

# **PARENTS, PLEASE PAWS TO PLAN FOR NEXT WEEK...FEB. 7, 2019**

**New! Hart Late Night Leopards Campout** - See green flyer going home today for information.

**To the Moon and Back - Father & Daughter Dance** - Friday, February 22nd at Hart. See flyer going home today.

**Reporting Absences** - If your student is going to miss school for any reason, please send an email to: [alis\\_brantl@lovejoyisd.net](mailto:alis_brantl@lovejoyisd.net) AND [heather\\_bouska@lovejoyisd.net](mailto:heather_bouska@lovejoyisd.net). We are required by the State of Texas to report all absences.

**Coming Soon, Art to Remember!** - Hart Elementary is participating in Art to Remember this year. This creative program allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. Right now, children are busy creating colorful, fun artwork and soon (February 22, 2019) you will receive a personalized order form.

**Read to Succeed** - Hart is participating in an exciting program that encourages students to READ! *Read to Succeed* is a free program sponsored by Six Flags Theme Park. All logs are due back to the Hart Library no later than **February 28th**. Please contact Mrs. Hart or Mrs. Fox with any questions.

## **DISTRICT NEWS:**

**New! Now – Tuesday, February 12** - The Denim & Diamonds online auction opened on Tuesday, February 5 and will close on Tuesday, February 12 at 10:00 PM. Up for bid are classroom parties, sports camps, prom tickets and other Lovejoy experiences donated by Lovejoy staff. Additionally, auction donations normally reserved for the Denim & Diamonds event are available in the online auction.

**New! Lovejoy STEM Festival CAngeering Competition March 2** - Lovejoy is pleased to announce the first ever CAngeering Competition at the Lovejoy STEM Festival on March 2. Form a team and get creative. Your team will compete to build a structure made entirely of canned and non-perishable foods. The best in show will win a prize.

**New! Hop Into Spring Chess Tournament March 30** - This annual Lovejoy Tournament continues to be a hit around the metroplex. Come join your fellow chess players on March 30 at Sloan Creek for a wonderful day of chess play. This five round tournament awards the top three players in each section a trophy and fourth place receives a chocolate bunny. Gather up a team from your school and compete together. Registration is going on now. Please visit North Texas Chess Academy's website to register.

**New! Lovejoy Senior Hosts Volleyball Camp, February 19** - Lovejoy High Senior Madison Waters is hosting a volleyball camp for her Senior Project: "Hello everyone. My name is Madison Waters and I am a senior at Lovejoy High School. This year for my senior project, I will be raising money for the American Cancer Society through donations and by hosting a volleyball camp for boys and girls from 1st grade to 6th grade. The camp will be held at Willow Springs Middle School on Tuesday, February 19 from 5:30-8:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per child. All proceeds from the camp and donations will be given to the American Cancer Society. This foundation funds and conducts research and spreads information with the mission to free the world of cancer. The money they receive goes towards research and support for patients. Next year I will be attending the University of Cincinnati where I will play volleyball and earn a degree in business. To register for the camp, please contact me at [madisonbwaters@yahoo.com](mailto:madisonbwaters@yahoo.com). You can also contact me at 214-799-3402 if you have any further questions. If you would like to make a donation, please venmo me @madisonwaters. There will also be envelopes located at the front office of each Lovejoy School in which you can place your donations. Both cash and check are accepted and very appreciated."

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE...**

**Gifted and Talented Referral Window Open February 1 – March 8** – The referral window for students in grades 1–11 for gifted and talented services is open February 1 – March 8. Referral forms are located online in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Testing is scheduled for Saturday, March 30 and April 6. Appointments will be sent via email after the referral window closes March 8. Please note: Kindergarten students will not be tested during the spring window.

Gifted and Talented Information Sessions – February 20 and 25

Looking for More Information about G/T Services? Brief information sessions will review the gifted and talented referral process and services offered in Lovejoy.

Lovejoy ISD Administration Building, Board Room, February 20 at 9:00 AM

February 25 at 9:00 AM or 6:30 PM (Session Information Repeats)

If you are unable to attend and would like more information, a slideshow presentation is

available on the gifted and talented webpage. For questions regarding referrals, please contact Kari Lockhart (469.742.8015) or Brie Smith (469.742.8032).

**Lovejoy Student Hosts Toy Drive** – Lovejoy High School Freshman, Katie Berman, requests your assistance with a toy drive she is organizing to benefit Ready Fighter One. Following you will find information from Katie: “My plan is to host a toy drive from February 4 – 15. We are collecting items to donate to hospitals that treat children’s cancer. Ready Fighter One was my friend MJ’s last wish. MJ was diagnosed with Ewings Sarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer, and passed away on the 11th. We are collecting:

Video Games, Playstations, Xboxes, DVDs, Toys, Board Games

Boxes for donations will be located at all campuses. MJ’s school would not allow us to host the drive. I thought the next best thing would be to host it at Lovejoy. My team and I would handle all the details all we need is your support and time.” For additional information please contact [katie.berman@icloud.com](mailto:katie.berman@icloud.com).

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**Save the Date – March 2 STEM Festival and Open House for Prospective Families** – Save the date! Lovejoy ISD will host the second annual STEM festival on March 2 at Lovejoy High School. The event will be held from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. We hope you will join us for an exciting day filled with fascinating speakers, hands-on experiments, Makerspace, student exhibits, robotics lab, cool contests with prizes, food trucks, and much more. An Open House for prospective families will be held during the STEM festival. We hope you will invite your friends and family members who are interested in Lovejoy to join us for this event. Look for more details in the next edition of Email Express.

**T-Shirt Design Contest** – DEADLINE EXTENDED to February 12th. Calling all students! Submit your entry for the design of the STEM Festival 2019 t-shirt.

Go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yKQzilagv4wMh-PLAjYzI0vJL1jTCgUu/view>.