# The Purple Page

Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 March 02, 2012

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar 12-16 Spring Break Mar 22 SDMC Meeting

3:45p

Mar 23 Report Cards (period ending Mar 9)

# **IB CORNER**

## THEME OF THE WEEK: INFORMATION LITERACY

 the ability of students to extract and comprehend data found in the readings or selections they read.

## **PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX**

#### **TRACK & FIELD**

Mar 6 Austin Invitational at Austin HS 4:00p Mar 7 Lanier vs. Rogers at Lamar HS (girls) 4:00p Mar 8 Lanier vs. Rogers at Lamar HS (boys) 4:30p

#### **SOFTBALL**

Mar 6 Lanier vs. Marshall at Levy Field	4:30p
Mar 8 Lanier at West Briar	4:30p

#### SOCCER

Mar 8 Lanier at Johnston 5:00p\*

## **GIRLS LACROSSE**

Mar 3 Play Day Tournament at Woodlands	8-5p
Mar 6 Lanier vs. Pin Oak at So. Campus	7:00p
Mar 8 Lanier at Pershing	5:00p

# **BASEBALL**

Mar 6 Lanier at West Briar	4:15p
Mar 8 Lanier vs. Kinkaid at Linkwood	4:15p

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

#### **FABULOUS FINISH FOR SWIM TEAM**

The 8th grade Girls Swim Team was District 2 Champs for HISD. 8th Grade Boys got 3rd place. 7th Grade Girls and Boys got 2nd place. Eric Shi, Khari Campbell, Thomas Quintero, KC Le Nguyen, Maddie Burlton, Vivian Neviles, Jennifer Lopez, Amy Jia, Katie Garcia, Vishnu Narayana, Caleb Zhuang, Joshua Zhuang, Alex Hoyal, Logan Shiller, and Hannah Sumbera all received 1st place finishes. Lanier ended up setting 14 new district meet records. Congratulations Lanier Swim Team on an outstanding season!

#### **GIRLS LACROSSE**

The Lanier girls' lacrosse team played two games within the last week.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 at South Campus Fields

Lanier 1, Woodlands 16 Goal: Erin Sheena Goalie: Camille Calabrese

## Saturday, Feb. 25 at Pershing Fields

Lanier 7, Pin Oak 8

Goals: Christina Broeckelmann (2), Diane Harrison (2),

Erin Sheena, Jewls Stefan, Maddie Spence

Goalie: Camille Calabrese

## LADY PUPS TAME GRIZZLES, 3-0.

The Lady Pup Soccer team began their 2012 season last Thursday at Lanier. The West Briar Grizzlies came to the Lanier field and at the end of the first half had battled to a 0-0 tie. The pups had opportunities but didn't capitalize until the second half in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute when **Sydney** Perkins fed Elisa Arango on an indirect shot that found the back of the net. The Pups continued to fight with another goal by Dikla Taylor assisted by Elisa Arango in the 15th minute. The final blow was a goal by Sabrina **Bernhard** in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute to seal the Pup victory. Great ball control by forwards Molly Everett, Krissy Kling, and mids Jillian Thomas, Sam Myers, Grace Nielsen, Emily Bradshaw, Kaitlyn Jong, Stacey Yard, and Victoria Vincent kept the Grizzly defense busy. The Pup defense led by Jenna Wadman, Maya Bhandari, Sydney Perkins, Maddie Van Brunt, Marie Parra, Selena Luis, Shelby Griffin, and goalie Natalie Knox shut out the Grizzlies and had five keeper saves. The girls' game begins at 5 and the boys' game immediately follows. See you on the pitch!

# **BOYS SOCCER**

The boys' soccer team lost their first game of the year last Thursday when they fell to West Briar Middle School. Jesse Aranda-Comer had tied the game at 1 a piece but the Grizzlies scored 2 goals in a 5 minute span to close the game. See the Pups in action next Thursday as they take on Johnston at Johnston Middle School.

# NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, February 29, 2012, and has been printed with the approval of Linda Smith, Lanier Principal.