

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 January 25, 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 25-26 Lamar HS Debate Tournament
Jan 29 Lamar Freshman Roundup at Lamar
See electronic attachment
Jan 30 Early Dismissal
Feb 2 Hastings Debate Tournament
Feb 2 German Regionals
Mar 22 PTO Party with a Purpose

PTO NEWS

**Party with a Purpose-Auction
is Friday, March 22, 2013**

We need your help to make it a success!

Our wish list...Restaurant gift cards, Ballet tickets, Movie tickets, Museum Memberships, Gift Cards of any kind. Please consider volunteering or donating an item.

Questions or Donations Drop off in Office B

lanierptoauction@gmail.com

Donor form is attached electronically

IB CORNER

Week 21: Bullying - A blustering, quarrelsome, overbearing person who habitually badgers and intimidates smaller or weaker people.

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

LANIER LINES

PARENTS AND STUDENTS: WE WANT PHOTOS!

Lanier's PTO will be working hard this year to spread the good word about Lanier, and **YOU** can help! If your student is participating in any kind of school event, be it academic, artistic, athletic, technology-related, or anything else Lanier – please take a photo of your student (a group photo, if applicable) and email it to Catherine Witte at Zimwits@aol.com. Please identify the students in your photo and include a brief blurb about the event. Feel free to email Catherine with any questions!

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE – WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR!

The holidays are behind us and it's once again time to get back to work. That goes for our students and for us! We have had a wonderful response to this year's Commitment to Excellence campaign. To date, we have raised \$36,000. This money is essential to our goals of classroom equalization and technology updates. All month our Poet Society and Sydney Lanier Leadership Society

donors are being recognized on the school marquee. And it is never too late to contribute.

Here's how you can contribute: Log on to the LanierPTO site (Lanierpto.org). Use the "Donate Now" button on the right hand navigation. To ensure your names are displayed correctly you may want to use the "personalization" option. Use the banner on the front of the PTO page that reads, "[Click here to enter your personalizations.](#)"

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the campaign co-chairs at jodibash@gmail.com or igbiggs@gmail.com.

Here is a current list of donors:

Sidney Lanier Leadership Society

Mark & Jenny Johnson

Renee Miles

Philip & Michele Navratil

David & Kelly Rose

Kathleen & Ron Kahanek

Michael & Beth Chambers

Kristin Helfand

Brittney & Max Tribble

Molly Ward

Poet Society

Cass & Mike Schwartz

Mary Van Kerrebroek

Tayyba Kanwal

Symonds Foundation

Champion

Richard Knight

Natalie & Benjamin Baker

Deborah Buks

Helen Hyon Chong

Chrysi & George Polydoros

William Myerson

Wayne Risoli

Curt & Sheryl Moore

Elizabeth York

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Vernon Jones
Shanna Hayes
Maria Volodina
Anne Thompson
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Helene Sheena
JoAnn Numata
Elise Reynolds
Bettina Siegel
Rong Yao
Thu Hang Dao-Jeanjean

Thank you!
Jennie Biggs and Jodi Bash
Commitment to Excellence
Campaign Co-Chairs

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 7pm, January 23, 2013, and has been printed with the approval of Linda Smith, Lanier Principal.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please follow the guidelines below for any submission to the Purple Page:

- Submit your word document (Arial, 10 pt) 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**.