

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 September 30, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 30 Progress Reports	
Oct 6 Parent Teacher Fall Party	5-8p
Oct 7-8 Debate Tournament at Univ. of Houston	
Oct 12 Early Dismissal	1:45p
Oct 13 Choir Fall Concert	6p
Oct 18 Philharmonic Hauncert at Lamar HS	6p
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	6p

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.

PTO NEWS

PARENT TEACHER PARTY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

It is not too late to buy your tickets for the Parent Teacher Party!! We have lots of teachers and staff coming. It is a great way to visit with other parents, teachers, staff and administrators. Come casual or come from work... For \$35, you get delicious food and 2 adult beverages.

We would appreciate any parents who can sponsor a teacher. When you buy your tickets, please consider buying a ticket for a teacher. Every teacher and staff will come as guests of PTO. We also will have a raffle for the teachers. We need more gifts for our raffle!!! If you have a gift card that you can donate, movie tickets, or any gifts that we can include in our teacher raffle, please contact one of us. We will pick up from you!!!

We have a new venue this year!!! Blake Rasmussen will be our dj!! Go on line to purchase your tickets TODAY!!! If you cannot go online, e-mail one of us and you can buy your tickets at the door. It is helpful to know if you are coming for planning purposes.

The Grove Park Lounge
140 S. Heights Blvd.
Houston
Thursday, October 6
5-8 P.M.

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT www.lanierpto.org

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

LANIER LINES

WASHINGTON DC SPRING TOUR

Attention 6th grade parents! If you missed the first meeting about the annual Washington DC Spring Tour there has been a second one scheduled. This will be our 24th consecutive year to make this trip that has become a tradition for 6th graders here at Lanier. We will meet on **Tuesday, October 4th** in the **Lanier Library**. You can choose from one of two times to attend; **either 3:45 or 6:00**. Information will be available about costs and itinerary for the trip. This is also an opportunity for the entire family to go on the trip as well. If you already attended the first meeting it is not necessary to attend this one. Don't miss out on this opportunity. If you have any other questions you may contact Gary Keese at the following e-mail address: gkeese@houstonisd.org

8TH GRADE DEDICATION ADS

Parents – Do you want to recognize and forever honor your 8th grader on their accomplishments and achievements at this time in their life? What better way to do that than with a **Dedication Ad** in the yearbook. Information will be coming home on Monday with details on how to set up a dedication ad in the yearbook. Ads are done completely online and the really nice thing about this is you get to see the completed ad before you even pay for it. We have been doing online ads the last four years and have sold out of space every year. The **deadline** for completing an ad is **January 22, 2012**. If you want to go ahead and take a look at the website you can do that at:

www.JostensAdService.com

Don't wait until the last minute and miss out on this opportunity to let everyone know how proud you are of your son or daughter's achievements. Set your ad up today!

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: ENVIRONMENTS

Where do we live? What resources do we have or need? What are my responsibilities? This area of interaction aims to develop students' awareness of their interdependence with the environment so that they understand and accept their responsibilities. www.ibo.org

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

FOOTBALL (8TH)

Oct 4 Lanier vs. Dowling at Butler Sr 5:00p
Oct 11 Lanier vs. Welch at Butler Jr 5:00p

FOOTBALL (7TH)

Oct 3 Lanier vs. Dowling 5:30p
Oct 10 Welch at Lanier 5:30p

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct 1 HISD Invitational (TC Jester Park) 8:30a
Oct 8 Pin Oak MS 9:00a

VOLLEYBALL

Oct 5 Lanier at Pin Oak 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 first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:20 in the gym. Tryouts for 7th grade boys will be on Tuesday, October 25th from 3:30-5:30 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 5:30 and Friday October 27th 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 competed in the Houston Christian High School Cross Country Meet at Houston Christian High School.

The Lanier 8th grade boys won the team championship in the 8th grade division. With close to 175 runners in the race, the 8th grade boys had 3 medalists: Jinjie Ling (12th) Thomas Telle (16th), and Adam Dreyfus (23rd). Cameron Carlin finished (40th), Hadi Bourji (41st), Phillip Tan (45th), and Evan Morreale (49th). Other top performers were: Daniel Rosilez (77th), George Zhang (83rd), James Feng (89th), Alfred Grimaldo (99th), Khari Campbell (117th) and Bennett Johnson (119th). Jahlil Walker (137th), Mustafa Nayyar (166th), and Musa Nayyar (168th).

The Lanier 7th grade boys finished 4th in the 7th grade division. The 7th grade boys also had 2 medalists among the 155 runners. Devin Fahey medaled by finished 11th, and Miguel Covarrubias medaled at 15th. Nick Valero

finished (62nd), Benjamin Schwierking (66th) and Hank Bond (72nd). Other top performers were: Max Wolffe (84th), Graham Curtis (119th), Mitchell Krall (120th), Jarrett Gordon (121st), Simon Cormock (122nd), and Harrison Jones (150th).

The Lanier Cross Country teams will compete this Saturday morning at the HISD Invitational Cross Country Meet @ TC Jester Park. The action begins at 8:30am.

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

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

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 7pm, September 28, 2011, and has been printed with the approval of Linda Smith, Lanier Principal.