



# The Paw Print

for the Lovejoy Preschool PTA

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## Now accepting sponsors for 2019-2020!

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### Note From Our President

School is almost back in session, and our board is hard at work planning a fun year for our members!

Make sure to mark your calendar for our first event- the **LPPTA Annual Member Coffee on August 23 at 9:30 am at Creekwood United**

**Methodist Church.** This event is a great way to join the LPPTA, to renew your membership, to meet other parents with young kids, and to reconnect with friendly faces you haven't seen in awhile. And please get the word out and invite your friends, the more the merrier!

Other exciting events this year will include returning speaker Becky Leach on the October 17th General Meeting, this time sharing with us her journey as a survivor of childhood sexual abuse, her perspective on how to educate and parent our preschool aged children about their bodies, and how her faith factors into it all.

We're also looking forward to an art and wine walk in downtown Plano, our annual pictures with the one and only and very authentic Santa, and lots more! I look forward to enjoying some coffee talk with all of you on August 23 and meeting anyone that is new to the community.

**Enjoy these final days of summer!**



### Hospitality Outreach

Do you know a LPPTA member in need of a little sunshine? Please contact [Sara Rapier](#) so we can be of assistance in this time of need. Whether it is the arrival of a new baby, illness or loss of a family member we want to help during this difficult time.

## LPPTA Upcoming Events

Check Facebook for the latest info on Mom's Night Out or Playdates!

### August:

Friday, 8/23: LPPTA Annual Member Coffee (9:30am at Creekwood UMC)

### September:

Thursday, 9/12: Mom's Night Out- Plano Art and Wine Walk (6:00pm at Downtown Plano)

Date TBD: LPPTA Open House (at Cheeky Monkeys)

### October:

Thursday, 10/17: General Meeting (10:00am at Creekwood UMC) featuring guest speaker Becky Leach and Collin County Advocacy to educate our pre-school aged children about their bodies, teaching them how to recognize and respond to sexually inappropriate or abusive behavior.

Thursday, 10/24: Mom's Night Out- Fall/Halloween Pokeno (7:00pm at Rachel Butler's house)

### November:

Saturday, 11/2: Flannel and Football Fall Fundraiser (More to come on this new event!)

Friday, 11/15: LPPTA Annual Playdate for newborns to PreK (Stay tuned for more details)

### December:

Saturday, 12/7: Annual Couples Holiday Party (Stay tuned for more details)

Sunday, 12/8: Santa Pictures (appointments available Noon to 4pm at Creekwood UMC)



## Say Hello To Our 2019-2020 Leadership Board!

**President:** Kendal Simpson

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**Community Outreach:** Helen Fendley

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## Member Spotlight: Beatrice Kuykendall



### **Family:**

Dusty & Maximilian (3 years old)

### **Where are you from?**

Rockville, Maryland

### **What is your favorite thing about Lovejoy?**

I love how welcoming everyone has been since we moved here about 2 years ago.

**Least favorite?** My daily commute into Dallas-- thank you podcasts & audiobooks for my sanity!

**How did you find out about the Lovejoy Preschool PTA?** My coworkers sang its praises as a great way to meet area families.

**Career:** I am a consultant for an employee benefits & insurance brokerage firm. It might sound dry, but I love what I do!

**Favorite TV show:** Great British Bakeoff

**Favorite Book:** Girl, Wash Your Face by Rachel Hollis

**Favorite Apps:** Audible and Goodreads

**Preparing Your Child for Change**

**Therapy on the Square**  


Back to school is just around the corner! Let us help you and your children make the transition into the school year as smoothly as possible. Changes in schedule and daily life can be hard and it can be beneficial to get some mental and emotional maintenance done. [Contact Therapy on the Square.](#)

## 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.



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