

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 May 11, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7-15 Stanford 10 Testing
May 17 SDMC Meeting 3:45p
May 18 Great 8 Dance 7-10p
May 19 Debate Banquet
Lanier Math Tournament
May 28 Memorial Holiday - No School
May 30 Great 8 Field Trip
May 31 Last Day of School
Great 8 Breakfast and Awards Ceremony

PTO NEWS

THANK YOU, LANIER A LA CARTE VOLUNTEERS!

Lanier a la Carte took place on April 19th, showcasing Lanier's incredible fine arts programs. Thanks to all the teachers, students, and volunteers who helped to make the event a success. Special thanks to chairs, Mary Van Kerrebroek and Pam Yokley for all their hard work.

USED UNIFORMS

Donations of gently used uniform shirts, shorts, skirts, and pants would be appreciated. Please drop them off in Office C anytime the school is open. Thanks!

DO YOU HAVE A PTO QUESTION?

Simply go to www.lanierpto.org and click on the "Contact Us" button on the left side of the page or email asklanierpto@gmail.com.

LANIER LINES

YEARBOOK APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder to any 6th or 7th graders applying for Yearbook next year your application and practice layouts are due to Mr. Keese by Friday, May 11th. You may drop those off in his classroom, #234, or in his mailbox in Office B.

YEARBOOK SALES

The school year is quickly coming to a close. Have you ordered your yearbook yet? Don't be left out. Order your yearbook now so you won't forget all the many wonderful memories from this last year. Order forms are available from any yearbook staff member when they come by each week to visit your GSG. They can also be picked up at the

sales table in the hallway by the cafeteria during lunch. If you want to order online you can go to the following website to do that:

www.jostensyearbooks.com

You can also order online by selecting the link "Order a Yearbook" under Announcements on the Lanier website at:

www.purplepups.org

PURPLE PUP PRAISE

LANIER ROBOTICS TEAMS SCORE BIG WINS

Congratulations to Lanier's four robotics teams for an outstanding performance at "Games Robots Play" held at Hamilton Middle School last Saturday. Lanier took eight awards in the following categories:

Special Judges Award for Outstanding Achievement (Team 1 & Team 4 both received an award for this)

Focus on Task (all teams)

Overall Robot Performance in T-Ball (Team 1 & Team 4 both received an award for this)

Overall Robot Performance on the Maze (Team 1 & Team 4 both received an award for this)

Innovative Design in Golf (Team 4)

Team 1: Gan Liu (6th), Michelle Lugo (7th), Canyon Schwartz (7th)

Team 2: Karen Breedlove (6th), Robert Hooks (7th), Martin Logan (7th), Laura Miles (6th)

Team 3: Matthew Fontenot (7th), Jose Valdez (6th), Henryk Viana (7th)

Team 4: Gerald Canario (6th), Adam Capfer (7th), George Tang (7th), Nicolas JeanJean (6th)

Consultant: Jamison Miles (8th)

As ever, thanks go to all the parents who helped supervise and who contributed generously to the delicious food served to the teams.

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: PANDEMIC

: occurring over a wide geographic area and affecting an exceptionally high proportion of the population <pandemic malaria>

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

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMS

The Methodist Hospital System is once again proud to offer Pre-Participation Physical Exams. This event will be held at Reliant Stadium on May 19, 2012. The cost of these physicals are \$15, cash only. There will be Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Neurology and Orthopedic specialists on-site to provide additional clearance as needed.

Download UIL medical history, consent forms and a parking voucher at methodisthealth.com or call 713-790-3333.

VOLLEYBALL INFO

For volleyball information please go to www.purplepups.org, then click on "students", then "sports". Click on "volleyball" and all information regarding the upcoming season will be posted. There will be a student meeting, May 23, during GSG. Any questions, please email Coach Cabell at acabell@houstonisd.org.

7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

This week the 7th grade girls' basketball team added a district championship to their Pin Oak Tournament Championship won during the season. The team was 11-1 overall this season. Coach Cabell is very proud of their effort and teamwork this season. The members of the team included Milan Young, Emily Uriah, Lyric Baldrige, JaDa Johnson, Tori Weston, Ilya Babineaux, Danielle Medrano, Jennifer Ruiz, Dasha Pomavic, Natalie Knox, and Avion Love.

GREAT 8 NEWS

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE STUDENTS!

Tuesday, May 29, 2012 is High School Choice T-Shirt Day. Students are allowed to wear (brag) about the high school they will be attending by wearing their high school t-shirts.

T-shirts will not be sold on campus, so students will have to purchase them from their new high school.

Have fun and show your high school spirit!

GREAT 8 DUES

Please pay your Great 8 dues if you have not done so by now. You can pay the \$80 online at www.lanierpto.org or send a check to Office B payable to LMS PTO and with your child's name and "Great 8" on the memo line. Thank you!

DIGITAL PHOTOS NEEDED

We are still collecting digital photos for the Great 8 celebration. Please send electronically any photos of your

8th grader to great8photos@gmail.com. Pictures can be from school events or from outside of school. We will accept photos until Friday, May 11. Thank you!

GREAT 8 DANCE DRESS CODE

If in doubt, show it to an administrator

Ladies

- No plunging necklines or plunging back.
- No excessively tight dress/pants or revealing holes in the dress.
- Your dress must have a strap(s); your dress must be able to stay up while dancing.
- Your dress should be no shorter than five inches above the knee.
- No excessive high heels; 3 inches or less, your shoes should be ones you can walk and dance in as it is a long night.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

- If you choose to wear jeans/slacks, they must be dress jeans/slacks without any holes.
- No sagging, pants must be worn on or above the waist.
- Shirts must be neat and free of holes.

Friendly reminder, this is not prom

** If you choose to wear an inappropriate outfit, the administrators will have uniforms available for your use. Choose wisely, we want you to have fun! **

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, May 9, 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 and include as an attachment to your email.