

# The Paw Print

For The Lovejoy Preschool PTA

Volume 9, Issue 3

October 2019

## Note From Our President

Fall is such a fun time of year, and we are holding two great events this month to get our members together.

**Our next general meeting is Thursday, October 17th**

at Creekwood UMC featuring our speaker, Becky Leach. Becky will talk to us about her journey as a survivor of childhood sexual abuse and

how we as parents can equip our children to know their bodies and their boundaries. Next up is a **Halloween-themed "Bookeno" night on October 24th** at Marybeth Wilkerson's home! Never played Pokeno? Well, it's an LPPTA favorite! Think bingo (with face cards) meets gift swap meets Halloween. Be sure to join the "Lovejoy Preschool PTA" Facebook group (if you haven't already) to get all the details on joining us for this spooktacular Mom's Night Out!



And looking forward to November 2nd, don't forget to buy tickets to our **Football and Flannel Fundraiser!** We've got an amazing night planned with a live band, Mi Cocina for dinner, Nothing Bundt Cakes for dessert, cornhole tournaments, a raffle with killer prizes, and more! All of the proceeds will go to benefit Lovejoy ISD through a donation to the Lovejoy Foundation.

I hope you are enjoying a fun fall season with your families. The LPPTA always wants your feedback on how we're doing, so let us know if you have ideas or suggestions!

## LPPTA Upcoming Events

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

**October:**

**Thursday, 10/17:** General Meeting (10:00am at Creekwood UMC) featuring guest speaker Becky Leach to educate our pre-school aged children about their bodies and safe boundaries.

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

**November:**

**Saturday, 11/2:** Football & Flannel Fundraiser (7:00pm at Rachel Butler's house)  
To attend please purchase tickets at: <http://Footballandflannel.cheddarup.com>

**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)

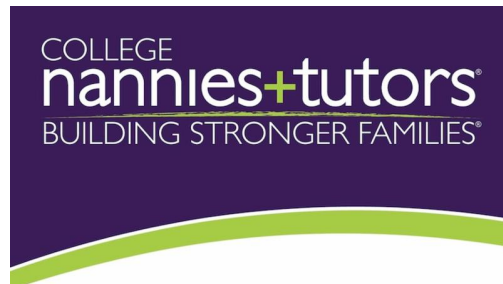
**Sunday, 12/8:** Santa Pictures (appointments available 2 to 5pm at Creekwood UMC)

**Now accepting sponsors for 2019-2020!**

Please contact Laura Lembke if you are interested in becoming a sponsor!



PROBITY ADVISORS, INC®



www.CareyLynnPhotography.com  
ph. 972.890.6033  
office@careyllynphotography.com

*Mi Cocina.*



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED.  
NEIGHBORLY APPROACH.



Adam Bronson, CFA®, Certified Financial Planner®

For more than 60 years, Probity Advisors, Inc. has helped families build secure financial futures with comprehensive advice, including:

- Financial Planning
- Investment Management
- Education Savings
- Retirement Strategies
- Business Succession
- Estate Planning



PROBITY ADVISORS, INC.®

10,000 N. Central Expressway  
Suite 1326 • Dallas, TX 75231  
(214) 891-8131 • [probityadvisors.com](http://probityadvisors.com)  
[abronson@probityadvisors.com](mailto:abronson@probityadvisors.com)

*football & flannel fundraiser*

≡ LPPTA MEMBERS ONLY EVENT ≡

BRIAN & RACHEL BUTLER'S HOME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6-10 PM

≡ *live music and great prizes benefitting lovejoy students* ≡

*byob. please uber, lyft, or rideshare*

## Come Join Us for the First Ever Football & Flannel Fundraiser

On November 2, Rachel and Brian Butler are graciously opening their home to all LPPTA members and their spouses for the LPPTA's first-ever Football and Flannel Fall Fundraiser! Arrive at 6 pm sporting your favorite college football gear, best buffalo check, or most perfect plaid.

From cornhole to catered Mi Cocina to live entertainment courtesy of Lovejoy's own Mr. Messer and his band, Friday Night School, this backyard bash will be one for the yearbooks! Our goal is to invest in our kiddos' futures by donating the proceeds of the event to Lovejoy ISD, the school district that so many of our littles will call home.

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. You can also buy raffle tickets for \$25 a piece for a chance to win some amazing prizes the night of. And if you buy four raffle tickets, the fifth one is on us!

If you can't make the event but would still like to contribute to the betterment of our schools, please consider a cash donation of any amount. This event is BYOB. The party shuts down at 10 pm, and we strongly encourage ride-sharing through Uber, Lyft, and the like.

*The first 20 attendees who use Lyft can save \$5 on their ride with Promo Code: lovejoy2019.*

[Purchase Ticket](#)



### 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.



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

**President:** Kendal Simpson

**1st Vice President:** Mary Beth Wilkerson and Blair Quigg

**Programs:** Becky Merkley and Jenn Still

**Membership:** Roxana Denham and Amanda Jackson

**Ways and Means:** Laura Lembke

**Treasure:** Kari Duronio

**Secretary:** Rachel Butler

**Parliamentarian:** Linda Lange

**Council Rep:** Dylan Hughes

**Publicity:** Amanda Fletcher

**Hospitality:** Sara Rapier

**Newsletter:** Beatrice Kuykendall

**Technology:** Stephanie Albertini

**Community Outreach:** Helen Fendley

**Principal/Lovejoy ISD Liaison:** Lacey Moser

### 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.



STAY CONNECTED:

