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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Lovejoy Preschool Association, Inc. (LPA) is an organization for parents with infant, preschool and kindergarten children in the Lovejoy Independent School District. The LPA 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.

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## Time to Give Thanks

It's That Time of Year to be Giving Thanks...We had an wonderful October meeting, Michelle Kampschroeder, MS, CHES, spoke with us about the many myths of cancer. She helped us identify measures we can take to decrease our chances of Breast Cancer. How to equip ourselves a little smarter and to help our love ones better when they are going through Cancer. This is what she left with us: Cancer is so limited, it cannot.....cripple love, shatter love, corrode faith, eat away peace, destroy confidence, kill friendships, shut out memories, silence courage, Invade the soul, Reduce eternal Life, Quench the Spirit.....Thank you Michelle for such informative knowledge.

## LPA General Meetings

Mark your calendars! Our monthly general meetings will usually 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. Each month we will have a theme that we will plan activities and speakers around. We have some great speakers lined up with interesting and informative topics. Sometimes the meetings revolve around serious topics with helpful advice, while others are filled with fashion tips and fun! Just like last year, childcare is available with reservations. Please contact us at [lovejoypreschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:lovejoypreschoolassociation@gmail.com) with the names and ages of children needing care during our meetings. Cost of childcare is \$35.00 per year per family.

## November's Meeting— Gift of Decor

This month we will give the gift of decor....we will learn some tips and trends in home decorating. LPA member and designer, Erin Polonet will give an updated look for your home. Erin has been tackling design projects for 20 years. Six years ago she opened her own decorating business. Erin can tackle any design project, but specializes in kitchens, bathrooms, and draperies. We also have a little extra once we get tips from Erin, a little surprise to add a flair for the Holidays.

## Upcoming LPA Events

November 10th	11:00 a.m.	LPA Board Meeting (Red School Building)
November 11th	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Brunch (Patrizio's in Fairview)
November 14th	7:00 p.m.	Book Club (Amy York's House)
November 18th	11:30 a.m.	General Meeting (Creekwood Church)
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Potluck Playdate (Trisha Meehlhause's House)
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Bunch (TBD)

## Let's Do Lunch

We are excited to announce that this year, Lunch Bunch will be held on a different day of the week each month so that we can offer our members more opportunities to attend.

**November's Lunch Bunch**  
@ Patrizio's In Fairview  
Thursday November 11th

### DO YOU NEED A DATE NIGHT:

Then join us for the Couple's Holiday Party on December 11th, 7p.m. @ Eldorado Country Club.

\*\*\*Childcare Available\*\*\*

**Remember ad's for the Lovejoy Directory. Starting @ \$25 each, this is a great way to promote a business. If you refer a business to us that places an ad, you'll get entered into our meeting raffle for FREE!!! See Jenny Weidner for details about ads.**

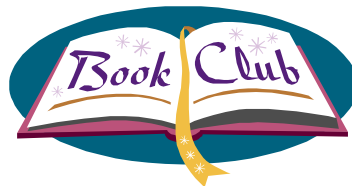
*Bring and Friend! Bring a Smile! Meet New Friends!*

## Small Hands with Big Hearts

A huge thank you to all the families who turned out (despite the gray clouds) to take part in the first Allen Community Outreach Fun Run last month! It was a great way to start the weekend. It was a fun workout with family and friends while also supporting a wonderful local organization. Looking forward to our next LPA team run!!!

We have two community outreach projects lined up for November. The first is an art project involving our wonderful preschoolers. Please join us for a Thanksgiving art playdate on Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Not only will we be making turkey handprint t-shirts, but we will also be creating a wonderful piece of "Valentine" artwork for a local nursing home. A visit to the nursing home to present the masterpiece will be organized in February, 2011. This will be a fun service project for all of our budding artist!

The second project is KARE-N-FOR CANCER TREES, this is a wonderful organization that is helping patience who have cancer around the holidays. We will be getting a tree, and decorations, etc. & other needs for a family we will be assigned. Bringing in the true meaning of Christmas.



Please join us for the LPA Book Club's November discussion of *Tender at the Bone: Growing Up at the table* by Ruth Reichl. The premise on the book is that of the writer's memoir, the story of a life determined, enhanced, and defined in equal measure by a passion for food, unforgettable people, and the love of tales well told. Spiced with Reichl's infectious humor and sprinkled with her favorite recipes. *Tender at the Bone* is a witty and compelling chronicle of a culinary sensualist's coming of age. The meeting will be held on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00pm - 10:00pm at Amy York's home, 861 St. James Dr., Fairview, TX 75069.