

# The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 January 11, 2013

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan 11 Report Cards**  
**Jan 15 Parent Coffee w/Ms. Smith 8:15a**  
**to discuss graduation requirements**  
**Jan 16 Spelling Bee 10a**  
**Jan 21 School Holiday**  
**Jan 22, 23 Boys' Soccer Tryouts**  
**Mar 22 PTO Party with a Purpose**

## PTO NEWS

### PARTY WITH A PURPOSE AUCTION

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual **Lanier MS PTO Party with a Purpose** is going to be held on **Friday, March 22, 2013**. We are hoping that this inaugural event will be a fun and significant fundraiser but **we need your help** to make it a success!

Please consider volunteering or donating an item. Get Creative!

**Our wish list includes, but is not limited to:** Hotel stays, Vacation homes, airline tickets, sports tickets, rounds of golf, personal training, autographed memorabilia, contact with local sports heroes (J.J. Watt, Jeremy Linn etc.) Gift cards of any kind! Submit questions or donations to [lanierptoauction@gmail.com](mailto:lanierptoauction@gmail.com). A donor form is attached electronically.

## LANIER LINES

### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATIONS

The National Junior Honor Society is an organization built upon excellence in leadership, academics and community service. A NJHS student is active in ALL areas, not just school!

NJHS applications are now being accepted. If you are a current 7<sup>th</sup> grader and you meet the following criteria, you may submit an application:

- **An average of 93 in all classes (combined including fine arts, language and P.E.) on all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade report cards**
- **An average of E in conduct on all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade report cards**

If you **do** meet these criteria, you may download an application from the application tab on the NJHS website ([laniernjhs.weebly.com](http://laniernjhs.weebly.com)). Meeting the criteria is NOT a guarantee of acceptance.

Copies of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade report cards must be submitted as part of your application. Remember that your application is a representation of YOU and should be filled out accordingly.

Please be sure to fill out the application entirely! Include **everything** you want us to know about you! All areas of the application should be completed. Applications should be submitted to Ms. Tobola's box in Office B by **3:30 PM, Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. An application that is in Ms. Tobola's box on Monday morning is considered late!

### MAGNET LANGUAGE APTITUDE TESTING AT BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL

January 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> in the Multi-Purpose Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
Doors open: 4:00 Testing: 4:30-5:30  
Bring picture ID and #2 pencils. No reservations needed.

## PURPLE PRAISE

### GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER ADVANCES

Congratulations to sixth grader **Julian Marucci** who won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on December 18! Julian will advance to the next level of competition through a written examination submitted to the state. Great work, Julian and good luck in the next round!

### KUDOS TO SOCCER PLAYERS

Four of our Lanier girls were selected to participate in the US Olympic Development Program for soccer this year.

**Sydney Perkins**

**Maddie Van Brunt**

**Ally Schacter (for the second year!)**

**Natalie Festa**

Way to make Lanier proud, girls!

### LANIER STUDENT 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND WINNER

Hats off to **Avion Love** who was recently a 1<sup>st</sup> round winner in the *Luby's, Get Caught Doing Something Great....Character incentive for middle school students!* Nominated by counselor La Dora Matthews, Avion received a backpack, iPod, and gift card. Nice job, Avion!

## IB CORNER

**Week 18 Reflective-** Students give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience. They are able to assess and understand their strengths and limitations in order to support their learning and personal development. [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)