

PARENTS, PLEASE PAWS TO PLAN FOR NEXT WEEK... JAN. 31, 2019

New! Positive Proof - Child ID Program will be at Hart on Thursday, February 7th. Order envelopes are going home today. If you are interested in this program, please return the order form and payment to the office no later than 8:00 a.m. on February 7th. We will not be doing retakes or make-ups for this program.

Watch Me Sculpt - New session began January 30th. The class is full. *Dismissals will be at the front of the building (not the north side).*



Reporting Absences - If your student is going to miss school for any reason, please send an email to: alis_brantl@lovejoyisd.net AND 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! 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).

SEE REVERSE SIDE

New! Lovejoy Boys Basketball Elementary Appreciation Night is Friday, February 1 - Elementary Night is this Friday, February 1, at Lovejoy High School. Come out and watch the Lovejoy Leopard Boys Basketball teams take on the Princeton Panthers. Elementary students wearing Lovejoy spirit wear will be admitted free of charge. There will be fun giveaways during the game, a halftime basketball game with a local elementary team and autographed team posters for the elementary fans. Games start at 5:00 p.m.

New! 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.

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.

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 - 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-PLAjYzlOvJL1jTCgUu/view>.

Toy Drive - Benefiting the Children of Little Leopards. Sponsored by the LHS Work-Based Learning Program. Accepting new to gently used toys for children birth-5 years of age. *Toys may be delivered to any Lovejoy campus or the Administration building, or collected upon request until **Feb. 15, 2019**. For more information: sancy_fuller@lovejoyisd.net

Early Childhood- Little Leopards: Play food, Outside Toys, Musical Toys, Books
School Age: Legos, K'nex, Kinetic Sand, Sports Balls, Dolls, Shopkins, Dollhouses