

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 March 23, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 3-4 Spring Book Fair 3:45p-8:00p
Apr 5 Progress Reports
Apr 6 Spring Holiday - No School
Apr 13-14 Debate Tournament at Univ. of Houston
Apr 18 Early Dismissal at 1:45pm
Apr 19 SDMC Meeting 3:45p

TESTING FOR 6TH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ARE FLUENT IN SPANISH

Sixth-grade students interested in taking the Native-Speaker class in the seventh grade are invited to take an **entrance exam APRIL 12, 2012** to determine if they qualify for the class. Please sign up with one of the Spanish Teachers – Mrs. Cano, Mrs. Gilmer, Mrs. Cantu or Mrs. Galvan – **before** APRIL 5TH.

HABRA UN EXAMEN PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES HISPANOHABLANTES DE SEXTO GRADO

Estudiantes de sexto grado interesados en tomar la clase de hispanohablanes en el séptimo grado pueden tomar el **examen de ubicacion el 12 de abril 2012** para determinar si califican. Por favor de inscribirse con una de las maestras de español – Sra. Cano, Sra. Gilmer, Sra. Cantu o Sra. Galvan – **antes** del 5 de abril.

PTO NEWS

MAGNET TOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for parent volunteers to help lead the Magnet tours that resumed this week. The upcoming dates are: Wednesday, April 4th at 6:00pm; Thursday, April 5th at 9:00am; and Thursday, April 12th at 9:00am. Remember, at least one GSG leader will be with you for each tour. These kids are knowledgeable and enthusiastic and more than willing to take the lead during the tours. For the most part, you're there for your parental perspective, so don't be put off if you're a new parent or just don't know all the ins and outs of the school. The kids do most of the work. Please contact me if you're interested in helping out.

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SPRING BOOK FAIR AT BARNES AND NOBLE

Save the Date:

Tuesday, April 3rd and Wednesday, April 4th
3:45pm - 8:00pm

We look forward to seeing everyone at Barnes and Noble (2030 West Gray). Come and support our school and be amazed!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Maryann Mueller (maryann@useraid.com) or Mary Beth Yard (mary.yard@att.net).

PURPLE PUP PRAISE

GERMAN STUDENTS PERFORM WELL AT STATE CONTEST IN AUSTIN

Lanier's German students performed very well at the Texas State German Contest at the University of Texas in Austin recently. These German students competed against high school students at the competition.

Catherine Anderson 7th place in Skits
Maria Andino 3rd Place in Skits
Dinah Baum 7th place in Skits
Lauren Bennett 9th place in Duet Acting
Cameron Biggart 3rd Place in Skits
Kennedy Cowart 6th place in Polka Band, 7th place in Skits
Tim Craig 6th place in Polka Band, Classical Ensemble, 6th place 7th place in Skits
Vincent Davis 6th place in Classical Ensemble
Katie Garcia 2nd place in Vocabulary, 6th place in Poetry Reading, 7th place in Skits
Rea Golt 3rd place in Skits
George Hixson 5th Place in Photo Essay
Henry Jares 6th place in Polka Band
Andrew Judah 8th place in Gingerbread House
Mitchell Krall 6th place in Polka Band, 9th place in Duet Acting
Noah Mattiuzzi 6th place in Polka Band
Kierra Morris 6th place in Duet Acting
Ashley Mueller 3rd place in Skits, 10th place in Chorus
Stephen Murphey 7th place in Skits
Emily Myers 6th place in Duet Acting, 10th place in Chorus
Jacob Poe 1st Place in Spelling, 4th place in Reading Comprehension, 6th place in Polka Band, 7th place in Skits, 10th place in Sight Reading
Michelle Tang 7th place in Skits, 10th place in Chorus
Stacey Yard 3rd place in Skits
Shout Young 6th place in Polka Band
Aileen Zhang 3rd Place in Skits, 6th place in Classical Ensemble, 10th place in Chorus

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: THINKING

– the action of using one's mind to produce thoughts

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/thinking>

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

SOFTBALL

Mar 28 Lanier vs. SBMSA-B at So. Campus 7:30p

Mar 29 Lanier vs. Hamilton at Levy 4:30p

SOCCER

Mar 29 Lanier vs. Pershing 5:00p*

GIRLS LACROSSE

Mar 29 Clear Lake at So. Campus 7:30p

BASEBALL

Mar 27 Lanier vs. Clifton at Linkwood 4:15p

Mar 29 Lanier vs. Hamilton at Linkwood 4:15p

*Girls games at 5:00p. Boys immediately after.

BOYS SOCCER

The boys soccer team took on Pin Oak Middle School this Monday. Although the Pups had possession of the ball and created numerous scoring opportunities, they were frustrated by the goalie on several shots. Just when the Pups seemed to have control, Pin Oak had a break away and was able to take a one goal lead at halftime. During the half the Pups decided to get more aggressive and once again had several opportunities but did not equalize. As in the first goal, the Chargers took advantage of their few scoring chances and doubled their lead. The Pups were able to score a great goal when they played the ball up the field to Thomas Telle who crossed the ball to a wide open Cameron Williams to give the Pups some hope of tying the game. Alas, it was not enough to defeat their rivals and eventually lost by a score of 3-1. Please come show your support next Thursday, March 29th when the Pups take on the malevolent Pershing Pandas here at Lanier. The boys soccer team will also be at Westside High School this Saturday for a tournament. Come show your support.

LADY PUPS TIE PIN OAK 0-0

The Lanier girls soccer team played an exciting game against the Pin Oak Chargers. The Pups had great defense from Shelby Griffin, Selena Luis, Marie Parra, Maya Bhandari, and Jenna Wadman, plus amazing saves by Natalie Knox. Pup offense was led by captains Kaitlyn Jong and Elisa Arango. We had great passes by Sabrina Bernard, Krissy Kling, Dikla Taylor, Stacey Yard and Emily Bradshaw. There were great shots on goal by Sydney Perkins, Sam Meyers, Jillian Thomas, Elisa Arango, and Molly Everett. Although we took good shots, none found

the back of the net. The game ended with a score of 0-0. The Pups have a game next Thursday at 5pm against the Pershing Pandas here at Lanier. This is a huge game as the Pups look to keep their shutout record intact. Come out and get loud!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, March 21, 2012, and has been printed with the approval of Linda Smith, Lanier Principal.