

Happy Early Thanksgiving!

Last Friday evening's football contest was a thrilling victory for Lovejoy High School. It was very exciting to see how involved our band students were in the game and to watch the positive emotion provided by our students. They certainly make a difference! I have been notified by our athletic department that this week's game will be held on **Saturday, November 28, 2009**. The game will be played in Clark Stadium, which is located at 429 Spring Creek Parkway in Plano, Texas. Hooray for a shorter bus ride!

Earlier in the semester we noted on the band's performance schedule that, should our football team advance to this weekend, we would make allowances for students who were traveling out of state to have an excused absence from the performance. In order to provide adequate transportation we need to find an exact count of students who will be attending this weekend's game. We want to continue providing as much support for the Lovejoy family as possible and need everyone who is available and in town to attend the game. **We need every student/their parent to email confirmation of their attendance at this weekend's game to Mr. Jahnke no later than Tuesday, November 24, 2009.** Then we will be able to work with our transportation department and secure enough buses for our kids to get to the game. The schedule for this weekend is listed below.

### **Itinerary as of Sunday, November 22, 2009**

5:00 pm Band hall opens  
5:20 pm Student report time - in full uniform  
5:45 pm Depart for Clark Stadium  
11:30 pm Estimated time of arrival back at LHS

**\* Please note that students will need to eat dinner PRIOR to arriving at the high school.**

Let's do all that we can to support the Leopards on their march to the state championship! I hope all of you have a great Thanksgiving!

Jeff Jahnke