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We've got spirit yes we do, we've got spirit and so can you! Purchase your Lovejoy Preschool PTA spirit shirt today. Available in infant, toddler and adult sizes.

For ordering information please contact Cheraina Dunn at cldunn@mac.com

January's Know & Go

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Lovejoy Preschool PTA (LPPTA) is an organization for parents with infant, preschool and kindergarten children in the Lovejoy Independent School District. The LPPTA will encourage and enhance the intellectual, social and emotional development of these children by providing parent education, social opportunities and fundraising support for the Lovejoy Independent School District.

Foundation For Lovejoy Schools News



Our *March to a Million* Annual Campaign is off to a good start with over \$37,000 in contributions so far. We appreciate all who have taken the lead and donated. If you have not, it is not too late to get your awesome *March to a Million* car decal! Annual Appeal officially ends on January 6th but donations are

always gratefully accepted.

Planning for the 6th annual Denim & Diamonds, Boots N Bling is well underway. This year's event is March 31, 2012 at Southfork Ranch. Tickets go on sale February 1, 2012. The entertainment for the evening is the Jeff Allen Band. We are looking for sponsors, donations, and advertisers for the event program. For more information contact our event chair, Kelli Litchenburg (alnkelli@purelyonline.com) or visit the Foundation website at www.FoundationForLovejoySchools.org.

Lovejoy Preschool PTA General Meetings

Mark your calendars! Our monthly general meetings will take place on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. They will take place at Creekwood UMC and lunch will be provided. We have some great speakers lined up with interesting and informative topics. Childcare is available with reservations. Please contact us at lovejoypreschoolpta@gmail.com with the names and ages



January 6th: Girl's Night Out at 6:30 p.m. (Splitsville at Villiage at Fairview)

January 9th: Lunch Bunch at 12:00 p.m. (TBD)

January 11th: Open Gym at 10:00 a.m. (Metroplex Gymnastics)

January 15th: Book Club at 8:00 p.m. (TBD)

January 19th: January General Meeting at 11:30 a.m. (Creekwood UMC)

January 28th: Climb the Big D! (Fountain Place)

Please visit our meetup group for more info and to RSVP to monthly events

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A big thank you to all who came out to the Lucas Fire Department visit and donated to Toys for Tots. Thank you for making a difference in our community and making numerous children very happy this holiday season!!

Want to get involved?

We are always looking for volunteers for various committees. For more information about volunteering, please call Cheraina Dunn at 214.882.2016

Donations Needed

Our Fall participation in Sweet Repeats Consignment Sale was a huge success! We will be participating again this Spring and are currently collecting gently used

of children needing care during our meetings. Cost of childcare is \$35 per year per family for one child or \$45 per family for two or more children.

January's General Meeting



In with the NEW, out with the OLD! Your children won't know what happened when you start providing these new lunch and snack ideas that are tasty AND healthy! Come join us on Thursday, January 19th at 11:30 a.m. to hear Registered Dietician and Lovejoy ISD Student

Nutrition Coordinator/Supervisor Lindsey Schoenfeld discuss the Student Healthy Advisory Council 2012 initiatives, as well as how our school lunch program is evolving and what the future holds. Dr. Sears Family Nutritionist and LPPTA Board Member Cindy Keil will demonstrate how easy it is to create healthy snack and sack lunch options for your children. Tasting will be encouraged and prizes will be awarded.

Family Health & Fitness: Climb the Big D!

January's Outreach Event is to raise money and awareness for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of North Texas. Climb the Big D! The first and largest stair climb in North Texas is back. Are you ready to charge up the 52 flights of stairs at **Fountain Place on Saturday, January 28, 2012?** Everything you have come to know and love about the Big D Climb is back but for their 4th birthday, they are adding some twists. Brace yourself, they're amazing!

- Pay online when you register
- An after-climb party that would make Motley Crue blush (kidding...sorta)
- A new way for you to request start times
- A bigger, badder first responders race
- Early and late registration
- Brand, spankin' new fundraising incentives
- A new website!

For more information contact Cindy Keil at cindy@shapeitnaturally.com. We will have a LPPTA Team and will meet to carpool down to Fountain Place. Register online at <http://www.ils.org/#/aboutils/chapters/ntxok/events/BigClimb>

Monthly Book Club

The House at Riverton by Kate Morton

Sunday, January 15
8:00 PM

See Meetup for location!



warm weather boy and girl clothes, toys, books, etc. If you have items to donate, please contact Meredith Barnett at meredithbarnett@gmail.com.

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'The House at Riverton is a gorgeous debut novel set in England between the wars. It is the story of an aristocratic family, a house, a mysterious death and a way of life that vanished forever, told in flashback by a woman who witnessed it all and kept a secret for decades.

Originally published to critical acclaim in Australia, already sold in ten countries and a #1 bestseller in England, *The House at Riverton* is a vivid, page-turning novel of suspense and passion, with characters -- and an ending -- the reader won't soon forget.'

Hope you can join us!

Girl's Night Out Bowling at Splitsville

After the hectic holidays, let's get together for some 'girl time'! Join other LPPTA members for a fun evening of bowling on Friday, January 6th at Splitsville in the Village at Fairview. We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. inside. Get ready to enjoy some good food, great drinks, and lots of laughter - the perfect start to the new year!



January Lunch Bunch



We will meet on Monday, January 9th at 12 noon. Currently, no location has been selected, so if you have a favorite lunch spot that you would like to share with others, please post a message on Meetup. In the past, 'lunch bunch' has also met at member's homes and everyone has shared a wonderful potluck lunch. If you are interested in opening your home for this event, please let us know (contact Janet Stott-Heap at 972-333-9350 or post a message on Meetup). This is always a great opportunity to sit and chat with friends and to get to meet new members of the group. Hope you can join us!

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