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PTSA President Remarks - Bob Gaylord

Message from PTSA President

With the increasing excitement to "return to school," let's not forget there is nothing normal about it.

I hear the term, "new normal" proffered as a way to describe what we are going through. I don't think we are close to the real new normal yet. We are in transition. Transitions are generally the most dangerous times...too many distractions, we forget about what is happening now and focus on the future.

We should not forget that the environment those returning to classrooms will find will be vastly different from when they left a year ago. And so are they. And so are their friends. And so are their teachers. And so are the teaching methods. And let's not forget the impact on those students and teachers remaining remote.

There is a potential psychological impact of this transition; whether remaining remote or returning two days a week...perhaps more dangerous than the potential health impacts. We should all be vigilant.

None of this is a new normal. We are in transition. Nothing about this is normal...it just is. Nonetheless, it is an incredibly important and necessary step to achieving whatever the new normal eventually may look like.

All of our lives have undergone a tectonic shift causing us all to become a bit off-balance. We look for social handrails to steady us. Those handrails are each other.

In school or virtual, our children look to their own social circles and tribes, just as we adults look to our social circles and tribes.

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NEXT LBSS TOWN HALL

February 25th, 6 -7 pm!

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Again, empathy and grace can be our watchwords.

With appreciation, Bob

Welcome Back Faculty!

Welcome Back!



This morning, we were happy to work with the school to sponsor Donuts and Coffee for our teachers and staff. For those who were not coming back into the building, a drive up option was made available.



We are so appreciative of Patty Holliday's thoughtful yard card from [No-Guilt Yard Cards](#) to help show our teachers how much we love them!! It will be up all week so stop by and take a picture with it!

Senior Spotlight: Maxwell James

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This week, we are so excited to feature Maxwell James in our Senior Spotlight!



"I'd say that I am pretty self motivated in the sense that I set goals for myself that push me to be better. It's a great

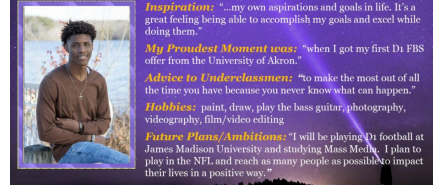
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feeling being able to accomplish my goals and excel while doing them. Just having goals and standards for myself is what keeps me going."

**Bruin Senior Spotlight on:
Maxwell James**



Max's favorite class at Lake Braddock was a creative writing class he took in 7th grade with Mrs. Pearson because, "it was a class that I felt like I could be myself and I was able to branch out and meet people from different grades to make new friends."



He has made an indelible impact on his teachers.

Erin Fillare shared, "I am the proud second "Mom" to Max. Most people see Max as a standout athlete at our school. I see a passionate, kind, and caring person. While Max has extraordinary talent in athletics, he is also compassionate, a good friend and listener and has hidden talent as an exceptional artist. Max goes out of his way to be kind and friendly towards others. He regularly checks in on me and is always the first to ask how I am and what kind of day I am having. I have always been impressed with Max's drive to succeed and his focus on his goals. We have talked through a lot of things in life together and I feel grateful that Max trusts me and sees me as a person he can come to when he needs me. Max is going to do great things in life! I'm so proud of him!"

English teacher Kat Frazier commented, "I first met Max in my English 11 class last year and was lucky enough to have him again this year in English 12. I do miss seeing that winning smile every day thanks to the virtual world. He always reminded me of a quote from my favorite novel, The Great Gatsby: "He had one of those rare smiles with a quality of eternal reassurance in it, that you may come across four or five times in life. It faced, or

seemed to face, the whole external world for an instant and then concentrated on you with an irresistible prejudice in your favor." Max won me over immediately when I met him. He is so very personable, while also showing an empathy for others, both people he personally knows but also those outside of his direct friend group. He is super smart and an amazing writer. He may be the towering athletic type, but he is also kind and gentle spoken with a superb wit. I have no doubt Max will grow into an amazing adult who will probably do great things, whether it is in a sport or other professional career. I am so very proud of Max and can't wait to see what he accomplishes in the future."

Those sentiments were echoed by Bob Digby. " I had Max as a sophomore in PE/Driver Ed and the kid NEVER stopped smiling. I have always felt a closeness to Max. Mostly because of the relationship I have with the family, but also because of the charming young man he is. I am so very proud of all he has accomplished at Lake Braddock and will continue to accomplish at JMU . Go Dukes!!!"



