

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 September 16, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 16-17 Novice Debate Tournament at Bellaire High
Sep 20 Vanguard/IBPMP Parent Coffee Break 8:30a
Sep 29 Fall Holiday – No School
Oct 6 Parent Teacher Fall Party 5-8p
Oct 7-8 Debate Tournament at Univ. of Houston
Oct 12 Early Dismissal 1:45p

PTO NEWS

BUSINESS ADS AND SPIRIT ADS

DEADLINE EXTENDED to September 24th MIDNIGHT

Parents, we need your support. Please purchase a spirit ad or business ad for the Lanier Directory!

The directory is free to all students. We are able to make this possible through our great advertisers. We are also selling Spirit Ads! It is a great way for you to give your kids some PUP SPIRIT!!

Business Ads: Full Page 4.5x7.5 \$200
Half Page 4.5x3.7 \$120

Spirit Ads: 1x2 inch \$10
2x2 inch \$18
½ Page \$120

Also, you can order a mini directory for \$5 each. Parents, get this for the car, your office, or your purse!

All purchases may be done at the PTO online store www.lanierpto.org and art work sent to lanierads@yahoo.com. You may also submit checks with ads to Natalie Baker 3824 Villanova Houston, Tx 77005.
DEADLINE: September 24TH

PARENT TEACHER FALL PARTY NEW VENUE FEATURING DJ!!

Join other parents and all of the great teachers and staff for the Fall Parent Teacher Party!!! You do not want to miss this event! A special thanks to Asef Maghsoudi Kofli for generously opening the doors of his newest business, The Grove Park Lounge, at a deeply discounted rate. This year's Parent Teacher Party will be better than ever at this chic venue with delicious food and refreshments. And, Blake Rasmussen will be our DJ!!! Whether you want to listen to good tunes or even dance, Blake will add a whole new dimension to this great party!!!

Go online and buy your tickets NOW! Please consider sponsoring a teacher/staff, so that all of these great people who are so dedicated to our kids can attend at no cost. We still need door prizes for the teachers and staff – gift cards or other items. We like to have a BIG raffle so that most of the teachers and staff leave with SOMETHING. Finally, if you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, please contact one of us.

Thanks and hope to see you there!!!

The Grove Park Lounge
140 South Heights Blvd 77007
www.grovecparklounge.com
Thursday, October 6, 2011
5-8 p.m.

Laura Fertak murphtak@comcast.net
Gail Stalarow gstalarow@buffspec.com
Anju Varadhachary anju12@gmail.com

UNIFORM STORE & LANIER GEAR

Reminder to Purple Pups and Parents – You can purchase uniforms and get a “Lanier” approved hoodie for that cold classroom two days a week!

Uniform Store and Lanier Gear Hours:
Monday Mornings - 730am - 830am
Thursday Lunch - 1145am -145pm

Lanier Gear is also looking for volunteers to help out with the Monday morning shift – If you can help one Monday a month or more, please email Lanier Gear Chair Jill Schroeder - msjill@me.com or call #713-724-6067. (9/9)

DO YOU HAVE A PTO QUESTION?

Email asklanierpto@gmail.com.

LANIER LINES

SEND US YOUR RECYCLABLES

This year our Special Education Life Skills classroom #146 will be participating in the Office Depot Recycling Program. We will be collecting all brands of ink/toner cartridges, cell phones, small electronics, rechargeable batteries, etc. Boxes are located in Office B & the cafeteria. We're asking our loyal Lanier Family (teachers, staff, parents, students, etc.) to send us your recyclables! Your efforts will help our students learn the importance of recycling & at the same time earn redeemable gift cards to purchase much needed school supplies. Thanks :)

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

- *How do we live in relation to others? How can I contribute to the community? How can I help others?* Community and service starts in the classroom and extends beyond it, requiring students to take an active part in the communities in which they live. The emphasis is on developing community awareness and concern, and the skills needed to make an effective contribution to society.
www.ibo.org

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

FOOTBALL (8TH)

Sep 20 Lanier vs. Johnston at Butler Jr	5:00p
Sep 27 Lanier vs. Pin Oak at Delmar	7:00p

FOOTBALL (7TH)

Sep 19 Johnston at Lanier	5:30p
Sep 26 Lanier at Pin Oak	5:00p

CROSS COUNTRY

Sep 16 Rice University	4:30p
Sep 24 Houston Christian	9:30a

VOLLEYBALL

Sep 17 Bellaire HS (8th grade only)	TBA
Sep 21 Lanier at West Briar	5:00p

GREAT 8 NEWS

Great 8 Reminder....As the planning begins for a memorable Great 8 celebration, please note that the first installment is **due at the end of this month**.

Great 8 Dues: \$80 per student payable in **one lump sum** or **four installments** with due dates of:

- Friday, September 30, 2011
- Friday, November 4, 2011
- Friday, January 13, 2012
- Friday, February 3, 2012

Dues may be paid through the PTO online store at www.lanierpto.org or by submitting a check payable to Lanier PTO with your child's name and "Great 8" on the memo line.

– McNair Johnson & Laurie Geston - Great 8 Chairs.

Recordatorio para el Gran 8 ... Los planes han comenzado para la celebración del memorable Gran 8. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que la primera cuota debe ser abonada a fin de este mes.

Costo del Gran 8 : \$80 por estudiante a pagar en una sola cuota o en cuatro cuotas con fecha límite los días:

- Viernes, 30 de septiembre, 2011
- Viernes , 4 de noviembre , 2011
- Viernes , 13 de enero, 2012
- Viernes, 3 de febrero, 2012

Las cuotas pueden ser abonadas online en el sitio de la tienda del PTO en www.lanierpto.org o a través de un cheque a nombre de Lanier PTO con el nombre de su hijo y "Great 8" en la línea de memo.

– McNair Johnson & Laurie Geston – Encargados del Gran 8.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 6pm, September 14, 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.