeline Muhlherr**

Communicator

6L Maggie Hill
6M Christina Torres
6S Christina Wang
7A Zailee Aviles
7B Chris Levitt
7C Lyle Derden
8A Iyahnee Brown
8B Mitchell Watson
8C Luqman Muhammad

Principled

6L Ruth Davis
6M Akash Aryal
6S Carson Ward
7A Miguel Silvas
7B Sophie Dunn
7C Pablo Rivera
8A Austin Vincent
8B Ashley Dao
8C William Acheampong

Caring

6L Liliana Herrera
6M Savannah Touns
6S Sally Gomez
7A Chloe Miller
7B Paige Evans
7C Parker Davis
8A Francesca Batchelor
8B Frances Zenner
8C Julia Dietrich

Balanced

6L Jordan Hinrichs
6M Michelle Rodriguez
6S Alley Henson
7A Joy Meis
7B Natalie Festa
7C Robert Brown
8A Ethan Davis
8B Benjamin Schwierking
8C Marcos Coronado

IB WORD OF THE WEEK

Week 22: **Compassion** – a feeling of deep sympathy and sorry for another who is stricken by misfortune accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering.

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

PURPLE PRAISE

LANIER DANCE STEALS THE SHOW

Lanier Dance swept the HISD Regional Dance Competition this weekend. Dance Company and Crew was the second highest scoring team at the entire competition, scoring higher than Westside, Bellaire, Lamar, Pin Oak, and others.

The Drill Team, Dance Team, and Dance Company and Crew each won a supersweepstakes award, which means that they received a 90 or above on all their routines from all 3 judges.

Dance Company won the high point award in the pom, prop, kick, and jazz categories. Crew won the high point

award in the hip hop category. Drill Team won the high point award in the Novelty category.

The Company Officers won a supersweepstakes award.

The 2nd runner up large ensemble was the 8th grade ensemble from Dance Team. The 1st runner up large ensemble was the 7th grade ensemble from Dance Team. The winning large ensemble was the large ensemble from the hip hop Crew.

The Crew 8th graders also performed the winning small ensemble.

The 2nd runner up duet was performed by **Jolie Duong** and **Laura Miles**. The 1st runner up duet was performed by **Megan Dickson** and **Ali Potthast**. The winning duet was performed by **Rea Golt** and **Francie Zenner**.

Gillian Neckar performed the 3rd runner up solo. **Skyler Kelly** performed the 2nd runner up solo. **Jordan Neikirk** was the solo division winner.

Basically, Lanier won everything we could win!

A HUGE thank you to the teachers for their support and for letting us use their rooms. Another huge thank you to **Officer Warren** and to **LJ-** you are awesome.

PUPS SWIM TEAM MAKES A SPLASH

The Lanier Swim Team had a terrific meet Tuesday in the Redskin Roundup at Lamar High School. They competed against Johnston, Hamilton, Pin Oak, Grady and T.H. Rogers. The 7th grade girls team won 1st place. The 7th grade boys team won 2nd place. The 8th grade girls team won first place and the 8th grade boys team won first place. 10 meet records were broken at the meet!! Next swim meet is at Lamar High School on Feb 14, the District Two Championships. Students athletes involved in breaking meet records include: **Logan Schiller**, **Hannah Sumner**, **Esther Heins**, **Ashley Mueller**, **Joshua Zhuang**, **Caleb Zhuang**, **Kenta Lindsay**, **Sajjad Mia**, **Madelina Nguyen**, **Faith Morris**, **Kaitlyn Kelly** and **Sophie Dunn**. Way to Go, Pups!

PUP SPORTS

LANIER LADY PUP SOFTBALL 2013

Lanier Lady Pup Softball tryouts are here! Tryouts will be held at Levy Field (3801 Eastside, 77098) February 13-14, 2013 from 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM. Both days are mandatory and Athletic packets must be turned in by February 8th in order to tryout.

For more information please contact Coach Terry in Office C or ATerry@houstonisd.org ! Hope to see you there!

GREAT 8 NEWS

8TH GRADE DEDICATION ADS

The deadline for placing an ad in the Yearbook has been extended until February 18th. This new deadline cannot be extended beyond that date. If you want to place an ad in the Yearbook honoring your 8th grade student then you must complete it by February 18th. Go to the following website to complete your ad and let your child know how proud you are of them.

www.JostensAdService.com