

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 January 13, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 16 MLK Holiday - No School
Jan 19 SDMC Meeting 3:45p
Jan 20-21 Debate Tournament - Olle Middle School
Jan 23 Progress Reports
Jan 27-28 Debate Tournament - Lamar High School

GENERAL INFO

LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL IB APPLICATION

Students whose address is zoned to Lamar High School are to use the IB Application. The deadline for submission of IB Applications is Monday, February 6, 2012. The IB application requires the first semester report card with semester averages, the final 7th grade report card, the permanent record card, and the most recent Stanford 10 scores. Applications are available from the 8th grade administrators in Office A or can also be printed from the Lamar High School website at www.lamarhs.com. Click on the "Academics" tab followed by clicking on the "Advanced Academics" tab.

Students whose address is not zoned to Lamar High School must apply with a magnet application or accompany the IB application with an application for transfer form available at www.houstonisd.org. All students accepted into Lamar's magnet program are automatically accepted into the IB program.

Students will be notified by mail for both the magnet and IB programs during the last week of March.

8TH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT

AT BELLAIRE HS - TUESDAY, JAN. 24TH, 6 PM

A new school year is right around the corner, and we're excited to meet our prospective freshmen! Join us for an informative and entertaining evening so you can make the next four years fun and successful!

- Learn about classes, activities, athletics, and more
- Hear from current students, teachers, staff, and administrators
- Enjoy entertainment by award-winning groups
- Ask questions

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 7th grader and you meet the following criteria, you may submit an application:

An average of 93 in all classes on all 6th and 7th grade report cards

An average of E in conduct on all 6th and 7th 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). Meeting the criteria is NOT guarantee of acceptance.

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 **Monday, February 13th**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

PURPLE PUP PRAISE

CONTINENTAL MATH LEAGUE

Continental Math League is a nationwide mathematics problem-solving competition. Students take one 30 minute quiz consisting of six problems. Students are competing with students at their grade level or above in their own school. Schools are also competing against other schools across the nation. The top six scores from each meet are sent to the CML headquarters, and each school receives a list of the top schools in each state and region about three weeks later.

8th Grade CML #1 (Pythagorean Division)

Sonya Tkachman	6
David Alexander	5
Michael Murphey	5
David Lok	4
Jenna Wadman	4
Kasra Sadeghi	4

8th Grade CML #2 (Pythagorean Division)

Sonya Tkachman	5
David Alexander	4
Alex Hahn	4
David Lok	4
Liyuan Guo	3
Jennifer Teague	3

8th Grade CML #1 (Euclidean Division)

Nicholas Martin	5
Anthony Mallory	4
Chelsie Degner	4
Jose Silva	4
Will Pinter	4
Evelyn Burgess	3

8th Grade CML #2 (Euclidean Division)

Julissa Santos	3
Mackenzie Aden	3
Kyle Glenn	3
Sidney Sims	3
Sara Acosta Villarreal	2
Aaron Feldstein	2

If you are interested in participating in the third contest by January 23rd, please e-mail Ms. Wu at dwu@houstonisd.org or stop by room 241 to sign up.

KLEIN OAKS DEBATE TOURNAMENT 2ND PLACE SWEEPSTAKES

Senior Poetry

Nia Reedy 3rd
Maddie Spence - Finalist
Rachel Jama - Finalist
Amy Yao - Finalist

Storytelling

Rachel Jama - Finalist

Lincoln-Douglas

Kierra Morris - 1st
Caleb Tewolde - 2nd

Senior Prose

Martina Khurana - Finalist

Original Oratoy

Jason Lan - Finalist
George Zhang - Finalist

Extemp.

Tirthana Khedkar - 1st
Connor Selna - 2nd
Hugh Hajdik - 3rd
Tomas Arango - Finalist
Gregory Pauloski - Finalist
James Feng - Finalist
Jason Lan - Finalist
George Zhang - Finalist

Humorous

Jeong Han - 1st

Dramatic

Maddie Spence - 1st

Duet Acting

Palestino & Jama - 1st

Congress

Matthew Baker - 1st
Vishnu Narayana - 2nd
Connor Selna - 3rd
Marcos Coronado - Finalist
Lauren Nyquist - Finalist
Hugh Hajdik - Finalist
Michael Murphey - Finalist
George Zhang - Finalist

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: RESPECT

– 2. Relation or reference. 3. Esteem for or a sense of the worth or excellence of a person, a personal quality or ability, or something considered as a manifestation of a personal quality or ability.

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

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan 18 Lanier at West Briar

5:30p

BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan 18 Lanier vs. West Briar

5:30p

LANIER SOFTBALL

Attention Lady Pups: Girls interested in playing on the 2012 Lanier Softball team should attend formal tryouts on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17th-18th from 4:00 – 5:30pm at Levy Park (off Eastside and Richmond Avenue). In addition, we will be holding an informal practice on Monday January 16th from 4:00 – 5:30pm at Levy Park. All athletes must submit a completed Softball Packet before participating in any softball tryout. Packets are available for pick up from Ms. Terry in Office C or Coach Cano in the Special Ed office.

LANIER LACROSSE

Lanier Lacrosse will start practice with a new coach this weekend. First practice is Sunday, January 15, from 2-4 PM at the South Campus fields. After that practices will continue on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM at South Campus Fields. Remember to bring water, colored mouth guard, goggles, and your stick to practices. For questions, email Helene Sheena at rhmb@aol.com. Go Lanier LAX!

BOYS 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

The 8th grade Purple Pups got back on track Wednesday night when they beat TH Rogers on the road. The Pups had a great team effort all game long but got into early foul trouble. The Rams kept it close in the first half with a score of 16-19. The second half belonged to the Pups as they turned up their full court press and started hitting their shots. Numerous steals and up-tempo offense blew the game open for the team. In the end, the Pups won by a score of 46-26. Catch the Pups in action as they take on the Grizzlies of West Briar next Wednesday here at home. The boys have only 2 home games left. Don't miss the action!

BOYS 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL

The Lanier 7th grade boys basketball team won their game Wednesday night with a 35-6 victory over TH Rogers Middle School. Blake Bartlett led all scoring with 12 points. Jackson Carroll added 8 points. Mitchell Bonte scored 6 points. Jesse White scored 4 points. Ethan Davis and Tra'von Green added 2 points and Bowen Song scored 1 point. Matt Fontenot and Josh Lewis each had an outstanding defensive game. The 7th grade boys' record is now 8-1 overall and 4-0 in district. The 7th grade boys will play West Briar Middle School on Wednesday, January 18th @ 5:30pm at Lanier.

BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for boys soccer will be on Thursday and Friday January 19th and 20th from 3:30 to 5:30pm. All paperwork must be completed in order to try out. Please see Coach Sifuentes if you have any questions.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, January 11, 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.

GREAT 8

Reminder...the 3rd installment of Great 8 dues is due by January 14th.