

## **PARENTS, PLEASE PAWS TO PLAN FOR NEXT WEEK...November 29, 2018**

**New! Nut Free Table** - We have added a nut free table to the lunch room. We will make signs that will be hung from the table to specify nut free. Any child with nut allergies may sit there. The nut free table will be an option for those children who choose to sit here based on their particular food allergy and need. Ideally we like children to be able to sit where they feel comfortable and surrounded by their choice of peers, but this will be a safe zone in case we end up having more children wanting/needing to utilize this option. Thank you for your accommodations to this new change. Please let me know if you have any questions

**Lost and Found** - Lost and found is piling up in the cafeteria. Please ask your child to look for his/her lost items or check yourself when you come to campus. All items left after we leave for Christmas Break will be donated to ACO.

### **DISTRICT NEWS:**

**New! School Store T-Shirt Sale** - The school stores, located at Lovejoy High School and Willow Springs Middle School, are getting ready for the cooler weather. Don't miss special sales as they make room for the new season. Be sure to stop by the LHS Store on December 1st during the Fine Arts Festival. The store will be open 10:00-2:00. **All Gildan and Comfort Color Short-Sleeved T-Shirts – 50% off!**

**New! Foundation's Annual Appeal Reaches \$185,200** - If you have not yet made your gift to the Foundation, please help us close the gap to reach our \$200,000 goal. The money raised impacts the education of every Lovejoy student. All gifts are tax deductible.

**New! Light the World, The Allen Christmas Nativity Exhibit, November 29, 30 and December 1** - The Lovejoy Community is invited to attend the Light the World event featuring the Lovejoy Children's Choir, Willow Springs Middle School Choir, and Lovejoy High School A Cappella. Go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/13fQpw6yOu0ZLQNeNGLvQVi19cY5WWePR/view> for more info.

**New! Open House for Prospective Families** - Do you have friends, family members, or co-workers interested in Lovejoy ISD? Lovejoy ISD will host an Open House for prospective families in conjunction with the annual Fine Arts festival on Saturday, December 1. Open House events will be held at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Interested families can:

Learn about the Lovejoy Pre-K-12 academic, fine arts and athletic programs.

Visit with students, parents, teachers, and administrators.

Meet personally with elementary, intermediate, middle, and high school principals.

Tour Lovejoy High School.

Enjoy our Fine Arts Festival with our award-winning visual and performing arts students and teachers.

We hope you will help us share this information. Any family interested in attending the Open House may email Stacey Dillon, Assistant to the Superintendent, for additional information, or to register for the event.

You may also contact Stacey by phone at 469.742.8003.

**Lovejoy Family Requests Assistance in Remembering Our Troops** - The Heckman Family, with students at Puster Elementary and Sloan Creek Intermediate, is requesting your assistance in providing stuffed stockings to a military intelligence unit deployed in the Middle East. More details can be found in Mrs. Moser's email. They are looking for any small items that will fit in an average sized Christmas stocking. Some ideas would be: Candy (no chocolate-it melts!), Gum, Snacks, Card Games, Travel Games, Chapstick, Small toiletries (no aerosols please), T-shirts, Socks, Music Gift Cards, Powdered drink mixes. Handwritten letters and cards would be greatly appreciated! Collection days will run through Monday, December 3. Our day to day lives are possible because of the brave men and women serving in the military. Please help us show our appreciation for their sacrifice and service. Questions: Hillary Heckman - [hheckman28@yahoo.com](mailto:hheckman28@yahoo.com).

**Lovejoy Fine Arts K.12** - November 30 & December 1, 2018

The Lovejoy ISD Fine Arts Festival is around the corner. The Festival team will need a great deal of donations and volunteers to make this year's event a success.

**Denim and Diamonds The Party - We Need Your Help** - Donations are needed for the silent and online auctions. The online auction will be different this year. A few of the big items will be in the silent auction at the event, but most of the items will be online, so that everyone will have the opportunity to bid. What can you donate? Here are some ideas: Perhaps you have a vacation home that you could share for a week, create a fun experience - in the past we have had Crawfish boils, private dinners with live entertainment, fishing excursions, hunting excursions, etc., a business service, Restaurant gift cards (over \$25 please)