

# The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 March 30, 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

## PTO NEWS

### SPRING BOOK FAIR AT BARNES AND NOBLE

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:45 – 8:00pm and  
Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 – 8:00pm

We look forward to seeing everyone at Barnes and Noble (2030 West Gray).

Please see attached Book Fair flyer and Book Fair ID Vouchers. (Our Book Fair ID# is 10727709)

Every student who attends the Book Fair will receive a "Free Dress Day" pass!!!

The Literacy teacher with the greatest number of students attending the Book Fair will win a special prize!!

Parking is not a problem – Barnes and Noble has a free parking garage connected to the bookstore just off of Shepherd.

Come and support our wonderful teachers and our library!

There are several ways to shop at Barnes and Noble so that Lanier can earn a percentage of all sales. You can purchase anything in the store (books, music, movies, and merchandise), café or through on-line sales. (On-line sales will run from April 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 9<sup>th</sup>. I have attached the flyer that demonstrates the steps to shop on-line.)

Come and support our school!!

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

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm; Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am; and Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 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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## GENERAL INFO

### 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 HISPANO HABLANTES DE SEXTO GRADO

Estudiantes de sexto grado interesados en tomar la clase de hispanohablantes en el séptimo grado pueden tomar el **examen de ubicación 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.

## LANIER LINES

### LANIER DANCE TRYOUT

Attention parents of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls who are interested in Lanier Dance:

If your child is NOT currently enrolled in dance at Lanier but wants to be in Advanced Hip Hop or Dance Ensemble next year, she must audition for placement in April.

Kids who are already in dance at Lanier should have brought home an audition information sheet last week. Their need to audition is based on their current class and the class they want to be in next year- please consult the audition flyer.

Kids who are auditioning must have a parent or guardian at the information meeting to learn more about our program. These parent informational meetings are:

Wednesday, April 4, 6:30pm, Lanier cafeteria  
Thursday, April 5, 6:00pm, Lanier cafeteria  
Wednesday, April 11, 7:00pm, Lanier cafeteria

Attendance of only one night is necessary, but a parent or guardian must attend the entire meeting for your child to be eligible to go through the audition process.

Please contact Mrs. Wolfe at [swolfe1@houstonisd.org](mailto:swolfe1@houstonisd.org) if you have any questions.

## PURPLE PUP PRAISE

### 2012 LANIER NAME THAT BOOK TEAM TAKES 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE!

On Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> the Lanier Name That Book team traveled to M. C. Williams Middle School to represent Lanier in the HISD district-wide competition. They were successful in tying for first place in their preliminary round and were then scheduled to compete in the Finals against seven other middle school preliminary winners on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday as the Finals competition progressed at the HISD Administration Building, the Lanier team pulled together to come up with the correct responses time after time. Finally, at the end of the fourth round, it was evident to the onlookers that Lanier would prevail with the First Place trophy no matter what happened in the final fifth round. All were amused in the fifth round as they watched the Lanier team do a little dance in their seats when the audio clue, "Beat It" by Michael Jackson, was played thus indicating to all that they knew the answer. It was quite evident to all who watched at the competition that the Lanier team was serious about leaving with the first place trophy.

Mr. Drozd and Ms. Nelson would like to thank the team and reserve members for their diligence in becoming experts on the 35 books they were required to read.

Team Members:

Veean Chen  
Hannah Cass  
Carrine Chen  
Lily Gastineau  
Rob Laucius  
Rachael Lee  
Alisa Lu  
Colton Maulsby  
Mario Melo  
Mina Nam  
Ben Roth  
Cyrus Shafiei  
Vega Shah

## DANCE CHAMPIONS

Lanier Dance was once again named the Junior High Grand National Champions this weekend in Galveston!

The Dance Company Officers were named the Junior High Grand National Champion Officers.

Dance Company won first place for their prop, pom, kick, and jazz routines.

The Company Officers won first place for their kick, lyrical, modern, and jazz routines.

The Co-ed Hip Hop Crew was awarded first place for their hip hop routine and large ensemble. The Crew's small ensemble placed first runner-up.

The winning duet was Meredith Cagley and Reagan Richburg. The first runner-up duet was Skyler Kelly and Amanda Knight. In the solo division, Myrah Porter was first runner-up, Kimberly Lam was second runner-up, and Bennett Geston was third runner-up.

Check out our six-foot trophy on the second floor by Office B!

## IB CORNER

### THEME OF THE WEEK: TRANSFER

– 1a: to convey from one person, place, or situation to another

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

### PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

#### SOFTBALL

Apr	2 Lanier vs. Impact at So. Campus	7:30p
Apr	4 Lanier vs. Johnston at Levy	4:30p
Apr	5 Lanier at Pin Oak	4:30p
Apr	9 Lanier at SMBSA	6:00p

#### SOCCER

Apr	5 Lanier vs. West Briar	5:00p*
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#### GIRLS LACROSSE

Apr	5 Lanier vs. Klein at So. Campus	7:00p
Apr	10 Lanier vs. SB at So. Campus	7:00p

#### BASEBALL

Apr	5 Lanier vs. Pin Oak at So. Campus	4:15p
Apr	10 Lanier vs. Black at Timbergrove	4:15p

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

## **GIRLS LACROSSE**

### **3/6: Pin Oak 12, Lanier 9**

Goals by Allie Schachter, Maddie Spence, Natalie Festa, Allie Friedman, Christina Broeckelman

### **3/8: Lanier 4, Pershing 14**

### **3/22: Friendswood 11, Lanier 13**

Goals by Kat Doige, Allie Schachter, Maddie Spence, Erin Sheena, Natalie Festa, Ali Potthast, Jewls Stefan

### **3/25: Lanier 1, CyFair 14**

Goal by Christina Broeckelman

## **GREAT 8**

### **PANORAMIC PHOTO OF THE CLASS OF 2012**

A professional photographer will come to Lanier April 10, 2012 to take a panoramic photo of the great Class of 2012. This photographer has been coming to Lanier for several years and does an excellent job. With students going off to different high schools, a panoramic photo is a wonderful way to remember classmates! Great 8 dues (\$80.00) includes this photograph for each child to receive at the end of the year.

**8th graders:** BE ON TIME TO SCHOOL on **APRIL 10** so you can be included in this photo!

## **NOTES FROM THE EDITOR**

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, March 28, 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](mailto: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.