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#### PTSA PRESIDENT REMARKS

#### **Message from PTSA President**

You're kidding!! We are in the last week of the first quarter already??? This year is moving too fast...or not fast enough depending on your perspective! I really love the way students, parents, teachers, administrators and staff, and organizations have adapted to our current environment. In most cases, studed incredibly well to virtual learning! Where there are challenges remaining, there are a host of individuals and resources to help. The school leader venues to answer parent and student questions. Another Parent Academy venue to ask questions of the Lake Braddock leadership is scheduled for this we fight.

Even organizations and communities are engaged in ways to reach out and connect. Last weekend, in conjunction with a South Run community yard sale Secondary School PTSA, Crew Boosters and Athletic Boosters were represented selling spirit wear to foster a sense of school community! There was also a for Socktober collections. What an awesome way to develop and reinforce a sense of school community.

What I mentioned above is a small fraction of what is going on in our school and communities. THAT is what good schools and community do. THAT is o community!!

And congratulations to Lake Braddock SS for being recognized by  $\,$  GreaterSchools.org "as one of 2,158 public high schools in the nation to earn the 2020 for preparing students to enroll in college and continued success.

With appreciation, Bob

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Carson Sturgeon

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT CARSON STURGEON

## Bruin Senior Spotlight on:



## Carson Sturgeon

My Favorite LBSS Memory was: training and playing the varsity team before COVID-19 hit earlier this year cutting o short.

My Favorite Teacher is: CPT Guardo is a teacher I will a remember. He is the JROTC instructor at LBSS. He is inspirate leader, role model and is passionate about what he does. I enjoyworking out with him, and his personal stories.

LBSS Extracurriculars: JROTC, Varsity Soccer, Gre

Advice to Underclassmen: "Enjoy the high school exper yourself out there and join extra curricular activities."

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#### **Hobbies:** soccer and community service

Carson Sturgeon, a senior this year, is an active duty military child who has moved 11 times in the last 18 years. He plays competitive so Road Youth Club and is a defender and also plays for LBSS' varsity team. He started playing soccer at the age of three and has played or Colorado, and Poland. While living in Poland and Slovakia for his schools he played soccer, basketball, volleyball and ran track at tournaments in Russia, Poland, Slovakia, Germany, Hungary, Austria, Czech Republic, and Ukraine. He began attending LBSS in his justice was a part of the Green Club and is also with JRTOC.

He also has a heart for service. In Poland he volunteered for the Sisters of Charity soup kitchen. In Slovakia, he volunteered at a nursi camp for orphaned children. When moving to Burke last year he started volunteering for ECHO Inc, in Springfield. When the COVID-1 were short of volunteers in the food room, he and his brother went every Friday to load shelves, and bag groceries. His work continue and he now goes on weekends to help unload donation trucks and stock shelves. After university he plans to commission in



Though he is only entering his second year at Lake Braddock, Carson quickly found a role model in CPT Guardo, the JROTC instructor will always remember CPT Guardo, "he is inspirational, a leader, role model and is passionate about what he does. I enjoyed working personal stories." One of his favorite memories at Lake Braddock was training and playing soccer for the varsity team before COVID-19 season short. He said, "I hope we are able to play again for the 2021 season".

# Soccer, JROTC, and tutoring are a few things Carson enjoys.



Carson has a bright future ahead of him and plans to attend a four year university and then commission in the military. Carson's adv to, "enjoy the high school experience, put yourself out there and join extracurricular activities".

Congratulations Carson. I am sure many would ECHO my sentiments that you are doing amazing things for our community and we ap you will continue to accomplish great things on the soccer field, in school and serving our country in the years ahe

Do you know of a senior who we should spotlight in a future eNews? Please email eNews and let us know! Please provide their name about why you think they should be featured, highlighting some of their accomplishments.

We plan to make this a weekly feature so we can all gain inspiration as we get to know the members of our senior class better an accomplishments! Special thanks to Michael Volkman and Carson Sturgeon for inspiring me and being willing to be the first two senions segment.

#### PTA REFLECTIONS THEME CONTEST

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Do you have an idea for a future theme? The National PTA Reflections is asking students to come up with 2022-2023 school year. Five state finalists will be chosen and will advance to the national round. The windle be selected in February. Good luck!

<u>Click here</u> to submit your suggestion!

#### Coca-Cola Gives Back!

Coca-Cola Gives Back to LBSS



and with your help, Coca-Cola will donate towards a fund for Lake Braddock SS special projects and student recognition!

