

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 October 30, 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 30 Lamar Hauncert at Lamar HS	7:00 p
Nov 5 Drama UIL One Act Play "Persephone"	6:00 p
Nov 9-13 Book Fair / Literacy Week	
Nov 10 Book Fair Author/Movie Night	6:00 p
Nov 12 Book Fair Family Night	5:00 p
Nov 12 Picture Make Up Day	
Nov 16-20 Magnet Week and Tours	1:00 p
Nov 17 PTO Meeting	6:30 p
Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday	

GRANT WRITERS NEEDED ASAP!

Contact Caroll Tindall at
tindallsix@sbcglobal.net

PRINCIPAL'S PARAGRAPH

Thanks to the amazing group of purple pup fans that braved the weather at our homecoming game. The football players worked hard and showed an incredible amount of determination and dedication. Our cheerleaders cheered us on with great enthusiasm, and our dance team was clearly energized. Congrats Purple Pups!

Gracias al fabuloso grupo de fans de los Cachorros Morados que soportaron el tremendo clima en el juego de "homecoming". Los jugadores de futbol trabajaron duro y demostraron una gran determinación y dedicación. Nuestras porristas nos apoyaron con gran entusiasmo y nuestro equipo de danza fue super energético. Felicidades a los Cachorro Morados!

– Linda Smith
Principal/Directora

CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER ARRIVED ON OCTOBER 16, 2009.

If you have not received your order please contact Mrs. Arledge at 713)942-1900 #312 or email: larledge@houstonisd.org. If you have missing, damaged or incorrect items, please call 1-877-619-4822.

Rewards party day is November 6, 2009

Students who sold 30 items or more will go to Dave and Buster's, all students selling 10 items or more will go to the DJ party in the afternoon.

HISD approved parent volunteers are welcome to go. Contact the above number or email. Thanks to all who made this a successful year! (10/30)

NEED FLU VACCINES?

Nurse Lawrence has secured the services of Immunovax to provide seasonal flu vaccines on November 12th, Book Fair Family Night, from 5-8pm in the Clinic. Vaccines are \$25. Cash preferred but will accept checks. (10/30)

PICTURE MAKE UP DAY

Picture make up day is scheduled for Thursday, November 12 in the weight room during your lunch period. See Coach Roesler for the picture form in November. (10/23)

MAGNET WEEK INFORMATION:

TOUR TIMES PLUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Magnet Week is November 16th – 20th. Tours are at 1:00 p.m. each day (with an additional tour on Monday November 16th at 6:00 p.m.). Tours outside of Magnet Week will take place at 2:00 p.m. on November 3rd, 10th, 24th; December 1st, 8th, 15th; January 5th; March 30th; and April 6th

More volunteers are needed to help lead the tours. Short training sessions are available October 27th at 1:00 p.m.; October 29th at 1:00 p.m.; and October 30th at 8:15 a.m. For more information, please contact Sheri Brudner at sheribrudner1@gmail.com or (832) 722-6282.

Also needed are 6th, 7th and 8th graders from Poe, West University, River Oaks, and St. George Elementary Schools who are interested in sharing their excitement about Lanier M.S. with current students of their former elementary schools. Students please contact Brenda Pedersen at BPederse@houstonisd.org or stop by her office. (10/16)

HISD TEEN/PARENT HEALTH SUMMIT "Being a Voice for Change"

When: Saturday, November 14, 2009

Time: 9:00-1:00pm

Where: Reagan H.S.

Targeted Audience: Students in grades 6-12 and parents

See Coach Roesler if you have any questions. (10/16)

IB CORNER

IB 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.

LANIER LINES

CLUB INFO FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

LANIER JUNIOR DANCE CLINIC

The National Champion Lanier Expressions Dance Team is holding a junior dance clinic for boys and girls in kindergarten through 6th grades on Saturday, November 7th from 9am-noon at Lanier. Pre-registration is \$25 and walk-in registration is \$30. A clinic t-shirt and snack will be provided. The morning will conclude with a show-off for parents. In addition, all participants are invited to perform in the Expressions' annual Fall Show on November 11. Registration forms can be found on the Lanier website. Hope to see you there! (10/30)

THEATRE! THEATRE! DRAMA! DRAMA! LISTEN UP LANIER!

