

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 March 22, 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 22 PTO Party with a Purpose 6:30p
Mar 26 Lanier Art Exposition
Mar 27 Lanier's Got Talent & Tolerance 5:30-7p
Mar 29 Spring Holiday - No School
Apr 1-3 STAAR testing, 7 & 8th Grades 8a-12p
Apr 16-17 Book Fair at Barnes & Noble

PTO NEWS

LANIER NIGHTS AT CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN!

Dine at California Pizza Kitchen in the River Oaks Shopping Center (1997 W. Gray) and CPK will donate 20% of Lanier sales to the Lanier PTO! Eligible purchases include dine in, carry out, and catering! Bring the electronically attached flyer to CPK during this FUNdraiser which runs from Monday March 25th through Wednesday March 27th to earn money for the PTO while enjoying a delicious meal! Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE, FRIDAY!

This **Friday, March 22nd** at the home of Brittney and Max Tribble, 3461 Piping Rock, is Lanier's first annual Party with a Purpose! Check in begins at 6:30. If you've bought your tickets, come meet other parents and enjoy food, an open bar, and a silent auction while supporting the students and faculty of Lanier Middle School.

Thank you to the sponsors that have stepped forward to support our first inaugural auction:

Brittney and Max Tribble, **Auction Chairs**

Cadence Bank
Sarah Sharlot Dietrich
Kathy and Ron Kahanek
Merrill Lynch
Carol and Eric Nelson
Gina and Keith Taylor
Cameron Wallace's Family
Ward Creative Communication

Students whose families donate an item or purchased tickets for the auction get a **Free Dress Day on Thursday, March 28th!** The following students are already eligible to participate and names are being added daily!

Arline	Alexis
Baker	Emily
Ball	Alex
Buks	Isaac
Buks	Joseph

Chong-	Sophia
Ahmed	Claire
Coffman	Julia
Dietrich	Joseph
Donowho	Ava
Flatt	Olivia
Grove	Jordan
Gregorcyk	Kayce
Harrell	Clyde
Johnson	Jared
Jong	Jack
Kahanek	Jason
Kraynak	Sean
Lau	Joe
Lipper	Loir
Luftak	Josephine
McCalla	Sam
Miller	Wilson
Miller	Sydney
Mock	Sydney
Moore	Nicole
Mutt	Michelle
Mutt	Max
Nathan	Robert
Navratil	Caroline
O'Connor	Oliver
Patterson	Maria
Stoica	Seth
Taylor	Evan
Techmanski	Marisa
Tiscareno	Max
Tribble	Jackson
Wagner	Cameron
Wallace	Cierra
Weathers	Candelaria
Willoughby	Andrew
Yauch	

SPRING BOOK FAIR IS APRIL 16-17 AT BARNES & NOBLE

Mark your calendar for the Spring Book Fair on Tuesday, April 16, and Wednesday, April 17, at the Barnes & Noble on West Gray. Since the fair is during Teacher Appreciation Week, Barnes & Noble is giving all teachers an additional 10% discount. We hope everyone can come out, stock up on your summer reading books, and support Lanier!

PURPLE PUP SPORTS

SOFTBALL LADY PUPS #1 IN HISD!

On Tuesday, the Lady Pups secured the #1 spot among HISD middle schools with a dramatic win against Hamilton, 9-2. Pitcher **Jolie Duong** gave up only 1 hit and struck out most of the batters, and catcher **Ava Flatt** was strong behind the plate, letting very little past her. There were great hits and defensive plays by **Annika Bohmann**, **Sydney Moore**, and **Gracie Wehr**, and more solid hits from **Jolie Duong**, **Ava Flatt**, and **Allison Ehret**.

This was the Pups' second of three games this week and was the second time the Pups faced Hamilton this season. Their first matchup came just one week after the Pups team formed, and the Pups were narrowly defeated by a score of 4-2.

The Pups' record so far this season is 7 wins and 1 loss, defeating teams in HISD and the Spring Branch-Memorial area.

Next week's games are as follows:

Tuesday, 3/26: Lanier @ West Briar
Thursday, 3/28: Black @ Lanier (at Levy Park, 3801 Eastside)

Come out and cheer on our Lady Pups!

LADY PUPS TAKE CHARGE OF PIN OAK SOCCER

The week before Spring Break, Lanier traveled to Pin Oak to battle the Lady Chargers and as the game began, the girls knew that they would be tested. The first half ended with the score tied 0-0. The second half started with a bang, as **Sam Myers** scored on a pass from **Allie Schachter**. The scoring didn't stop there as **Grace Nielsen** punched one in from 20 yards out. As the final whistle blew the Pups had won and pushed their record to 3-0 on the season. Super Job, Girls!

SOCCER LADY PUPS KENNEL THE JOHNSTON GREYHOUNDS

Monday, the Lady Pups traveled to Johnston to challenge the greyhounds, a team we had tied previously. The pups were fighting two things, the greyhound defense and the hottest day of the year. At 91 degrees on the field, the pups quickly tired and had to dig deep to muster the energy to stop the Johnston offense. The pups scored in the first with a goal by **Dikla Taylor** who punted it past the greyhound goalie. After oranges and Gatorade at half-time, the pups renewed the effort to squash the efforts of the Greyhounds. Great defensive efforts from **Maddie Van Brunt**, **Natalie Knox**, **Selena Luis**, **Shelby Griffin** and **Sydney Perkins**, along with **Morgan Levine** kept the Greyhounds tied up. Awesome mid play from **Jillian Thomas**, **Sam Myers**, **Grace Nielsen**, **Celia Sampaio**, **Marie Parra**, and **Allison Taffet** kept the greyhounds chasing their tails. The forward work of **Allie Schachter**, **Dikla Taylor**, **Apple Paulssen**, **Natalie Festa**, and **Kaitlyn Kelly** were too much as the pups went to 4-0 on the season with the 2-0 victory over Johnston. The pups have a make-up game against Pershing still left on the season but sit atop the District 1 standings. Way to Go!

IB CORNER

IB WORD OF THE WEEK

Week 28: Language A - Language A is defined as the student's best language. It is typically but not necessarily the language of instruction in the school, and is clearly fundamental to the curriculum as it crosses the boundaries of the traditional disciplines. www.ibo.org

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENTS AND STUDENTS: WE WANT PHOTOS!

Lanier's PTO is 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!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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.

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 9pm, March 20, 2013, and has been printed with the approval of Linda Smith, Lanier Principal.