We are excited to share that our school is part of the Coca-Cola Give program. This opens up Lake Braddock SS to new funding opportunit projects and student recognition. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you s

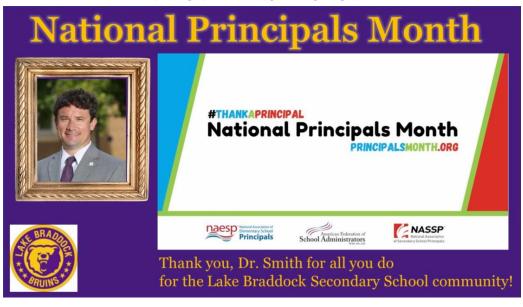
codes <u>here</u> and our school receives a donation.

Help LBSS make the most of this program!



#### NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH

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#### PTSA FUNDRAISERS - Help us help you!

#### **BRUINS CARE MORSE CODE BRACELETS**



We are so excited that our bracelets have arrived!! Same day pickup is now available.

If you have not ordered yet, it's not too late to get your limited edition Bruins CARE Morse code bracelet. Show your school spirit with this purple, gold, at bracelet's pattern means "Bruins CARE" in Morse code and is an attractive reminder of our school vision.

Order yours today by clicking <a href="here!">here!</a>
Contact <a href="Andrea Edelstein">Andrea Edelstein</a> with any questions.





#### GOODR SUNGLASSES

LBSS PTSA is proud to partner with the LB Crew Boosters to offer custom Lake Braddock branded GoodR sunglasses! These sunglasses feature polarize with a laser etched paw print and Lake Braddock Bruins on the inside of the frame. To order, click here! They are \$25 each. Five dollars from each pai the PTSA and the rest of the proceeds will support the LB Crew team! Questions? Contact Sara Carlson, LB Crew Boosters Preside



#### **BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION**

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone Download the new Box Tops App and choose Lake Braddock! Shop the scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit LBSS PTSA Box Tops earnings online! Sign



#### LBSS COMMUNITY PARTNERS

LBSS PTSA is proud to welcome our first four annual local business partners to our newly launched LBSS Community Partners Program: Waraku & Pho S. Cards, No-Guilt Disney, and our newest partner World Karate Throughout the school year, please let them know that you are part of the LBSS community to Each Partner will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase to our PTSA!









**LBSS Community Partners** 







#### **Interested in Learning Cardio Kickboxing?**



All LBSS community members will receive one month of free classes for the following programs, with 50% of all future registration fees to be donated to LBSS PTSA!

Tiny Tigers (ages 3-5) Beginner Tae Kwon Do (ages 6 and up) Cardio Kickboxing (teens and adults)

For more information about the above programs, please visit: World Karate Programs or visit World Karate's website

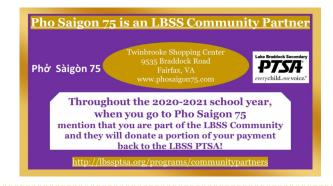
#### Craving Sushi or Ramen? Support our partner, Waraku!

Click here for their website!



#### In the Mood for Pho? Support our Partner, Pho Saigon 75

Click here for their website!



#### Last Week for Spirit Nights At Jersey Mike's



they will donate a portion of your payment back to the LBSS PISA!

Grab some dinner and lunch for the next day!

#### Looking for a fun way to honor or celebrate special occasions?

Purchase a Yard Sign to surprise your family, friends, teachers, co-workers, or coach!



Mention that LBSS PTSA referred you and No-Guilt Yard Cards will donate \$10 of your purchase to the PTSA throughout the school ye. For more information, visit: No-Guilt Yard Cards

#### Do you want to book a vacation?



Look no further than No-Guilt Travel! They can help you with all of your travel needs! Start planning your vacation now! Make sure you mention the LBS program and they will donate a percentage of your payment back to LBSS PTSA!

No-Guilt Yard Cards and No-Guilt Travel are owned and operated by an LBSS Family!

We are continuing to welcome more local businesses into our program. Contact Alice Chu with questions or to become a

#### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Looking for a way to make an impact for LBSS's students, teachers and the greater community? Have a creative idea to raise funds for LBSS programs and scholarships for graduati energy that you don't know where to channel? Then the Fundraising Committee is the place for you!! To join, please contact Alice Chu atfundraising@lbsspts

#### PROCEEDS FROM LBSS PTSA FUNDRAISERS

Unless otherwise stated, the proceeds from LBSS PTSA fundraisers will go towards scholarships; educational grants, events, and programs; teacher are family engagement; and general school support.

#### CLASS OF 2021 INITIATIVES

#### **SENIOR YARD SIGNS**

Order your Class of 2021 Lake Braddock Yard Sign today using the online form below! Signs are 24 x 24 and look like the image below. We have sold out of signs and are now accepting pre-orders so we know how many to order in the next batch. They will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Don't results of the contract of t



#### CELEBRATING SENIORS PLANNING COMMITTEE

A committee has been formed to celebrate our seniors throughout the year. The committee co-chairs are Julie Shedd and Jeanne Weidinger. Interest Contact Julie Shedd

#### SENIOR PHOTOS REMINDER

November 10-12 from 3 - 8 pm

Victor O'Neill Studios has confirmed additional dates of November 10-12. You can sign up here!.

