

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 October 07, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 12 Early Dismissal	1:45p
Oct 13 Choir Fall Concert	6:00p
Oct 14 Report Cards	
Oct 18 Philharmonic Hauncert at Lamar HS	6:00p
Oct 20 SDMC Meeting	3:45p
Oct 21-22 Debate Tournament at Bellaire HS	
Oct 27 High School Choice Event	3:45-5:45p
Sinfonia Hauncert	6:00p
Oct 31 Drama Performance	6:00p

PRINCIPAL'S PARAGRAPH

Lanier Middle School was one of twenty-four HISD schools to receive honor roll distinction from the Texas Business and Education Coalition. This distinction recognizes schools for their outstanding achievements on the TAKS test over three consecutive years. Congratulations to our Lanier students and the faculty that prepare them academically!

—Linda Smith

LANIER LINES

WASHINGTON DC SPRING TOUR

Join this 6th grade tradition as we visit Washington DC for the 24th consecutive year. This all-inclusive trip takes place March 9-13, 2012 and is one you will certainly not want to miss. In addition to all of the regular sights that are always included we will also be visiting the new Martin Luther King Memorial. If you did not receive information about our meetings and want to know more about it then contact Gary Keese at the following e-mail address: gkeese@houstonisd.org.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

The 2011-12 yearbooks can now be purchased online. Just go to the Lanier website, www.purplepups.org, and click on the link to purchase a yearbook. We will be selling the yearbook for \$38.00 through the end of the year. On January 1, 2012 the price will go up to \$40.00. This is an all color yearbook and I know will be one of the best yet. Beat the price increase and order your yearbook before the end of this calendar year.

8TH GRADE DEDICATION ADS

What better way to honor your 8th grader than with a dedication ad. Information was sent home on Monday about how to order and design your ads. You can also go to www.purplepups.org and click on the link to order a dedication ad. Ads are completed and paid for online. We run out of space each year for ads so be sure and get yours in early. The deadline for submission of a dedication ad is **January 22, 2012**. Don't miss out!

PTO NEWS

SNACK SHACK PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Come volunteer in the Snack Shack! This is a great volunteer opportunity - you can work any afternoon from 3:30-4! You get to see the Lanier students and sell healthy snacks!!! Please volunteer for one afternoon a month, twice a month or once a week. We need a few more volunteers!

Email: Betsy Furler - bfurler@sbcglobal.net or Robin Owens - robinowens@sbcglobal.net for more information. Thanks!!!! (9/23)

DO YOU HAVE A PTO QUESTION?

Email asklanierpto@gmail.com.

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: HEALTH AND SOCIAL EDUCATION

- *How do I think and act? How am I changing? How can I look after myself and others?* This area of interaction deals with key aspects of development leading to complete and healthy lives. It encompasses physical, social and emotional health and intelligence. The aim is to develop in students a sense of responsibility for their own well-being and for their physical and social environment. www.ibo.org

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

FOOTBALL (8TH)

Oct 11 Lanier vs. Welch at Butler Jr	5:00p
Oct 18 Lanier vs. West Briar at Butler Jr	5:00p

FOOTBALL (7TH)

Oct 10 Welch at Lanier	5:30p
Oct 17 West Briar at Lanier	5:30p

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct 8 Pin Oak MS	9:00a
Oct 15 District Meet(TC Jester Park)	8:30a

VOLLEYBALL

Oct 8 Tournament at Spike Sport	8:30a
Oct 19 Dowling at Lanier	5:00p

BOYS BASKETBALL

There will be an informational meeting for all boys in 7th and 8th grade who wish to try out for basketball. The second meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:20 in the gym. Tryouts for 7th grade boys will be on Tuesday, October 25th from 3:30 to 5:30pm and Thursday morning, October 27th from 6:00 to 7:20am. The 8th grade boys will try out on Wednesday October 26th from 3:30 to 5:30pm and Friday October 28th from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Please see Coach Sifuentes or Coach Kunz if you have any questions.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

This past Saturday, the Lanier Boys Cross Country team had another strong showing in the HISD Invitational Cross Country Meet at TC Jester Park.

The Lanier 8th grade boys won the team championship in the 8th grade division. Jinjie Ling finished 2nd, Thomas Telle (5th), Cameron Carlin (15th), Evan Morreale (30th) Hadi Bourji (31st), Adam Dreyfus (42nd), and George Zhang (44th). Phillip Tan finished 47th, Alfred Grimaldo (50th), Daniel Rosilez (56th), and Tomas Arango (76th). Bennett Johnson (80th), and Khari Campbell (87th).

The Lanier 7th grade boys finished 2nd in the 7th grade division. The 7th grade boys were led by Miguel Covarrubias (4th), Devin Fahey (6th), Nick Valero (28th), Sajjad Mia (29th), Max Wolffe (32nd) and Blake Bartlett (36th). Hank Bond finished 40th, Graham Curtis (46th), Mitchell Krall (72nd), Jarrett Gordon (80th), and Simon Cormock (81st).

The Lanier Cross Country teams will compete this Saturday morning at the Pin Oak Middle School Cross Country Meet @ Pin Oak Middle School. The action begins at 8:00am.

NEW GYM SCOREBOARD NEEDED

Lanier Middle School is in need of a new scoreboard in the gym. The current scoreboard is outdated and due to a lack of manufacturer technicians, repairs would be difficult. If you would like to donate or know of a business that

would like to donate, please contact Joel Kunz at jkunz@houstonisd.org for more information. All donations will be recognized. (9/23)

GREAT 8 NEWS

Class of 2012 - we need pictures! Lots of pictures! These will be used for the great 8 events...so please grab your cameras and start snapping. We will follow up with a submit to location as soon as we determine who can undertake this task.

Please remember first installment of dues is due on September 30th.

Thanks,
McNair Johnson and Laurie Geston (9/30)

Clase del 2012- necesitamos fotos! Muchas fotos! Van a ser usadas para los eventos del Gran 8... por favor tomen sus cámaras y comiencen a fotografiar. Vamos a comunicarles a qué dirección deberán enviar las fotos apenas determinemos quién se va a hacer cargo de este trabajo.

Por favor recuerden que la primera cuota para participar en el Gran 8 debe ser pagada antes del 30 de septiembre.

Gracias,
McNair Johnson and Laurie Geston (9/30)

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 7pm, October 5, 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.
- 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.