Max's favorite Lake Braddock memory was his sophomore year, "when we went to the state basketball championship at VCU. It was such a cool experience to be in the hype squad (I'm usually on the court or the field) and you were able to see how supportive the school is of all the sports in our school."

The past year clearly influenced Max's advice to underclassmen "make the most out of all the time you have because you never know what can happen." Max just finished his senior season on the Bruins Varsity Basketball team.



This coming Friday night is the long

awaited first game of the Bruins Varsity Football season!! It may be later, colder, and shorter than anticipated but Max and the rest of our Senior football players will get to play together as a team before they all head their separate ways.

"The most meaningful thing about playing this senior season is being able to finish the journey with guys I've been with and known since elementary school. We all have a chip on our shoulder and are like-minded. We're trying to accomplish something Lake Braddock has never done."

Varsity football coach, Michael Dougherty, told us, "Max James is a leader, a top performer, and a great teammate. What he does off the field is equally as impressive as on the field."



His proudest moment was when he got his first Division 1 Football Bowl Subdivision (D1 FBS) offer from the University of Akron. "It was so special to me because I had worked and sacrificed a lot to pursue getting an offer from a D1 school. I ended up getting 18 more before making my decision to play for James Madison University".

Max will study mass media while playing D1 football at JMU and then plans to "play in the NFL and reach as many people as possible to impact their lives in a positive way".

Congratulations, Max!! You have a bright future ahead of you and we are so proud to have you as a member of the LBSS Class of '21!! May you continue to enjoy all that life has to offer as you inspire our Bruin Community!

Do you know of a senior we should spotlight in a future eNews? Please email [eNews](#) and put Senior Spotlight in the subject. Please provide their name and a brief explanation

about why you think they should be featured, highlighting some of their accomplishments. This weekly feature helps us each gain inspiration as we get to know the members of our senior class better and celebrate their accomplishments.

Save the Date: February 25th - Parent Coffee

**Parent Coffee/Town Hall with
LBSS Admins
February 25th
6 - 7 pm**

Town Hall Meeting



Dr. Smith, Ms. Kearns and other members of the Lake Braddock SS Leadership will be available to share the latest on the following topics:

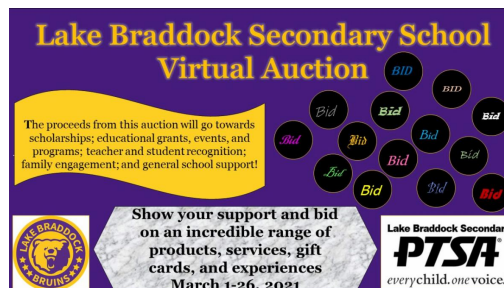
- * Return to School Updates
- * Updated Procedures: bathroom, hallways, meal service, arrival times, etc.
- * Updated student schedules in SIS
 - * Advisory and W.I.N. time
 - * Student Support on Mondays
 - * Catch up days

*You must register in advance by clicking [here!](#)
You can also click on that link to submit questions in advance by Wednesday at 7 pm.*

LBSS PTSA Virtual Auction

**LBSS PTSA's Spring Virtual Auction
March 1 - 26, 2021**

Next Monday, we will be launching our Virtual Auction!! There are over 160 items to bid on between March 1-26th!! There's truly something for everyone.



Please like, follow, and share [LBSS PTSA Virtual Auction Facebook Page](#) to follow our progress and learn more about the auction items and our sponsors and donors. We will pre-release the auction site link this coming Friday so you can begin to preview the site over the weekend before bidding begins next

The list of auction items continues to grow each day thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and donors and the hard work of our auction committee which is led by co-chairs Melissa McCarthy and Carol Parrott. We are still accepting donations, please [contact us](#) for more information on how to donate!

