

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 May 04, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4 VIPs Breakfast & General PTO Meeting 8:15a
May 5 New Student Meet and Greet 9-11a
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

1. David Alexander
2. David Lok
2. Sonya Tkachman
3. Michelle Tang
4. Jakin Cordova
5. Ian Matejka
6. Larry Zhang
7. Rachel Jama
7. George Tang
8. Jonathan Trujillo

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

MathCOUNTS club members took 5 timed Math Olympiad math contests throughout the year that tested students' strategies for problems solving, strengthened their mathematical intuition, and fostered mathematical creativity and ingenuity. Ms. Wu would like to congratulate the following top scorers:



(From left to right) Ian Matejka, Larry Zhang, Jakin Cordova, David Alexander, Sonya Tkachman, Michelle Tang, David Lok, Jonathan Trujillo, and Rachel Jama. George Tang was not pictured.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD CEREMONY - SPANISH

These students participated in the Foreign Language Award Ceremony, April 9th. Mrs. Cano and Mrs. Gilmer want to congratulate these students on their accomplishments.

Skyler Kelly
Tirthana Khedker
Marco Coronado
William Moore
Alejandro Gallegos

Veean Chen
Luis Ponce
Hannah Sumbera
Kargen Fei
Megan Dickson

NURSE'S NOTES

Parents,

Apparently the "pass out" game has reared its ugly head again with our LMS kiddos. The "pass out game" is played by choking or hyperventilating with the intent to pass out/faint. This game can be very dangerous and result in life-long problems or even death.

Any activity that deprives the brain of oxygen has the potential to cause moderate to severe damage. Injury is also possible if the child faints and falls causing a secondary injury.

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I just wanted to make our entire "community" aware of this problem. I have informed all Lanier M.S. faculty and staff to refer any child to me that might be engaged in this activity.....Trust that if your child is engaging in the "pass out game" I will contact you.

Joan Lawrence, R.N., B.S.N.

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: PERFORMANCE

– 1 *a* : the execution of an action *b* : something accomplished : [deed](#), [feat](#) 2 : the fulfillment of a claim, promise, or request

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

GREAT 8 NEWS

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!

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! **

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!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, May 2, 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.