

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 May 18, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18 Great 8 Dance	7-10p
May 19 Debate Banquet	
Lanier Math Tournament	
May 23 Lanier's Got Talent and Tolerance	5:30p
May 28 Memorial Holiday - No School	
May 30 Great 8 Field Trip	
May 31 Great 8 Breakfast and Awards Ceremony	
Last Day of School	

LANIER LINES

8A SCIENCE GREAT CARDBOARDBOAT REGATTA

Cluster 8A science students recognize the importance of using what they have learned in class and applying it to a real world problem. The students will test Archimedes' principle by building a boat made only of cardboard and tape that will sustain the weight of two people in water. Parent(s) email sparker@houstonisd.org to reserve a seat. Limited space is available. The Regatta Race is Friday, May 25 at 3:45pm.

COUNT DOWN TO SUMMER READING!



Lanier Purple Pups are being challenged to read at least five books within their Lexile range during the summer break in an effort to prevent summer reading loss.

Lanier literacy teachers will distribute the Millionaire Club certificates (shown above) to students before the last day of school. Students need to record the titles on the back of the Millionaire Club certificate or a piece of notebook paper, and bring the completed and signed certificate back when they return to school in August.

Each student who completes the program and brings back his/her form in the fall will receive a FREE DRESS PASS!

LANIER'S GOT TALENT AND TOLERANCE

The Student Council and Leadership program will be putting on the 3rd Annual Lanier's Got Talent and Tolerance show on Wednesday, the 23rd of May. The auditorium will be filled with dancing, singing, and other acts. This is the last of our No Place for Hate Activity for the year. Lanier has earned its 7th straight No Place for Hate Designation from the Anti-Defamation League. Come out and support your fellow classmates as they battle for the title of most talented at Lanier. The show starts at 5:30pm and last until 7pm. Please have your rides ready to pick you up at 7pm. Questions, email Mr. G at mgjiroir@houstonisd.org.

BOX TOPS FOR BAND



I am pleased to announce the winner of our latest Box Top for Education collection! **Ms. Sheryl Parker's GSG class** brought in the most Box Tops for the band! Congratulations! They will be rewarded with a free jeans day on 5/25/12. Keep up the good work!

Please continue to clip Box Tops from participating items over the summer. These include many products that you probably use every day, for example; Betty Crocker mixes, General Mills cereals, Pillsbury products, Avery paper, Hefty bags, Kleenex and many other products. (If you are interested in a complete list of products, or to find out how you can earn bonus box tops, sign on to www.boxtops4education.com)

There will be another collection after school begins in the Fall. We did great this year, collecting well over 6500 Box Tops and thus raising over \$650 for instruments and other supplies needed for the wonderful Lanier band! Next year we hope to beat this amount! The band needs your help!

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: SOCIAL SKILLS

– the ability of a student to interact with their peers in an appropriate manner. The ability of a person to talk with others.

PTO NEWS

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.

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.

GREAT 8 NEWS

GREAT 8 DANCE

Put on your dancing shoes and enjoy your evening with your friends from 7:00pm-10:00pm!

Parents, please drop off and pick up in the back of the school only.

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!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, May 16, 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.