Thank You to Our Confirmed Virtual Auction Sponsors and Donors:

A Dog's Day Out	Massage Envy
Ace Hardware of Fairfax	Meeting Shields
Anytime Fitness	Mellow Mushroom - Chantilly
Astro Jump	Merrifield Garden Center
Autobahn Indoor Speedway and Events, Dulles	MindWorks
AZ Wax and Skincare Studio	Monster Mini Golf-Chantilly
Bagel Buddies	Mount Vernon Estates
Barrel Oak Winery and Farm Tap House	My Best Academy
Beau Totale Salon	Naked Mountain Winery
Beautycounter	NBC4 News
Bluemont Winery	No Guilt Yard Cards
Bond's Escape Room, Fairfax	Northern Virginia Community College Student Life
Bowl America - Burke	Nothing Bundt Cakes
Bright Horizons College Coach	NOVASTAR Prep
BRYC Basketball	Oriental Trading Company
Burke Basketball	Ornery Beer Company Public House
Burke Nursery & Garden Centre	Paint Your Heart Out
Burke Sporting Goods	Panisa Thai
Chipotle - Burke	Paradise Springs Winery
Club Pilates Burke	Peachwave of Fairfax
Collector's World	Phil's Lawn Mowing Service, LLC
Cooper, Ginsberg, Gray, PLLC	Plant NOVA Natives
Craft Goddess Confessions	Poppy Flowers
DD Crafty Beaches	Potomac Music
Destination Sport Domination	Potomac River Running
Dicks Sporting Goods	The Princeton Review
Dirt Farm Brewery	Pure Barre, Lorton
Eileen Filler-Corn, Virginia Speaker of the House	Rita's of Fairfax
Elite Martial Arts	Rockland's BBQ and Grilling Company
Ellis & Lindgren Orthodontics	Roer's Zoofari of Reston
Erin K. Jones, Realtor	Roneyfield Photography
Evolution Basketball	Row House
Fairfax Chiropractic	RushiKesh
Fairfax County Park Authority	The Science Place
Fancy Nails	Shenandoah River Outfitters
Fit 4 Mom	Silver Diner
Flagstar Football	Silver Knights
Flocks2You	SkateQuest
Framebridge	Spartans
The Geller Law Group	Squisito Pizza & Pasta
Go Ape	Subway
Great Country Farms	Sun and Moon Yoga Studio
Harbor Freight Tools	Target
Hooray for Books	Three Fox Vineyards
Hunt Test Preparation	Tim Stuart
Ingleside Vineyards	Total Wine & More
Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation	Trader Joe's
Jodi Taylor Cookies and Confections	Triandos Chiropractic and Accupuncture
Julia Byrd Essay Coach	Unique Bakery
The Kennedy Center	University Mall Theatre
Kimberly Newman, ECL	Unreel Tables
Kona Ice	Washington Walks
Lake Braddock Athletic Boosters Club	Wegmans of Fairfax
Lake Braddock SS Principal, Dr. Daniel Smith	Willowcroft Farm Vineyards
Lessons in Your Home	Wintergreen Resort
Let's Roam	Wiygul Automotive
Lindsay Collision Center	WorkAway Solutions
Luray Caverns	World Karate
Mainsail Menagerie	Zava Zone
MaryKay	

www.lbsspts.org
 www.facebook.com/LBSSPTSAuction
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Class of 2021 Initiatives

Senior Celebration Updates!
Plans are underway for the full scope of senior

year celebrations including monthly virtual and in person events, baccalaureate, special senior photo ops, neighborhood parades, and the annual graduation party. Keep up to date at <http://lbssptsa.org/programs/celebrating-our-seniors/>

Today, many seniors reconnected for the first time in almost a year with cocoa in the cafeteria and live entertainment from their classmate Jake Sizemore!

Volunteers Needed!

Many hands are needed to make the last 100 days of our seniors high school career a success. Please visit [PTSA Senior Celebrations Volunteer Link](#) and choose from one of the many virtual and in person opportunities to contribute to our senior celebrations.

100 Days Celebration!

The PTSA will be celebrating our seniors reaching their last 100 days with a drive through/walk through breakfast for both our in person and virtual students mid-March. If you are interested in helping with planning and preparation or breakfast delivery email Jodi Duke at jodiduke4@gmail.com

Graduation Parades!

Last year, many neighborhoods held graduation parades. The graduating seniors decorated their cars in purple and gold, wore caps and gowns, blasted music and honked horns. Families and neighbors came out with signs and balloons and cheered them on. It was safe and socially distant -- as well as heartwarming and a ton of fun for the entire community.

We'd like to support and publicize Lake Braddock's Class of 2021 Graduation Parades so that all seniors who wish to participate in a parade can do so, and to give administrators and teachers the opportunity to participate, too.

If you are interested in coordinating a parade for your neighborhood, we want to hear from you!

Please contact [Laurie Perry](#) .

