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**Thursday Flyers**

**December 13, 2018**

### **Yearbook Sales!**

Order your yearbook today! The cost is \$25 through Feb. 10. Starting Feb. 11 the price will increase to \$30. Yearbooks sales end April 3. Go to this link to order your yearbook:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1792372/Robert-L-Puster-Elementary-School/>

## **Library News**

### **Celebrating December in our School Community**

Thanks to the creative talents of Mrs. Peabody, we have a special display outside of our library walls. It is snowflake themed and says "No two are alike. December in my house looks like..." We would love for Puster families to send in a snapshot of an activity, tradition, or celebration in your home that happens in December. We know that Christmas is just one of the special holidays celebrated this month. We'd love to showcase families who are participating in Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and other festivities. This is a great way to share and appreciate our many cultures and heritages at Puster. Please consider sending a 3x5 printout or an email to [emily\\_peabody@lovejoyisd.net](mailto:emily_peabody@lovejoyisd.net). Thank you!

### **Holiday Gift Ideas!**

Looking for ideas for gifts for your kids? Here are some of the MOST POPULAR series in our library right now:

The Notebook of Doom, Troy Cummings  
Geronimo Stilton or Thea Stilton, Geronimo Stilton  
Ranger in Time, Kate Messner  
Gregor the Overlander, Suzanne Collins  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Jeff Kinney  
The Princess in Black, Shannon Hale  
The Land of Stories, Chris Colfer  
Dragon Masters, Tracey West  
Captain Underpants, Dav Pilkey  
Who Would Win?, Jerry Palotta  
Dog Man, Dav Pilkey  
The Babysitters Club Graphic Novels, Raina Telgemeier

### **Makerspace**

Would you like ideas from our Makerspace? Follow this link to the library webpage to see some of our most popular activities.

<https://goo.gl/9j3H>

## **Makerspace Wishlist**

Puster parents make dreams come true! Thank you to so many of you for the quick response to our Facebook post regarding makerspace wishlist items. These items are always popular and often are used up within just a few days. We will take any of these materials on a rolling basis.

And if you've kept reading this far--thank you!-- we would love to make the holiday trees with magazines/catalogs again this year. Please keep us in mind before tossing your items into your recycle bin!

## **Bluebonnet Pancake Breakfast, Deadline Approaching**

Third and fourth grade teachers have been supporting their students in preparing for Bluebonnet Award voting. Book nominees have been highlighted in the library throughout the first semester, and announcements have been made throughout the past couple of months about how to participate. Third and fourth graders who have read and reviewed (on Destiny, the library catalog system) five Bluebonnet nominees by Friday, January 18 will be invited to a special pancake breakfast and opportunity to vote for their favorite Bluebonnet book. The breakfast is tentatively set for Friday, January 25 at 7:30am.

If you would like to see the list of nominees, follow this link:

<https://goo.gl/wc148m>

## **Hour of Code-- Coming Soon! Library Volunteers Needed**

Puster students and teachers will be participating in the Hour of Code in January 2019. This is a special opportunity is a one-hour introduction to computer science. Computer science is changing every industry on the planet. Computer science concepts also help nurture creativity and problem-solving skills to prepare students for any future career. We will be working with students in the both the PC Lab and the Collaboratory during the week of January 14-18. Mrs. Smithwick and Mrs. Peabody will be collaborating with the classroom teachers to provide some unique experiences. Makerspace will be closed that week, but we would LOVE to have our circulation be uninterrupted. If you love the library and would be willing to work at the circulation desk and support students during the week of January 14-18, please reach out to Emily Peabody or Alison Smithwick to volunteer.

## **PTA NEWS**

Dear Puster Families,

We are now accepting nomination letters for the PTA Life Membership Award. This award's recipient(s) go above and beyond to make Puster special for all students. This can be a Puster teacher, staff member and/or a parent volunteer. The recipients will be lifetime honorees which entitles them to a reduced annual membership fee as well as being honored at the Lovejoy Council PTA Banquet on March 4, 2019. Please email your [letter\(s\) of recommendation](#) to our membership chair Leslie Tucker by Tuesday, January 15, 2019 to [leslie\\_tucker@richards.com](mailto:leslie_tucker@richards.com) or return the [nomination form](#) to the front office. She can be reached at 214.704.1394 if you have any questions.

Nomination Form - Link: <https://bit.ly/2PvyAQI>

# DISTRICT NEWS

## Denim and Diamonds

### The Party

### Saturday, February 2

The Foundation for Lovejoy Schools is planning a great party on February 2. Everyone is invited to participate. **The Party** is being held at the Marriott Legacy in Plano at 7:30 PM. There are no reserved tables this year. Buy your ticket and come have fun trying our new food stations, music, drinks, a poker tournament, casino games and live and silent auctions. [Click here](#) for additional information.

We need your help to make **The Party** a success. Sponsorships are needed to pay for the cost of the venue, food, etc. so that proceeds from the event will go directly to support Lovejoy schools. [Click here](#) and [here](#) for details. **Your donations are needed for the silent and live auctions.** Vacations, parties, fun items, restaurant gift cards, etc. are needed. [Click here](#) for details. You may visit the [Foundation website](#) for additional information.

Thank you in advance for making this the best Denim & Diamonds party we've ever had.

## Kendra Scott Gives Back Party

Thursday, December 13

5:00 – 8:00 pm

888 Watters Creek Boulevard, Building A

Allen, TX

**Benefiting the Foundation for Lovejoy Schools**

Festive sips, treats and jewelry!

20% of the proceeds will be donated to the Foundation of Lovejoy Schools. Please dress Festive casual and enjoy Holiday cocktails and our newest collections! If you are unable to attend please call (469)795-0988 to place a phone order. There will be a special Kendra Scott nail polish gift with purchase, and any purchase of \$200 or more will enter you into a raffle to win a Kendra Scott jewelry piece.