

# The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 November 18, 2011

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 18 Fall Book Fair/Literacy Festival  
Nov 22 Progress Reports  
Nov 23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School  
Dec 1 Family Math Night 5-8p  
Dec 3 Debate Tournament at Oak Ridge HS  
Dec 13 Orchestra Winter Concert  
Dec 15 SDMC Meeting 3:45p  
Choir Winter Concert  
Dec 16 Report Cards  
Dec 19- Jan 2 Winter Break - No School

## FAMILY MATH NIGHT, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Calling all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders and Families, please join us for free pizza and games during our Annual Family Math Night. Participants will be eligible to win lots of exciting prizes like: an Apple iPad 2, a Samsung Waterproof Video Camera, a Graphing Calculator, plus prize bags made by the math department. Students who attend with their parent and play the games to get their M-A-T-H passport stamps will receive a free dress day pass.

This will be an exciting and fun event for the family. Please make sure you complete the RSVP form sent home by your child's math teacher this week and have your child turn it in to his or her math teacher no later than Monday, November 28. Return your registration form to your math teacher and receive 4 additional prize tickets.

Child care will also be provided on a limited, first come, first served basis for children age 5 and over. You must RSVP in advance for child care.

If you have any questions, please contact Administrator Mr. Cooper at Lanier, 713-942-1900.

8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS, because this is an event for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grader and their families we are looking for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents to volunteer to help with this event. If you would be willing to volunteer please sign-up at the PTO website or send an email to Rocio Kinsella at [rociokinsella@yahoo.com](mailto:rociokinsella@yahoo.com).

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday, December 1.

## PTO NEWS

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MATH NIGHT, THURSDAY, DEC. 1<sup>ST</sup>

We're looking for volunteers for Lanier's Family Math Night on Thursday, December 1, 2011. We are especially asking for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents as Math Night is a special Family night for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. We are looking for volunteers to work the following shifts: 4:00p to 6:00p, 5:30p to 7:30p and 6:30p to 8:15p. Please contact Scott Wagner at [slwagner@earthlink.net](mailto:slwagner@earthlink.net) if you're interested in helping out.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REMAINING MAGNET TOURS

Thanks to all of you who helped out leading school tours during Magnet Week. We have a few remaining tours coming up from 9:00-10:00am on the following Tuesdays: November 22 and 29; December 6 and 13; and January 3, 2012. No experience is required! If you think you'd be interested in volunteering to lead a tour, please contact Scott Wagner at [slwagner@earthlink.net](mailto:slwagner@earthlink.net).

### DO YOU HAVE A PTO QUESTION?

Email [asklanierpto@gmail.com](mailto:asklanierpto@gmail.com).

## IB CORNER

### THEME OF THE WEEK: OPEN-MINDED

– Students understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. They are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view, and are willing to grow from the experience.

[www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

## LANIER LINES

### 8TH GRADERS NEEDED FOR MATH NIGHT

Eight graders, the Math Dept. needs you. Clear your schedule and **bring a parent** on December 1, 2011. Help make this year's Math Night the best yet. You've made it a family tradition so far, why stop now? Those that came before you made it possible for your 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade years – let's keep the ball rolling. Feel good about yourself; earn community and service, and a free dress day too. You **MUST** sign-up with one of the math department teachers before Dec 1 to participate.



We have made our first submission of box tops to the Box Top for Education foundation and will receive almost \$300 that the band can use for the purchase of much needed instruments and supplies. **Ms. Huang's GSG class was the winner of the competition to collect the most box tops by the end of October!!** Preparation for a celebration to take place during Ms. Huang's GSG class is underway.

Please continue to clip Box Tops from participating items. 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](http://www.boxtops4education.com))

**So bring in those box tops!** There are envelopes in each GSG class where your student can leave the box tops or they can be brought directly to the band hall. Ask family, friends and coworkers to save as well. Each box top is worth 10¢ for your great Lanier band!

#### PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

##### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov 22 Lanier at Welch

5:30p

##### BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov 22 Lanier vs. Welch

5:30p

#### 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Purple Pups won their first game of the season last night when they beat Sharpstown on their home court. The Pups had great focus and energy right from the beginning of the game. The Pups had a great defensive effort and held Sharpstown scoreless during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters. The team was led by Jacob Young with 17 points, D'Andre Jones with 12 points, Andrew Malveaux with 10 points, Sean Folloder with 7 points, Brandon Chi with 6 points, Ollie Harris, Phillip Tan and Chase Fontenot had 4 points each, Rafe French had 2 points and 3 steals and Cameron Carlin finished the scoring with one point and 3 assists. The final score was Sharpstown 13 and the Pups 67. Please join us next Tuesday when the Pups take on the Welch Warriors in the first zone game of the season, here at Lanier.

#### 7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

The Lanier 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team won their season opener over Hamilton Middle School, 39-17. Blake Bartlett led all scoring with 14 points. Tra'von Green added 13 points. Mitchell Bonte added 4 points. Ethan Davis, Jackson Carroll, Matt Fontenot, and Carson Thomas each had 2 points. Josh Lewis and Bowen Song had an outstanding game with key steals, rebounds, and defensive effort. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys record is now 1-0. Come cheer on the Pups at our next game!

#### BATTER UP!

Lanier Lady Pups, it is time to dust off those cleats and oil your gloves. Lanier softball season is nearly here. Those interested should mark their calendar for the informational meeting on Friday, December 2nd from 3:40 to 4:15 P.M. in room 136. Come join the legacy! Please direct all inquiries to Ms. Cano at [CCano@houtsonisd.org](mailto:CCano@houtsonisd.org) or Ms. Terry at [ATerry@houtsonisd.org](mailto:ATerry@houtsonisd.org).

#### LANIER GIRLS LACROSSE..

Interested in playing girls lacrosse?? It is not too late to register, but sign up before December 15 to get the early pup discount! Lanier Girls Lacrosse is a club sport that is open to all interested 6th to 8th girls, no prior experience required. For more details, you may contact Helene Sheena at [RHMB@aol.com](mailto:RHMB@aol.com). or check out the website at [www.HYLAX.org](http://www.HYLAX.org).

#### NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 7pm, November 16, 2011, 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.