We'd like to help share ideas and resources among the entire Lake Braddock community (so no one has to invent the wheel from scratch). We can create a Google Doc for everyone to collaborate, and can have occasional Zoom calls if those would be helpful. Eventually, we'd like to have a master

list of all of the Class of 2021 Graduation Parades so we can publicize all of them together.

Monthly Events and End of Year Party

Celebrations are planned all Spring for our seniors culminating in our fantastic end of year party. Please consider how you can help fundraise, plan, and implement these fantastic events. Visit [the PTSA Senior Celebration Volunteer Link](#) and tell us how you can help. More specifics to come as we go through the spring.

Yard Signs



You've probably noticed yard signs up all over the area recognizing our graduating seniors. It's not too late to order yours. [Order your yard sign by clicking here!](#)

Fundraising & Donations

Fundraising and donations make our celebrations possible. If you know of a business that might support our seniors, a donation request letter is available for download [here!](#)

Senior Athlete Shoutouts

LBABC is putting together their sports virtual program now and will also have a commemorative print program available for purchase later in the year. To place a Senior Shoutout Ad, click [here!](#)

LB Choir Partners with PTSA for Food Drive

Last Week for February Food Drive!

This is the last week for the February Food Drive led by the LB Chorus for the benefit of our LB Food Pantry! There are boxes at LBSS (Doors 1 and 14) and Huntsman Giant. [Here's the link for their amazing February concert!](#)

The Lake Braddock Choral Department & PTSA Present:

The Gift of Song

A virtual concert of Solos, Duets, and Trios to bring joy to our community & collect donations to stock the LB Food Pantry

Non-perishable food and personal hygiene items

Link release on February 15th!




Here are the items that our pantry needs most right now:

FEBRUARY 1-28

The Lake Braddock Choral Department & PTSA Collection Items:

Non-perishable Foods:	Hygiene/Household Items:
Rice	Bath soap & body wash
Beans (canned or dry)	Shampoo
Cereal	Deodorant
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Toothbrushes
Canned vegetables	Toothpaste
Fruit cups	Lotion
Pasta	Dish soap
Soup	Laundry detergent
Granola Bars	Hand sanitizer
Applesauce	Antibacterial Wipes
Milk boxes	

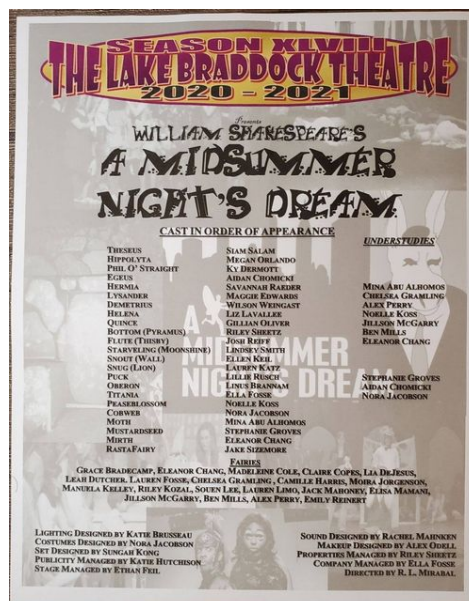
Drop off at Lake Braddock Doors 7 and 74, Hurtsman Giant, and Chorus family homes




Thanks for your support!!

LB Theatre: A Midsummer Night's Dream

A Midsummer Night's Dream: Virtual Performance this Saturday!!



SEASON XLVIII THE LAKE BRADDOCK THEATRE 2020 - 2021

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

THESEUS	SIAM SALAM	UNDERSTUDIES
HYPERMETIA	MELISSA ORLANDO	
PHILO STRAIGHT	KY DERMOTT	
EZEAS	AIDAN CHROMICK	
HERMIA	SAVANNAH KLAGER	MINA ABU ALHOMOS
LYSANDER	MAGGIE EDWARDS	CHERISE GRAMLING
DEMETRIUS	WILSON WINGGAST	ALEX PERRY
HELENA	LIZ LAVALLIE	NORLE KOS
QUINCE	GILLIAN OLIVER	JESSIE MCCABRY
BOTTOM (PYRAMUS)	RILEY SHRETT	BEN MILLS
FLUTE (THISBE)	JOE RUFF	ELEANOR CHANG
STARVELING (MOONSHINE)	LINDSEY SMITH	
SNOUT (WALL)	ELLEN KELL	
SNUG (LEON)	LAYREN KATZ	
PUCK	LILLIE RUSCH	STEPHANIE GROVES
OBERON	LINDS BRANHAM	AIDAN CHROMICK
TITANIA	ELLA FOSSE	NORA JACOBSON
PEASBLOSSOM	NORLE KOS	
CORWEB	NORA JACOBSON	
MOTH	MINA ABU ALHOMOS	
MUSTARDSEED	STEPHANIE GROVES	
MIRTH	ELEANOR CHANG	
RATEA FAIRY	JACK SIZEMORE	

