

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 October 28, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 31 UIL Drama Performance	6:00p
Nov 5 Debate Tournament at Katy HS	
Nov 7-11 Magnet Awareness Week	1:00p
Nov 9 Early Dismissal	1:45p
Nov 12 Debate Tournament at Oakridge HS	
Nov 14-18 Fall Book Fair/Literacy Festival	
Nov 17 SDMC Meeting	3:45p
Book Fair Dinner/PTO General Meeting	5-8p
Nov 23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School	

PTO NEWS

FALL BOOK FAIR/LITERACY FESTIVAL

Join us for the Fall Book Fair November 14th – 18th from 7:15am – 4:00pm in the library. Mark your calendars for the Family Night Dinner Thursday, November 17th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Come and have a tasty Italian dinner, be entertained by our wonderful students and shop the Book Fair!! You can pre-order your dinner online through the PTO site.

Literacy Festival: October 24 – November 11

Enter the Literacy Festival Contest!! Write an essay about a book you have read within the last 6 months that inspired you or write a piece of Poetry that inspires readers. Create a poster or bookmark in celebration of the Literacy Festival! Create your masterpiece and drop it off in the marked box in the library.

The top three winners of the essay/poetry contest, bookmark contest and poster contest will win a \$75 gift card (first prize), \$50 gift card (second prize), and \$25 gift card (third prize)!

Winners will be announced the week of the Fall Book Fair.

Teachers win too!! The teacher whose student wins First Place in each category wins a prize!

If you would like to volunteer please contact Maryann Mueller (maryann@useraid.com) or Mary Beth Yard (mary.yard@att.net).

LANIER GEAR

HOODIES in Sold Out sizes have arrived!!!! Purchase your Hoodie during your lunch on Thursdays or before school on Mondays. Cost is \$27 each – cash or check only.

Lanier Gear Store Hours:

Mondays 7:30-8:30am

Thursdays 11:45-1:45pm

Questions? Contact Lanier Gear Chairs Jill Schroeder – msjill@me.com or Danica Tucker dntuckertx@yahoo.com (10/21)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Magnet tour volunteers are needed for the following dates:

- 1:00pm-3:00pm, November 7-11
- 6:00pm-8:00pm, November 10, 17, and December 1
- We could also use 1 or 2 volunteers on the following Tuesdays: November 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13 and January 3 from 1:00pm-3:00pm.
- There will also be a training session on October 31, 2011 from 12:00pm-12:45pm in the teacher's lounge.

Please email Scott Wagner, slwagner@earthlink.net, if you can help out.

Also, we're looking for a group of volunteers to sell Lanier Gear at future Lanier sporting events (football, basketball, volleyball, etc). To make this happen, we'll need one or more volunteers at each event. You'll have a table, a small cash box, and a small inventory of items to sell (stadium chairs, pom poms, t-shirt, hoodies, etc.). You would probably need to arrive a few minutes early before each game, set up, and sell for the next ten minutes as parents arrive. You might then sell again at half-time and then shut down. Anyone interested should contact Jill Schroeder, Lanier Gear, msjill@me.com, for specifics.

Thanks,
Scott Wagner
VP - Volunteers
(10/21)

DO YOU HAVE A PTO QUESTION?

Email asklanierpto@gmail.com.

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: THINKERS

– Students exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems, and make reasoned, ethical decisions.
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PURPLE PUP SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to the Lanier Band students who auditioned and qualified for the 2011-2012 All City Band!

CLARINET

Jinjie Ling
Jeong Woo Han
Erick Yin
Sarah Thompson

BASS CLARINET

Erich Hennings

ALTO SAX

Daniel Liu
Alex Hoyal

BARITONE SAX

Mitchell Krall

OBOE

Noah Mattiuzzi
Maya Bhundari

FLUTE

Ruth Ling

PERCUSSION

Cade Kennedy

FRENCH HORN

David Alexander

TRUMPET

Kennedy Cowart
Graham Curtis

BASSOON

Travis Carroll
Jade Matusow

TROMBONE

Shout Young
Ned Swart
Rafe French

EUPHONIUM

Adam Capfer

TUBA

Jacob Poe

Alternates: Clarissa Valdez (Bass Clarinet); Marcos Coronado (Trombone); Catherine Rosen (Euphonium)

2012 BELLAIRE FORENSICS TOURNAMENT

Congressional Debate

Michael Murphey 2nd
Armon Tabibzadegan 3rd
Madeline Muhlherr 7th

Novice Impromptu

James Feng 2nd

Senior Poetry

Maggie Wintz 1st
Rachel Jama 3rd

Senior Duet Acting

Jessie Chen & Helen Salgi 5th
Madeline Mulherr & Amy Yao 6th

Novice Public Forum Debate

Andrew Hollenberg & Bowen Song – QF's
Jack King & Stephen Murphey – OF's
Olivia Cardenas & Erin Sheena – OF's

Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate

James Feng – Double OF's

LANIER LINES

NJHS APPLICATIONS

If you are a **current 8th grader** and interested in applying for NJHS, the application deadline is **Monday, November 1**. 7th graders will not be able to apply until February.

To be eligible **to apply**:

1. You must have an average of 93 or above on all report cards from 6th, 7th and the first nine weeks of 8th grade.
2. You must have an average of E in conduct on all report cards from 6th, 7th and the first nine weeks of 8th grade.
3. Your application must include ALL report cards from 6th, 7th and the first nine weeks of 8th grade.

Incomplete and/or late applications **will not be considered** so be careful to include everything! Eligibility for application does not automatically ensure acceptance. Your community service, leadership abilities and outside interests/activities are all considered when looking at applications so fill out the application completely and tell us everything about you in every aspect of your life!

Applications can be downloaded from the NJHS web site: sites.google.com/site/laniernjhs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lanier's NJHS sponsor, Ms. Tobola, at ktobola@houstonisd.org. Good luck! (10/21)

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 7pm, October 26, 2011, and has been printed with the approval of Linda Smith, Lanier Principal.