Dates:

- * November 5th-6:00pm-Lanier Auditorium U.I.L One Act Play- "Persephone"-Night Performance
- * November 10th- At Pershing MS-4:00pm -HISD Jr. High U.I.L One Act Play Contest-PRELIMS
- * November 14th- At Pershing MS-8:00am -HISD Jr. High U.I.L One Act Play Contest-FINALS

The Drama Department would like to invite you to attend their Fall U.I.L One Act Play "Persephone". The show will be held on Thursday, November 5th at 6:00pm in the Lanier Auditorium. This Dark Comedy features famous Greek characters like Hades God of the Underworld, Demeter Goddess of the earth and even Cerberus the three headed dog of Hades. This is sure to be a show you will never forget with special effects and guest visits from famous "dead" people in history. You don't want to miss this play! Additionally, you are invited to come to the HISD Jr. High One Act Play Prelims competition at Pershing Middle School on November 10th at 4:00pm. Finals will be held at Pershing on Saturday, November 14th at 8:00am. Be sure to come out and support your school! It's an awesome opportunity to view up to 20 different classic plays! We hope to see you at the shows! Students make sure your parents pick you up immediately following the performances. (10/23)

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN. . .

. . . to volunteer to be a part of the Houston Real Men Read program at Lanier. Volunteers will be reading and discussing different books with a 7th grade class once a month for about an hour. Readings will take place on the second Thursday of every month except for October, March and April. For more information, contact Mikey

Keating Smith, Lanier Literacy Coach,
mkeatin2@houstonisd.org. (10/16)

PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITERACY FESTIVAL/ BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT & DINNER!

Join us Thursday, November 12th from 5-8 p.m. Have dinner in the Cafeteria and go to the Book Fair!

Berryhill Baja Grill is catering this year's Family Night Dinner. Make plans now to dine and enjoy student entertainment in the Cafeteria on your way to or from buying books in the Lanier Library.

Purchase your dinner orders on-line at www.lanierpto.org/ by clicking on 'webstore' then 'Shopping' and 'Book Fair'. Choices are: 2 Original Fish Baja Tacos; or 1 Grilled Beef Baja Taco & 1 Chicken Fajita Baja Taco; or 2 Spinach Enchiladas. All orders come with beans & rice and salsa & chips plus tea or lemonade --- for only \$8 per person if pre-purchased on or before Nov. 10th. Cookies and Jamba Juice smoothies sold separately. A limited number of dinners will be sold at the door at the higher cost of \$10 pp. Dinner served 5:30-7 p.m.

ONE FREE DRESS DAY PASS to students who attend the Book Fair on Tuesday and/or Thursday evening -- only valid for 'Free Dress' on Friday, November 13th.

Support our Library and support our Literacy classes -- eat dinner at Lanier and come to the Book Fair on Family Dinner Night! (10/30)

FESTIVAL LITERARIO/ FERIA DEL LIBRO NOCHE FAMILIAR Y CENA

Lo invitamos el Jueves 12 de Noviembre de 5 a 8 P.M. Venga a cenar en la cafetería y asista a la Feria del Libro.

Berryhill Baja Grill esta a cargo de la cena en nuestra Noche Familiar de este año. Haga planes desde ahora para cenar y disfrutar de entretenimiento estudiantil en la cafetería cuando vaya a comprar libros en la biblioteca de Lanier.

Compre sus órdenes para cenar en línea en www.lanierpto.org/ haciendo clic en 'webstore', después en 'Shopping' y 'Book Fair'. Usted podrá escoger entre 2 Fish Baja Tacos originales; o 1 Baja Taco de bistec a la parilla y 1 Baja Taco de fajita de pollo; o 2 Enchiladas de espinaca. Todas las ordenes vienen con frijoles y arroz, y salsa y totopos, además de te o limonada --- por solo \$8 por persona, si son pre-comprados a mas tardar en Noviembre 10. Además de esto se venderán galletas y "smoothies" de Jamba Juice a un costo extra. Un número limitado de cenas podrán comprarse directamente en la puerta, a un precio más alto de \$10 por persona. La cena será servida de 5:30 a 7 P.M.

