

Cruiser Chronicle

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Dear Lovejoy Families,

Can you believe we only have ONE MONTH of school left?! This year has been full of learning, friendships and fun! May is a VERY busy month at Lovejoy, so please carefully read this entire newsletter!

Important Dates:

May 1st-5th- **Teacher Appreciation Week!**

May 11th- **CULTURE FAIR**- 5:30p-7:30p at Lovejoy! Families will experience traditions and food from many countries.

May 12th- Last day of 21st Century Programming.

May 26th- **Field Day & Attendance Challenge Dance!** (all day)

May 29th- NO School- Memorial Day

May 30th- Last Day of School! (half-day).

June 1st- Food Pantry and family resources open 2pm-7pm.

Parents interested in volunteering for Field Day/Attendance Dance should contact Miss Sheridan at 515.242.8419 or bobbie.sheridan@dmschools.org.

Summer Resources:

FREE Breakfast & FREE Lunch at Lovejoy this summer! More info with times will be released!

Lovejoy Elementary- 801 E Kenyon
(Food Pantry, Laundry & Clothing)

Southside Library- 1111 Porter Ave
(Free books to rent).

Nahas Aquatic Center- 1101 Porter Ave (swimming pool).

Pete Crivaro Park-1012 SE 14th St.
(Splash pool & Park).

Jordan Park-600 East Wall Avenue
(Wading pool & Park)

Grays Lake Park- 2101 Fleur Dr
(walking, biking, water sports).

Up-to-date school lunch menus are available at
www.DMschools.org

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Thway at 515. 242.8441

News & Updates at
lovejoy.dmschools.org

Metro Kids Care!

Metro Kids Care- Is open Monday-Friday from 6:30am- until the start of school and after school until 5:45pm! Metro is hosted right here at Lovejoy. If you need child care for next school year reserve your spot today!

Child Care Assistance & a Sliding Fee Scale are available. To fill out an application or for questions with assistance please call or email Miss Sheridan at 515.242.8419 or bobbie.sheridan@dmschools.org.

Summer Hours

Lovejoy will be open on **THURSDAYS from 2pm-7pm** for families to use the Food Pantry, Laundry Machines, Clothing Closet & Meet with the Family Resource Specialist.

Please stop up or make an appointment call or text Jill M. at 515.499.4175. Use the Metro (east) door when you enter.

Technology/Social Media

- *Most social media sites (Facebook, Snapchat, etc.) require children to be 13 years old or older to have an account. If you're child is not 13, they should not be on these sites.
- *Talk to your student about the dangers and consequences of social media.
- *Know your child's password to their phone, tablet and any social media account. Log-on to their devices to ensure they're making good choices.
- *Do NOT allow your child to have their phone/tablet in their room or at night. Keep kids safe by keeping their phone/tablet at night and turned off at least 1 hour before bed.

Lovejoy Laundry is open

Tuesdays and Thursdays for Lovejoy Parents/Guardians to do laundry at **no cost**. Laundry supplies provided. Call 242.8419 to make an appointment. Parents/guardians will be asked to volunteer while their cycle is running.

EXTENDED HOURS!

The Lovejoy Laundromat & Food Pantry will now be open on **Thursday Nights until 7PM!!** Call 515.242.8419, or text Jill M. at 515.499.4175 to make an appointment for laundry. Stop up anytime on Thursday nights for the food pantry.

When using these services please use the Metro (east side) door to enter the building.

Please read the ENTIRE newsletter, CUT and SIGN this form. The class with the most forms returned will win an Ice Cream Party! Please ONLY bring back the bottom portion, keep the newsletter.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

I have read the entire newsletter: _____ (parent signature)