

PARENTS, PLEASE PAWS TO PLAN FOR NEXT WEEK...AUG. 30, 2018

NO SCHOOL ON LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD.

4th graders HESN News Crew applications are in the packet today and are due by Sept 14th. Parent signature and online application is required.

Balloon Lift off for Summer Reading – Friday, September 7th! Hart students pledged to read over the summer because they know that reading is fun as well as good for their brains! Each student set an individual goal and all of the pledges were compiled to create a schoolwide goal. Our goal was 4,750 books and Hart students read over 7,000 books! Each elementary school is celebrating success for meeting or exceeding the summer reading goal with a big event – The elementary principals are lifting off from school grounds and taking a hot air balloon ride around the Fairview and Lucas communities. On **Friday, September 7**, (weather permitting) Rohr Balloons will set up the balloon and lift off will be shortly after 8am. Families are welcome to arrive at 7:30. More details soon.

Increased Safety and Security: Visitors and Volunteers to Provide ID at All Campuses–One of the numerous safety and security measures implemented for the 2018-2019 school year includes a new system for check-in at all campuses and the administration building. The new system is called Raptor and requires any individual visiting or volunteering in Lovejoy ISD to provide a government issued valid ID (i.e., Texas Driver's License) each time they check in. On your first visit, the receptionist will scan your ID, creating a profile in Raptor. On subsequent visits, individuals may scan their ID. In both cases a nametag will be printed. To sign out the barcode on your nametag will be scanned. Additionally, a valid ID will be required to check students out of school.

All volunteers must also complete a new Online Volunteer Application. Please visit the secure website, https://www.lovejoyisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=388656&&type=d&&pREC_ID=881532.

PLEASE, NO VISITORS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4, 2018.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR POWER SCHOOL!!!! The PowerSchool Portal is open for you to complete the online enrollment student forms. Please take a few minutes to update your contact information, emergency contacts, authorized pick, FERPA, SCOC, Student Handbook, etc. This is done at the beginning of each school year.

PLEASE NOTE: Regarding the Release of Directory Information for School Use: In order for your child's picture to appear in the yearbook, you should answer "Yes".

PTA– PTA will be having a general meeting on September 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a volunteer meeting following the general meeting at 11:00 a.m. Please bring your government issued ID to check in if you plan to attend.

District News:

Chess Club Elementary and Intermediate Students–Lovejoy Chess Club registration is now open. The first session will be held the week of September 10, 2018. You may visit the website, <http://lovejoychess.weebly.com/school-chess-club-registration.html> for more information or to register.

Tom Landry Classic–The Lovejoy Leopards will play Frisco Heritage in the Tom Landry Classic on September 1, 2018 at Allen Eagle Stadium.

Gifted and Talented – The referral window for G/T services is open now through September 7th. Parents may attend a brief information session Thursday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the administration building.