FABRIES
GRACE BRADICAMP, ELEANOR CHANG, MADEIRINE COLE, CLAIRE COPES, LIA DELJESUS,
LEAH DUTCHER, LAUREN FOSSE, CHERISE GRAMLING, CAMILLE HARRIS, MORIA FORGESSON,
MANUELA KELLEY, RILEY KOZAL, SOREN LEE, LAUREN LIMO, JACK MABONEY, ELISA MAMANI,
JULISSON MCCABRY, BEN MILLS, ALEX PERRY, EMELY REINERT

LIGHTING DESIGNED BY KATIE BRUSSEAU
COSTUMES DESIGNED BY NORA JACOBSON
SET DESIGNED BY SINGAR KONG
PUBLICITY MANAGER BY KATIE BUTCHERSON
STAGE MANAGER BY ETHAN FEIL

SOUND DESIGNED BY RACHEL MAHINKEN
MAKEUP DESIGNED BY ALEX DUELL
PROPERTIES MANAGED BY RILEY SHRETT
COMPANY MANAGED BY ELLA FOSSE
DIRECTED BY R. L. MIRABAL

To get tickets, [click here!](#) Suggested donation:

Two New LBSS PTSA Partners

Best Academy



Best Academy is a fully accredited private academy that offers tutoring from K-12 in a range of subjects including many Advanced Placement classes. When you enroll with them, they will donate back 10 percent of your payment to our PTSA!

For more information, you can check their [website](#) or reach out to [James Lee!](#)

As with all of our partners, don't forget to mention Lake Braddock PTSA!

Hunt Test Prep

The Hunt Course

LBSS PTSA is proud to announce our latest Community Partner, Hunt Test Preparation!

Locally-owned and run by two certified, professional educators, Hunt Test Prep is offering a \$100 discount to all LBSS students and will donate another \$100 to the LBSS PTSA for any student who registers for a SAT or PSAT prep course in 2021. When enrolling, please write "LBSSPTSA" on the registration form.

For more information, please visit:

LBSS Community Partner: Peachwave of Fairfax!

**Peachwave of Fairfax
Every Friday
4 - 9 pm**



LBSS PTSA welcomes Peachwave of Fairfax in the University Mall (10631 Braddock Rd, Fairfax) as our Community Partner! Every Friday, beginning last week, from 4 pm-9 pm, Peachwave of Fairfax will donate 15% of its sales from LBSS patrons to the PTSA. Enjoy a cup of frozen yogurt or Dole Whip and support the PTSA at the same time! *As with all of our partners, don't forget to mention Lake Braddock when ordering!*

No-Guilt Yard Card Valentines Special

**Last Week for No-Guilt Yard Cards
Valentine's Pop Ups!**

Valentine's Day is over but it's not too late to show you care with a Valentine's pop up sign any time this month! Why only celebrate for one day when you can tell people you love them all month long?



These Valentine pop-ups can arrive in your neighbor's or bestie's yards - and don't wait too long to order as the signs are in limited supply and will book up fast!

We will set up for a day at the recipient's home.

Order your yard card Valentine now to surprise your own family or another family in town.

When families receive their Love Letter, Bee's Knees or Rose\$ card, there will be a note inviting them to Pass It On!

These Valentine pop-ups are No Contact and a COVID-friendly, completely easy way to celebrate this season of love.

These will be a standard greeting, no personalization will be allowed for ease of placement.

The Valentine pop-ups will be set up by 8 am & broken down the same night.

These Valentine bookings will be limited to Burke, Springfield, Fairfax Station, and West Springfield addresses.

Pop-Up Valentine's will cost \$40 and can include a small gift of candy if requested. Please let us know on the order form if you'd like them included.

[Click here to order! Make sure to mention LBSS when ordering!!](#)

Wealth Springs - LBSS Community Partner!

Wealth Springs, Accredited Financial Coach

Accredited financial coach, Wealth Springs, as one of our newest LBSS Community Partners!

