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Purchase your Lovejoy  
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adult sizes.

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**November's Know & Go**

## 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.

## November Notes

- We will be collecting canned food for Allen Community Outreach this month. Please bring any donations to our November General Meeting on the 17th. Please visit the ACO website for specific items needed ([Allen Community Outreach](#)).
- We are no longer using Evite to communicate group events. For communications on upcoming activities and events please join our meet up group at <http://www.meetup.com/Lovejoy-Preschool-PTA>



## Lovejoy Preschool PTA General Meetings

Mark your calendars! Our monthly general meetings will take place on the third



**November 2nd:** Girl's Night Out at 7:00 p.m. ([Painting with a Twist McKinney](#))

**November 10th:** Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m. (Allen High School BLU)

**November 12th:** Texas Stampede (Allen Event Center)

**November 17th:** November General Meeting at 11:30 a.m. (Creekwood Methodist Church)

**November 27th:** Book Club at 8:00 p.m. (Tricia Meehlhause's house)

**Please visit our group at [meetup.com](#) for more info and to RSVP to monthly events [Lovejoy Preschool PTA Meet Up Group](#)**



Many thanks to Roberta & Art from Total Patient Care and Trinity Personal Care for providing a delicious lunch and informing us on the wonderful services they provide within our community. Learn more about TPC at [www.totalpatientcare.net](http://www.totalpatientcare.net).

A big thanks to Cynthia Garrison for teaching us that it is never too early to talk with our children about the birds and the bees. Thanks for enlightening us on how to deal with this sometimes difficult topic!

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](mailto:lovejoypreschoolpta@gmail.com) with the names and ages 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.

### November's General Meeting Giving Good Gifts



Join us for our general meeting on November 17th at 11:30 a.m. with guest speaker Nell Bush. She will be discussing "Giving Good Gifts to our Children." We are surrounded by a culture focused on material gifts

and activities, especially with regards to our children. This talk addresses some truly "good gifts" that parents can give their children -- gifts that encourage, build self-confidence and give true joy throughout the childhood years and beyond.

### Family Health & Fitness: Nutrition Workshop

Healthy Kids Pediatrics and Shape IT Naturally will host a **complimentary** nutrition workshop on Saturday, November 5th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The workshop will be held at Stonebriar Community Church located at 4801 Legendary Drive in Frisco. The interactive workshop will include a take home resource booklet for parents and will discuss the following topics:

- Traffic Light Eating
- Immunity Boosters and Busters
- The Skinny on Fat
- Brainy Breakfast Foods

The winner of the Adopt an Animal Scavenger Hunt at the Heard Sanctuary is...The Lemur!!



We will adopt this beloved animal for one year. The Lovejoy Preschool Association PTA will be highlighted under a picture of this animal for display at the Heard. Thank you for all that attended the outing and participated in the contest.

### Want to get involved?

We are always looking for volunteers. At this time we are looking for two volunteers to participate on our 2011-2012 PTA board. The opportunities are for our Council Representative and Treasurer. For more information about volunteering and these roles, 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 warm weather boy and girl clothes, toys, books, etc. If you have items to donate, please contact Meredith Barnett

The workshop is geared towards parents and caregivers with children ages 3 to 13 years of age.

Please [Click Here](#) for more information on this event.

RSVP is recommended to [cindy@shapeitnaturally.com](mailto:cindy@shapeitnaturally.com) or 972.795.7590.

### Monthly Book Club

Several of us enjoyed reading and discussing The Invention of Hugo Cabret last month! We were thrilled to have a few "new" members join in the book club meeting. All are welcome! So, won't YOU consider joining us in November?



The November Book Club meeting will be held on Sunday, November 27th at 8:00 p.m. We will meet at the home of Tricia Meehlhause. Please RSVP via your Meetup account. Tricia's address is listed on the Meetup notice.

The book for November is Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay. Happy reading!

### Girl's Night Out Painting With A Twist

Join us for an evening of PAINTING with friends! Painting with a Twist is a fun art and social studio. Classes are not serious art



lessons, but are intended for everyone to relax, have fun, and leave with a fabulous piece of artwork. Everyone paints the same piece, and on our evening, the chosen piece is called Red Landscape. To learn more and to reserve your place visit <http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/mckinney>. View their online calendar, click on Nov 2nd, then follow the steps to make a reservation. Our class is 7:00-9:00 p.m. and costs \$35. Participants are welcome to bring their own

at [meredithbarnett@gmail.com](mailto:meredithbarnett@gmail.com).

#### LPPTA Board of Directors:

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drink and snacks. Hope you can join us!

#### November Lunch Bunch



Lunch Bunch at Allen High School!!!

It sounds a little strange, but yes, Allen High School has its very own restaurant that is open to the public for lunch - BLU! Students wait tables and prepare the food under the supervision of an experienced chef. One of our members has been, and she said it was great! Let's meet for lunch on Thursday, November 10th at 11:30 a.m. and help support some of our local students. Please feel free to bring your little ones if they are with you on this day. RSVP on Meetup if you plan to attend.

#### Membership Reminder



All applications and dues will need to be submitted by November 15th to be included in the directory for 2011-2012. Applications can be downloaded off our

website at [www.lovejoypa.org](http://www.lovejoypa.org). Dues are \$39.50 for family and \$14.50 for alumni. Dues can be mailed to Crystal Seib at 960 Englenook Court Fairview, TX 75069. Also, we are selling ad space in the Directory starting at \$25 up to a full page ad for \$100!



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