

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 January 6, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 6 Report Cards
Jan 7 Debate Tournament - Klein Oak High School
Jan 11 Early Dismissal at 1:45pm
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

PTO NEWS

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN – THANK YOU!

A big "Thank You" is overdue to our generous parents. Please keep those contributions coming. We would love to exceed last year's total of \$60,000. Make it your new year's resolution to make Lanier a better place to be with a contribution to the Commitment to Excellence Program!

Contributions are always being accepted. The easiest way is to log onto www.lanierpto.org, click on Commitment to Excellence link at the top, and choose your level; it's that easy! If you prefer you can also mail a check into the school. Please be sure to note it is for the Commitment to Excellence campaign in the notes section.

Below is a list of those who have contributed at the Scholar level and above, new names are listed in bold:

Sidney Lanier Leadership Society

Miles, Renee
Tribble, Brittney

Poet Society

Chambers, Beth
Chi, Julianne
Hajdik, Heather
Helfand, Kristin
Melo, Stella
Nugent, Mary Flood

Rose, David

Symonds, Williston

Van Kerrebroek, Mary

Champion

Baker, Natalie

Barrall, Suzanne

Broaddus, Nancy

Coffman, Bonnie and Bruce

Geston, Laurie

Giunta, Rick

Hollenberg, Gregg and Christine
Hwang, Jessica & Brent
Hwu, Kathleen
Kennedy, Cammie
Kohlhase, Janet
Risoli, Wayne
Wittig, Linda

Super Star

Atasi, Yasmin

Bickart, Stephanie
Dietrich, Sarah
Doughty, Dick
Dunn, Marguerite
Harrison, Kathleen
Introligator, Micheline
Judah, Tonya
Kelly, William & Krystal
Kennedy, Monica
Klavers, Kristine and Rik

McCarthy, Kevin

Nathan, Mandy

Odegard, Turi

Perkins, Cerole
Tindall, Carol
Wagner, Scott
Watson, Joanna

Star

Aaronson, Lisa
Allen, Shannon
Assel, Nancy
Barron, Mona
Bash, Jodi
Biggs, Jennie
Breitbeil, Karen
Cagley, Maureen & Chris
Carroll, Kristine
Collins, Patricia
Dao-Jeanjean, Thu Hang
Dreyfus, Helen
Flatt, Ava
Gay, Samuel
Hennings, Kristen
Hughson, E. Jane
Jefferson, Eddricka
Kinsella, Rocio
Liu, Vivien
Marsden, Christina
Moreno, Susan
Numata, Jodyl
Orsak, Carol
Parra, Camilo
Redepenning, Allison

Ross, Becky and Robert
Rummel, Bay
Selleck, Sarah
Siegel, Bettina
Schwierking, Cynthia
Selleck, Sarah
Thompson, Anne & Peter
Vyner, Lainie
Walker, Connie
Yard, Mary Beth
Yokley, Pam
Yuanfang, Liu

Scholar

Andrews, Robert
Bonte, Vonda
Carlin, Amanda
Dong, Lei
French, Cathy
Hajovsky, Martin
Kakadiaris, Ioannis
O'Connor, Kari
Poet, Melynda
Quen, Rachel
Thomas, Jenna
Williams, Lesley

Please email jodibash@gmail.com (Jodi) or igbiggs@gmail.com (Jennie) with any questions. Thanks again!

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: 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.
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PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

SWIMMING

Jan 7 Lamar Open at Lamar HS
Jan 11 Duel Meet at Johnston MS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan 6-7 Tournament at Beverly Hills Intermediate
Jan 11 Lanier vs. TH Rogers 5:30p

BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan 11 Lanier at TH Rogers 5:30p

BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

If you are a 7th or 8th grade boy and are interested in trying out for the Lanier Soccer Team this year, you are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:25 am. The meeting will be in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend but it is not mandatory.

Tryouts for Boys Soccer will be on **Thursday and Friday January 19th and 20th from 3:30 to 5:30pm**. Please see Coach Sifuentes if you have any questions.

GREAT 8

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

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, January 4, 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.