Pictures will be held in the Cafeteria. Seniors should enter Lake Braddock at Door 7 from the back of the building. They will then exit from Door 6 in order traffic.

**Important Information about the yearbook pose:** Fairfax County is no longer allowing any shared clothing for the senior portraits. For the yeard dress shirts/tops work well for the camera; jackets and ties are optional. Please note that the photographer will not provide tuxedos and drapes due to compare the comparent of the camera; jackets and ties are optional. Please note that the photographer will not provide tuxedos and drapes due to compare the camera; jackets and ties are optional. Please note that the photographer will not provide tuxedos and drapes due to compare the camera; jackets and ties are optional. Please note that the photographer will not provide tuxedos and drapes due to compare the camera; jackets and ties are optional. Please note that the photographer will not provide tuxedos and drapes due to compare the camera; jackets and ties are optional. Please note that the photographer will not provide tuxedos and drapes due to compare the camera; jackets and ties are optional. Please note that the photographer will not provide tuxedos and drapes due to compare the camera; jackets and ties are optional.

Questions or concerns? Contact Theresa Poquis

#### SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS

Help your senior remember the good times. Create a senior ad to be published in the 2021 yearbook! We've lowered the prices of so take advantage of this offer! Ads will be available until Dec. 1 (or until we have sold out), so don't wait! Go

www.yearbookordercenter.com and use school code 5061 to get started. Email Mrs. Poquis if you have questions or need assis

#### SAVE THE DATE - 10/30

The school is planning something for seniors on the afternoon of 10/30 (it's an early dismissal day). Details will be emailed soon! Thanks to the Class volunteered to donate items and/or help!! We still need a few parent volunteers. Signup genius can be found in the Senior Parents email se

CLASS OF 2022 FUNDRAISER

#### **SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2022!**



Help support Lake Braddock's Class of 2022 by shopping at Charleston Wrap for this year's fundraiser. 2500+ items from gift wrap, to tasty goodies, and something for everyone... shipped right to your door. Get your holiday shopping done early! Sales close Nov 20th.

Click here to go directly to the site!

Contact Class of 2022 sponsor, <u>Daniela Daniels</u>, with any questions.

SOCKTOBER: Now through November 7th!

## SOCKTOBER Donate now through November 7th



The Lake Braddock Athletic Leadership classes are once again leading a community service project called Socktober! This year, in addition to partnering with nour pyramid, we are also partnering with Robinson to make a greater impact. We are competitive on the fields and courts but compassionate in or

Donate NEW UNOPENED socks - all sizes welcome and appreciated! This year, all donations will go to the New Hope Housing Organization and the Katherin

For more details, follow @AthleticLBSS on Twitter!

For your convenience, there are three dropoff locations this year. Look for the Socktober donation boxes at LBSS in front of the main entrance, Glory Days Ridge Drive Fairfax Station.

Thank you to everyone who has donated or will donate new socks to this important cause!

SPIRIT WEEK - October 26 - 30th



Show your support for Breast Cancer Awareness and wear pink!! Pring your pet to echaol day THURS
THURS
Take a picture of you and your pet at virtual learning!
FRI
Show us your school spirit by wearing purple or yellow!!

Thanks to the Lake Braddock SGA, this week will be Spirit Week! Just because most of us will continue to be doing school virtually, doesn't mean we can't sl

#### LBABC VIRTUAL 5K



The Lake Braddock Athletic Booster Club (LBABC) is partnering with Potomac River Running to sponsor the inaugural 2020 Bruin Nation Fall 5K Virtual October 29 and complete anytime October 30 - Nov 1.

With the pandemic impacting sports' seasons and traditional revenue opportunities, this event is a critical fundraiser for this school ye

We need Bruin Nation's support to continue our work on behalf of all the student athletes, coaches, athletic trainers, teams, and facilities

The goal is to have over 250 participants join the virtual challenge. Every participant will receive a T-Shirt and Bib.

Click here to register.

If you are unable to participate but still want to support the LBABC Virtual 5K, you can also make a donation by clicking here!

#### HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

#### High School Yearbook Order in 2020 and get the discounted rate of \$65!



#### **High School Yearbook**

The 2021 high school yearbook is currently available for purchase. You can order here! and use school code **5061**. The discounted price of \$65 is only available so don't wait! Yearbooks make great gifts!

Note: the Middle School has a separate yearbook for grades 7 - 8. We will share information about that as soon as we get it.