The image is a promotional flyer for Wealth Springs, an accredited financial coach. It features a purple background with yellow and white text. At the top left is a circular logo, and at the top right is the PTSA logo with the tagline "every child, a voice". The main text asks if the reader is looking to improve their credit score to refinance and offers a complimentary financial wellness analysis. A note states that the initial consultation and assessment is \$125, with 10 percent being donated to LBSS PTSA. A yellow banner at the bottom highlights a complimentary assessment for Active Duty Military. The website wealthsprings.com/lbsscontact is provided at the bottom.

[Click here](#) to find out how to get your financial wellness analysis and assessment!

AP Exams

AP Exam Administration

To students who are taking at least one AP course this school year, please read the important information below.

We understand that many students and families have questions regarding the logistics of the AP

Exam administration this year. Please know that we should expect to have answers to many of these questions by the end of the month. Once we receive the information about the 2021 AP Exam administration, we be sure to share the details with the LB community.

One of the questions that many students are asking is, "**How do I opt-out/cancel an AP exam?**" If this is something you'd like to do at this time, please have your parent/guardian contact Lynn Carrera (contact information below) by **Monday, March 8, 2021**. However, if you change your mind and decide you want to test after we've removed your exam from our AP exam order, you will be charged a \$40 late exam order fee for each exam.

For students who paid for an AP exam but are choosing to opt-out of that exam and want to request a refund: At the end of the month, we will make a Google form available for you to complete. Refunds will be processed after AP Exam administration is completed. **ONLY STUDENTS REQUESTING A REFUND NEED TO COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM.**

If you have questions, please email our AP Testing Team:

Jennifer Bury: JABury@fcps.edu

Lynn Carrera: LNCarrera@fcps.edu

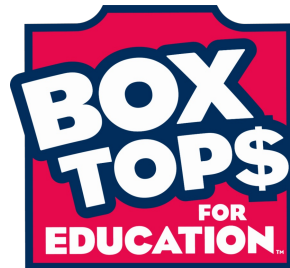
Megan Cashman:

MTCashman@fcps.edu

Box Top\$ For Education

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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 as you normally would, the scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit LBSS PTSA Box Tops earnings online! [Sign up now!](#) If you DO have clipped Box Tops, you can either drop them off at the school main office or in the mailbox at 9714 Rolling Ridge Drive Fairfax Station, VA 22039.



Coca-Cola Gives Back to LBSS

So... how does it work?

1. Go to Coke.com/give
2. Sign in and choose Lake Braddock SS
3. Scan or enter product codes from participating Coca-Cola products.

Every purchase of your favorite Coca-Cola products is an opportunity to give back to Lake Braddock SS!

A red rectangular graphic with white text and images. At the top right are the Lake Braddock Schools and Coca-Cola logos. Below the text is a photograph of several Coca-Cola products (water, soda, and sports drinks) lined up on a counter.

We have earned \$81.87 so far!

Lake Braddock SS is excited to participate in the Coca-Cola Give program. This opens up Lake Braddock SS to new funding opportunities to help with special projects and student recognition. The best part? Donations don't come directly out of your pocket.

When you make purchases of Coca-Cola products you enter the product codes that are found under the cap or on the packaging [here](#) and our school receives a donation. Thank you to everyone who has taken time to enter their codes.

This works similar to the Boxtops program where you enter codes for things you are already purchasing. Brands like Dasani water, Powerade, Fuze, Mr. Pibb, Sprite, and Honest Tea may be some of the brands you didn't realize are part of this program.

We are not suggesting that you buy anything you're not already buying - just that you take the time to look for the codes and enter them if you have them. You can scan the codes from your phone or enter them manually on the website.

Help LBSS make the most of this program!

Peer Tutoring

Free Peer Tutoring



The LBSS Peer Tutoring program invites your student to be tutored by one of our student peer tutors. The Peer Tutoring Program is run by students who are taking the Peer Tutoring class, and we are so excited to officially open! The Peer Tutoring Center opened on November 16th

and will be open on Mondays from 9:15 - 11:15 , and yes, it is free! In the future we may be offering more times once we get the hang of things. [Click here](#) for more information on what we offer and to sign your student up to be tutored.

LBSS Livestreamed Sports: SUBSCRIBE NOW!