Todos los estudiantes que asistan a la Feria del Libro ya sea el martes o el jueves en la Noche recibirán un PASE PARA NO LLEVAR UNIFORME-- valido para 'Free Dress ' el viernes 13 de noviembre.

Apoye a nuestra biblioteca y nuestras clases de literatura – venga a cenar a Lanier y asista a la Feria del Libro la Noche de Cena Familiar!

DO YOU HAVE A PTO QUESTION?

Simply go to www.lanierpto.org and click on the "Contact Us" button on the bottom of the page or email asklanierpto@gmail.com.

ITEMS NEEDED

Great Outdoor Education Experience is in need of the following items: Used tents, clean tuna fish cans, 5d nails, and old hammers. If you have any of these items and you will no longer be using them, please feel free to donate them to the Lanier Middle School PE department. Please contact Coach Crocker at ecrocker@houstonisd.org or Coach Kunz at jkunz@houstonisd.org.

GREAT EIGHT NEWS

****NEW DATES** FOR GREAT 8 EVENTS**

Pull out your calendars and mark the following dates for GREAT 8 Events – you won't want to miss out!

8th Grade Friday Night Dance – **May 21st**
8th Grade Outing at Dave & Busters – May 26th
8th Grade Breakfast -- May 27th

Reminder to parents: please pay the GREAT 8 dues of \$80. Dues may be paid through the webstore on the Lanier PTO website or by submitting a check payable to Lanier PTO with your child's name and "GREAT 8" on the memo line. (10/16)

To volunteer or for more information please contact:

Laura Rosenfield	Laura Edrington
lrosenfield@buffspec.com	ledrington@lockelord.com
281/235-2796	713/226-1490

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Please email your WORD submissions to purplepageeditor@gmail.com. All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 11:00 p.m. October 28, 2009, 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 **5:00 on TUESDAY** (Yes, this is a new deadline!), but **EARLIER is BETTER!!** Later submissions must have principal approval.
- If your submission needs to be translated, it must be submitted **Tuesday**.
- Please create a Word Document (Font: Arial, size 10) for all submissions as an attachment to your email.

COME SEE WHAT EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT !

Spend a morning with your friends and the Lanier Expressions Dancers!

**Have fun learning dance moves
from the national junior
high champions!**

Fall Show is Nov. 11

*Pre-order and pick up
tickets for the Fall Show at
clinic registration. There is
a 2 ticket limit with the
performer getting in free.
Tickets are \$5.00 each.*

When: Saturday, Nov. 7, 9am – noon

Age: Kindergarten – 6th grade

Place: Lanier Middle School

Make check payable to: Lanier Middle School Dance
Booster Club

Mail registration to: Attn: Stacey Kornegay
Lanier Middle School
2600 Woodhead
Houston, TX 77098

(Or Walk-In on Saturday) 2600 Woodhead

Pre - registration: \$25

At the door: \$30

CLINIC T-SHIRT AND SNACK PROVIDED

ALL CLINIC PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO PERFORM
IN OUR ANNUAL FALL SHOW WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE PRINT

Please cut and return bottom portion for registration

Name Address Zip Code

Age Grade Lanier Dancer that Referred You

Parent/Guardian Name Contact Phone #

Alternate Emergency Contact Contact Phone #

Medical Concerns or Considerations

Shirt Size (circle) YOUTH S M L ADULT S M L

The undersigned parent or guardian understands that the above registered participant will be engaging in physical activity during this program that contains an inherent risk of physical injury. The undersigned assumes this risk and releases HISD, The Lanier Expressions, Lanier Middle School and its directors and employees from any and all liability for personal injury arising out of the participation in the dance clinic program.

I hereby grant permission for the above named registrant to attend the Expressions Dance Clinic and I authorize them to be treated by a licensed physician for an injury, accident, or illness or other mishap. I agree to pay for any medical treatment that may be necessary.

Parent/guardian signature

Date