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

#### **National Science Honor Society**

Application Deadline: November 13, 2020

Science National Honor Society is an academic honor society in which Lake Braddock Students can assist around the community with o activities, tutor students in service, or any other scientific undertaking. Due to the online learning environment this year, hours per semes

## Science National Honor Society

#### Requirements to join include:

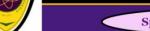
Deadline to

Apply:

November 13th

- 1. Must be a junior or senior
- 2. Must have and maintain a 3.75 (weighted) grade point average
- 3. Junior must be enrolled in at least one honors or AP science course.
- 4. A senior member must be enrolled in at least one AP science course or have completed two AP science courses prior to their 12 th grade year.







Please click this link and fill out the form to apply. To fill out the form, please sign in through your FCPS student account. Thank yo

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

#### **National Honor Society**

#### TO APPLY:

Application Deadline: November 22, 2020

## **National Honor Society**

#### Requirements to join include:

- 1. Must be a sophomore, junior or senior
- 2. Must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA
- 3. Application must be completed and submitted by November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 pm.

An invitation to join is not required!



Please contact Faculty Advisor: Mr. Andrews at <u>rlandrews@fcps.edu</u> with questions.

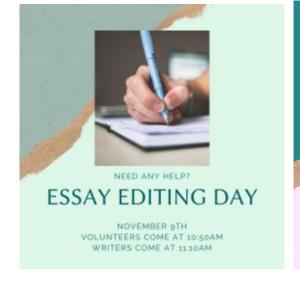


The National Honor Society Application (a Google Form) is now posted on the LBSS Website.

Peer editing day will be on November 16th at 10:50 am on Google Meets.

The application deadline is Sunday November 22 at 5:00PM. If you have any questions, please contact rlandrews@fcps.edu

NHS ESSAY EDITING DAY



STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE NHS TO COME AND EDIT ESSAYS FOR STUDENTS FOR SERVICE HOURS!

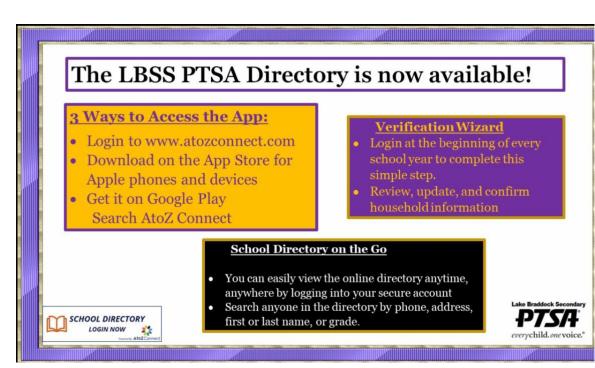
ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP WITH THEIR ESSAYS FROM 9-12TH GRADE CAN GET HELP ON ANY TYPE OF WRITING, INCLUDING COLLEGE ESSAYS!

IF YOU WANT TO BE A VOLUNTEER WANT YOUR ESSAYS REVIEWED, PLEASE FILL OUT OUR GOOGLE FORM LOCATED ON OUR BIO

BY NOVEMBER 5TH 3PM

DIRECTORY

2020-2021 LBSS PTSA Directory



#### Early Release Days 2020-2021

On early release days, there will be no period 4. Periods 2, 6, and 8 will be 75 minutes long.

There will be 6 early release days this school year: 10/30, 11/11, 1/22, 3/5, 3/26 and 6/11.

Reminder: 10/29 is PSATs for Juniors, asynchronous learning for HS, and a normal day for MS.

10/30 is a 2 hour early dismissal and the end of the first quarter.

11/2 and 11/3 are student holidays (no school)

11/11 is a 2 hour early dismissal in honor of Veteran's Day.

#### LBSS - JOIN THE PTSA

#### **JOIN OUR PTSA TODAY!**

We appreciate everyone who has already joined our PTSA this year! If you haven't joined yet, parents, students, teachers, staff, administrators and should click here to join the LBSS PTSA today!

Contact Melissa McCarthy with any questions.

#### LBSS PTSA COMMUNICATIONS

#### **STAY IN TOUCH!**

We recently launched a new website where you can stay current on all that we are doing. Bookmark it at www.lbssptsa.org and visit frequency

We have a social media presence!

Follow us on twitter

fJoin our private Facebook group



Follow our public Facebook page

Get <u>contact information</u> for our PTSA board members and committee chairs!

We hope to get our eNews distributed on a weekly basis throughout the school year. We tried to highlight the things we felt were most important that yo elsewhere. We strongly encourage you to read the weekly "News You Choose" that the school sends out on Fridays to stay current on other LI

Have any eNews you would like published? Please contact: Andrea Edelstein enews@lbssptsa.org

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