

# The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 January 20, 2012

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 20-21 Debate Tournament - Olle Middle School  
Jan 23 Progress Reports  
Jan 27-28 Debate Tournament - Lamar High School  
Feb 10 Progress Reports  
Feb 16 SDMC Meeting 3:45p  
Feb 29 Early Dismissal at 1:45pm

## GENERAL INFO

### ATTN: 8TH GRADERS

Lamar counselors will be on campus Thursday, January 26th at 8:00am to complete course selection sheets for all zoned students. Only those students who are zoned will attend this event.

### LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN ROUND-UP, PART 2 JANUARY 31, 2012 AT 6:00PM

For Incoming Students: Learn about all clubs, organizations and athletics at the Freshman Round-up, Part 2. It will start in the large gym with displays all around the school. Starting time will be 6pm.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade report card, the permanent record card, and the most recent Stanford 10 scores. Applications are available from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade administrators in Office A or can also be printed from the Lamar High School website at [www.lamarhs.com](http://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](http://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

## PTO NEWS

### LANIER GEAR

A new order of hoodies has arrived – sizes from youth large to 2XL. Hoodies are \$27.00.

Lanier Gear is open on Thursdays during all lunch periods from 11:45am-1:45pm and Monday mornings from 7:30am-8:30am.

Volunteers are needed for Thursday lunch shifts – email [msjill@me.com](mailto:msjill@me.com).

## 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 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 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 13<sup>th</sup>**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE SUPPLY DRIVE

The National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a supply drive for our local Ronald McDonald House. The House provides temporary housing for out-of-town children who are outpatients and/or their families during extended treatments or hospital stays. Items will be collected through GSGs for the next two weeks. Help us help Ronald McDonald House make a very difficult time for families less stressful. Below is a list of items the House has requested:

Tuna Lunch Kits  
 Soup – Microwaveable  
 Fruit – Fresh or Individual Servings  
 Sugar  
 \*Breakfast Items - Danishes, Muffins, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pop Tarts, Breakfast Bars  
 Snacks – Popcorn, pudding, cookies, crackers  
 \*Regular Coffee  
 \*Lysol Wipes  
 \*Lysol Spray  
 \*Liquid Laundry Detergent (ERA)  
 Powder Dishwasher Machine Detergent  
 12oz. or 16 oz Disposable Beverage Cups  
 \*Trash Bags (7-10, 13, and 45-55 gal.)  
 Ziploc Storage and Freezer Bags (Gallon and Quart)  
 \*Paper Towel, \*Toilet Paper, \*Tissues  
 \*Paper Plates and \*Disposable flatware  
 Bath Size Bar Soap  
 Individual Toothbrushes and Toothpaste  
 Copy Paper 8 ½" x 11"  
 Pens – Black, Blue, Red ink  
 Paper Clips – Small, Jumbo  
 Post-it notes  
 Scotch tape refills  
 Manila Folders – Legal, Letter  
 Postage Stamps  
 AA Batteries  
 Gift Cards – Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Target, Wal-Mart, Kroger  
 \* DAILY NEED ITEMS

Thanks for your help!

### IB CORNER

#### THEME OF THE WEEK: HOLISTIC LEARNING

– seeks to develop approaches to teaching and learning that foster connections between subjects, between learners through various forms of community; seeks a dynamic balance in the learning situation between such elements as content and process, learning and assessment, and analytic and creative thinking.  
<http://astralsite.com/1110/HolisticLearning.html>

### PURPLE PUP PRAISE

#### ODYSSEY OF THE MIND HOUSTON AREA REGIONAL COMPETITION

Lanier 6<sup>th</sup> Graders: Tommy Hayes, Caleb Herrera, Christopher Levitt, Caroline O'Connor, Katherine Powers and Samantha Su will be competing as a team proudly representing Lanier Middle School in the Odyssey of the Mind Houston Area Regional Competition on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Paul Revere Middle School, 10502 Briar Forest. Team members also participated in last year's Odyssey of the Mind competition. Please come out to cheer them on and enjoy the performance.

#### PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

##### SWIMMING

Jan 31 Red Skin Roundup at Lamar HS 5:00p

##### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan 25 Lanier vs. Johnston 5:30p

##### BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan 25 Lanier at Johnston 5:30p

#### BOYS 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Purple Pups mauled the West Briar Grizzlies by a score of 53-22 and are now hiding out. A total team effort was enough to take over the game after the second quarter. Try to catch the Pups in action as they take on the Greyhounds next Wednesday at Johnston Middle School. Don't miss the action!

#### BOYS 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL

The Lanier 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball team won an exciting game Wednesday night with a 40-37 victory over West Briar Middle School. Blake Bartlett led all scoring with 21 points. Tra'von Green added 12. Jackson Carroll and Mitchell Bonte each scored 4 points. Ethan Davis, Bowen Song, Matt Fontenot, Josh Lewis each had an outstanding defensive game. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys' record is now 9-1 overall and 5-0 in district. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys will play Johnston Middle School on Wednesday, January 25th @ 5:30pm at Johnston Middle School.

### NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, January 18, 2012, and has been printed with the approval of Linda Smith, Lanier Principal.