

# The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 February 24, 2012

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

## 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

### FRIENDS OF THE BAND PURCHASE INSTRUMENTS

The Lanier Friends of Music Education purchased a bassoon and a vibraphone for the Lanier Band. A HUGE thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who contributed the funds to make these gifts possible!

The "Friends" is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization exclusively dedicated to support the Lanier Band and is run by parent volunteers. Contact the "Friends" at [laniermsband@gmail.com](mailto:laniermsband@gmail.com) if you'd like to support the band.

### POLKA BAND ADVANCES TO STATE IN GERMAN COMPETITION

Under the direction of Mr. Jackson, the Lanier Polka Band competed in the German Competition. With the exception of Lanier, all of the competitors were high school bands. Lanier's Polka Band secured third place and will compete in Austin in the State Championship on February 25. Congratulations!

## LANIER DANCE & HIP HOP DOES IT AGAIN!

On Saturday, Lanier's Dance Company and Hip Hop Crew braved the rain and floods to compete in the Texas Pride competition at Willis High School in Conroe.

The Dance Company won the Grand Champion Award when they were named the most outstanding junior high team at the competition. They also won a Sweepstakes Award and a Judges' Award for their routines. Their Jazz, Kick, and Prop routines won first place and their Pom routine was the first runner-up.

The Dance Company Officers won the Champion Circle Award when they were named the most outstanding junior high officer squad at the competition. They also won a Sweepstakes Award and a Judges' Award for their routines. Their Kick, Lyrical, and Modern routines won first place and their Jazz routine was the first runner-up.

Only one routine in the entire competition was awarded a Choreography Award, and it was the Dance Company Prop routine.

The Hip Hop Crew won first place in the quartet and large ensemble categories. They also won first place for their Hip Hop team routine.

Kimberly Lam, Amanda Knight, and Kianna Hawkins were solo finalists. The solo winner was Myrah Porter.

Great job Dance Company and Hip Hop Crew!

## IB CORNER

### THEME OF THE WEEK: COMMUNICATION

– 2a: information transmitted or conveyed b: a verbal or written message 3a: a process by which information is exchanged between individuals through a common system of symbols, signs, or behavior also: exchange of information

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

## PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

### TRACK & FIELD

Feb 25 Aldine Invitational at Aldine HS	7:30p
Feb 27 Rice School at Butler (boys only)	4:00p

### SOFTBALL

Feb 27 Lanier vs. Pin Oak at Levy Field	4:30p
Feb 28 Lanier vs. AOS at So. Campus	4:30p

### SOCCER

Mar 1 Lanier vs. Welch	5:00p*
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### GIRLS LACROSSE

Feb 25 Lanier vs. Pin Oak at Pershing	3:00p
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\*Girls games at 5:00p. Boys immediately after.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Game results from Sunday, Feb. 19 at South Campus Fields:

#### Game 1

Lanier 2, Kingwood (A) 21  
Goals: Erin Sheena, Ana Tellez  
Goalie: Camille Calabrese

#### Game 2

Lanier 7, Kingwood (B) 5  
Goals: Christina Broeckelmann (2), Jewls Stefan (3),  
Diane Harrison, and Erin Sheena  
Goalie: Camille Calabrese

## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, February 22, 2012, and has been printed with the approval of Linda Smith, Lanier Principal.

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- Please create a Word Document (Font: Arial, size 10) for all submissions as an attachment to your email.