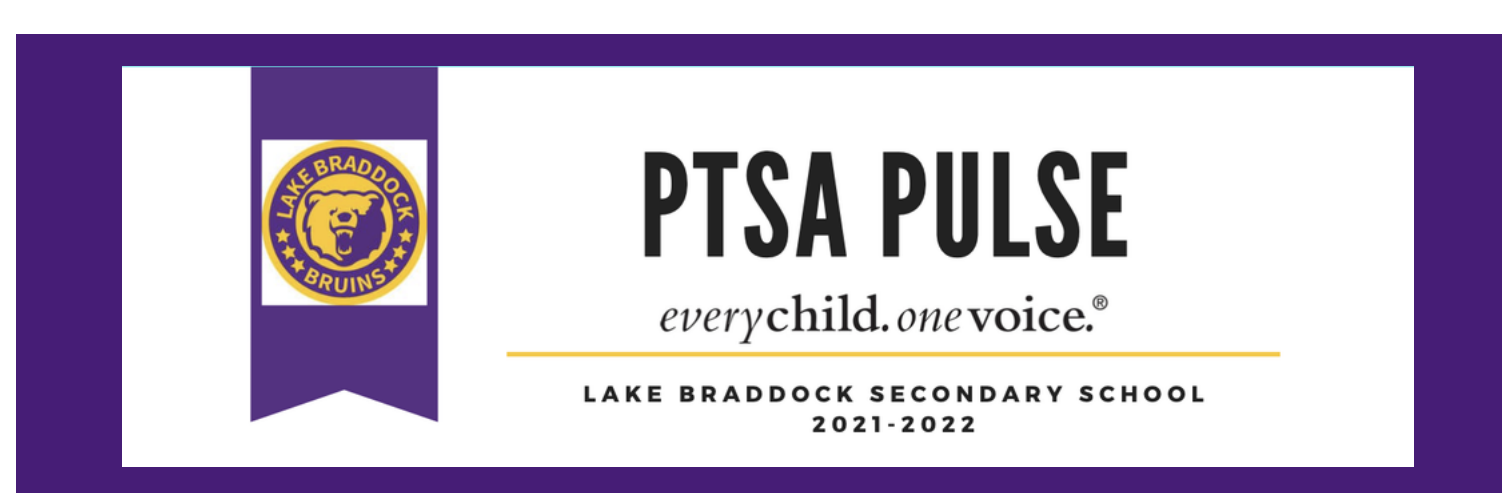


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Celebrate Spooky Season!

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Sept. 29 High School Back to School Night 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Monday, Oct. 11 No School: Indigenous Peoples' Day	Wednesday, Oct. 13 PSAT/ SAT for 10th-12th Asynchronous day for 7th-9th
Monday, Oct. 18 Reflections Contest deadline to submit entries	Friday, Oct. 29 Homecoming Game Bite of Braddock	Saturday, Oct. 30 Homecoming Dance for High School only

A Message from the PTSA President

What a Great Week! Perhaps the highlight was Back to School Night for Middle School...what a wonderful event! The leadership, staff, and faculty looked as excited to see the parents as the parents were to see them! The halls were filled with smiling faces and enthusiasm...and a lot of looking around at the large halls and number of rooms trying to figure out where to go next! It was particularly heartening to see the enthusiasm of the Bruin Ambassadors! What awesome students and true ambassadors for our Bruins! Inviting, friendly, helpful, and knowledgeable, they added so much to the wonderful reputation our students have earned over the years!

When we read about the few students engaged in the criminal activity of the Tic Tok "devious licks challenge" encouraging students to steal or damage school property, I urge you to not wring your hands, generalize and think, "What's wrong with kids today?" Remember the Bruin Ambassadors and their terrific volunteer work and helpful presence at BTSN! Those Ambassadors are ones who represent our Bruin students. It was also good to see the positive feedback about the event on social media. It's a nice balance to the frequent anger expressed by some. I believe expressing empathy, appreciation, and grace is always a better, healthier way to live.

With appreciation, Bob

Reflections Contest: Explore the arts and express yourself!

Judges Wanted! We are looking for judges for our student Reflections submissions. We currently have a need for dance, music, and photography judges. If you or someone you know is interested please email Laura at reflections@lbspspta.org. Thank you!

Students, this year's theme is, I Will Change The World By...

Students should submit their completed works of art digitally in one (or more) arts categories in response to the selected theme: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Visual Arts, Photography, Music Composition, and Literature. Students participate in the appropriate division: Middle School (grades 7-8), High School (grades 9-12), and Special Artist (students in any grade who identify as having a disability).

Deadline for entries is **October 18th, 2021** at 4:00 p.m. No entries will be accepted after the deadline. Please follow all instructions when submitting entries.

For specific category rules and requirements, please click on the graphic, then select "Reflections Arts Program Resources". If you have any questions, please contact Laura Key, Reflections@lbspspta.org.

Submit Entries Here

Missing information? Make sure you have signed up for the Lake Braddock News You Choose. The administration sends out updates every Friday.

Sign up for News You Choose

Athletics

Visit the [LB Athletics website](#) for information about upcoming sporting events, including how to purchase online tickets for home games, tryout dates for winter sports, and more.

Hope to see you at the next Varsity football home game, this Friday, October 1. Wear gold to the game to support Childhood Cancer Awareness.

Yearbooks on sale now!

High school and Middle school yearbooks are now on sale! You can order your book (including personalization) at [yearbookordercenter.com](#). The Middle School code is 13596, High School code is 5061.



Library volunteers needed

Please consider volunteering in the LBSS library! Duties include sorting and shelving books and organizing and straightening shelves. All volunteers must fill out a volunteer form, which can be picked up in the Main Office.



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