Lake Braddock Athletic Leadership Livestreamed Sports

Subscribe now to the [LB Athletic Leadership](#) YouTube Channel to watch our Bruins in action. With 692 subscribers, we are more than halfway to our goal of 1,000 subscribers! Once we get to 1,000 subscribers, YouTube will allow us to use a mobile device to stream. This will allow us to stream even more events. Please subscribe and share this link.

"Fall" Football Season Kicks Off on Friday!

The 2020-2021 "Fall" Football Season Kicks Off Friday at 7 pm versus Westfield!

Catch the livestream [here!](#)



LB Crew Conditioning Begins

Library Online Book Sale

Library Online Bookstore

The LBSS Library is hosting an online bookstore through Bookworm Central that will continue throughout the entire school year. Students and teachers can purchase books and have them delivered to their house. Purchases over \$30 will be delivered for free. Stock up for the holidays and support the library.

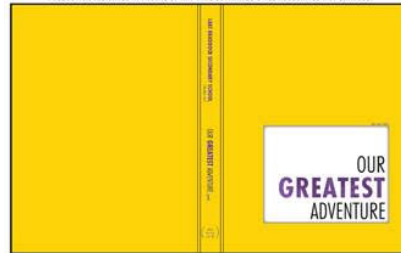
Here is the [link](#) to the LBSS Library Bookstore. You can also access the Bookstore from Lake Braddock SS website by clicking the Library tab.

Contact the [LBSS Library](#) with any questions.

Please enjoy this promotional [video](#)!

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

High School Yearbook



The 2021 yearbooks are available for purchase. You can [order here](#) and use school code **5061 for high school**. Yearbooks make great gifts! Do you have photos you want to share for the high school yearbook? [Click here!](#)

Middle School Yearbook

Middle School has a separate yearbook (grades 7 - 8). Their code is **13596 and can be ordered here!** To share photos for the LBMS yearbook, [click here!](#)

Ordering School Photos 7-11th Grades

Ordering Underclassmen Photos

High School (9th - 11th) Photos

High School student portraits are available to view and order online (orders placed online will ship home) at vosphoto.com/lakebraddockHS. Use your student's FCPS ID as the online code. Questions or concerns can be directed to underclass@vosphoto.com.

Middle School (7th-8th) Photos

Middle School student portraits are available to view and order online (orders placed online will ship home) at vosphoto.com/lakebraddockMS. Use your student's FCPS ID as the online code. Questions or concerns regarding Middle School portraits can be directed to underclass@vosphoto.com.

NovaStar Prep Practice Tests for LBSS Students

Our next practice test with NovaStar Prep will be the practice ACT that will be held on March 13th. Please note that this test will be emailed to you and you will need to print it out so it can be completed and then take photos of the completed test and email it back to Novastar Prep for scoring. Details are in the infographic below.

SAT PSAT ACT PRACTICE TESTS

Proctored LIVE Online · Take at Home · Open to 9th - 11th Graders

SAT - Saturday, February 20, 2021
ACT - Saturday, March 13, 2021
PSAT - Saturday, April 10, 2021

LBSS PTSA and Novastar Prep have partnered to offer full-length practice tests in a simulated test environment. Students will:

- Receive the mock test via email and print it at home in advance.
- Participate in a Zoom video call live with the proctor.
- Take photos of their answer sheets and submit them via email.
- Receive a detailed score report within seven – 10 days and an opportunity to schedule a free consultation with a Test Prep Specialist.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. PTSA Member Fee: \$5.00
 Log On Time: 8:30 a.m. Non-Member Fee: \$15.00

[Register Online](#)
 By the Wednesday before the test date

**Register for two or more tests and receive a 20% discount!*

For more information, call 703.435.9494.
 In Home/Online, One-on-One Tutoring, Test Prep, College Readiness.

www.novastarprep.com

[Click here to register!](#)

New Temporary Bell Schedule Starts 2/16!

Last Week of Temporary Bell Schedule!

LAKE BRADDOCK SECONDARY SCHOOL
 BELL SCHEDULE
 (effective February 16-March 1, 2021)

Time	Monday **
Between 8:00-10:00 am	Mandatory Check-In: High School Monday Check-In Form Link Middle School Monday Check-In Form Link
Remainder of Day	Student independent work Teacher planning and professional development

** Monday's Schedule is subject to change

Time	Tuesday and Thursday	Wednesday and Friday
8:20 am – 9:40 am	Period 1	Period 2
9:40 am – 9:55 am	Break	Break
9:55 am – 11:15 am	Period 3	Period 4
11:15 am – 11:25 am	Break	Break
11:25 am – 11:55 am	Lunch	
11:55 am – 1:15 pm	Period 5	Period 6
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Break	Break
1:30 pm – 2:50 pm	Period 7	Period 8

Special Education PTA (SEPTA) Awards Nominations Now Open!

Special Education PTA Excellence Awards Nominations!

Deadline: March 14, 2021

SEPTA AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

SEPTA believes in the importance of recognizing the outstanding FCPS teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, specialists, students, and schools that go above and beyond to support students with disabilities - and this is even more important this year with all our school teams have done to adjust to the challenges of remote learning! Show your children's educators some love by nominating them for an award! The ceremony will be virtual this year, and more details will be announced in the coming weeks.



Visit <https://fairfaxcountyseptta.org/awards/> to nominate today!
Nominations are open from February 14th - March 14th.

From the beginning, Fairfax County SEPTA has believed in the importance of recognizing the outstanding FCPS teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, specialists, students, and schools that go above and beyond to support students with disabilities in our schools. To celebrate these dedicated professionals, we host an annual awards ceremony. Show your children's educators your appreciation by nominating them for an award!

Nominees should be an outstanding supporter of special education and a champion of inclusion! Anyone can submit a nomination. You do not need to be a SEPTA member to nominate someone or to be nominated!

Feel free to submit more than one nomination!
[Click here for more information and to submit a nomination!](#)

Thank you so much! Your kind words are always appreciated!

Staff Shoutout!

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Has a staff member at Lake Braddock Secondary School gone above and beyond to support you or your student? Someone who is your student's champion? Is there someone that you would like to recognize for his/her hard work or dedication? Send a quick Staff Shout Out or Nominate an outstanding staff member who has made a difference! Please scan the QR Code or use this [link to make a nomination!](#) Feel free to submit more than one nomination!



If you would like to complete a more formal nomination, FCPS Cares is also taking nominations [here!](#)

Thank you so much! Your kind words are appreciated! Stay well!

Computer Science Seminar for Girls 7th - 12th Grades!

Inviting all Girls Grades 7-12! Artificial Intelligence/Cybersecurity Seminar

Recently spotlighted senior, Lidya Demilew, is co-hosting a virtual seminar, tentatively scheduled for March 6 -7th, that exposes middle and high school girls to computing through two of the fastest growing fields in technology, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cybersecurity, and addresses their implications. The girls will get to meet "Cyber-AI" professionals and will get access to resources to continue their tech journey. [Register here!](#) There is no cost to participate as they do not want to inhibit participation. This is an invaluable opportunity that I hope many of our students will take full advantage of!

Class of 2027!!

Attention 6th Grade Parents!!

We recently created the Lake Braddock parents -- Class of 2027 Facebook Group and encourage you to tell current 6th grade parents of students who will be coming to Lake Braddock for 7th grade in the next school year.

Lake Braddock
Secondary School
Class of 2027



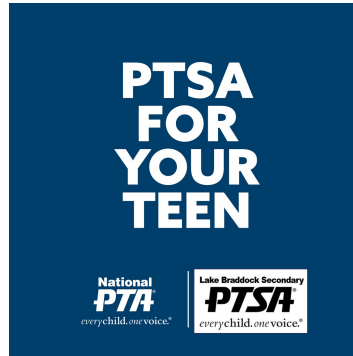
Share this link:

www.facebook.com/groups/lbss2027

They can start to build a sense of community and share information as they begin selecting their courses for 7th grade!

LBSS - Join and/or Donate to The PTSA

Join or Donate to 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 community members can [click here](#) to join the LBSS PTSA today!

The Lake Braddock PTSA is a 501c3 organization. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation to our PTSA, click [here!](#)

Contact [Melissa McCarthy](#) with any questions.

LBSS PTSA COMMUNICATIONS

How to Stay in Touch!

To stay current on all that we are doing, bookmark our website, www.lbssptsa.org and visit frequently!

We have a social media presence on

Follow us on [twitter](#)



to join our private PTSA Facebook Group.



Like us on Facebook

to follow our public Facebook Page.

To contact our PTSA Board Members and Committee Chairs [click here!](#)

Our eNews is distributed on Mondays throughout the school year. We tried to highlight the things we felt were most important that you may not have seen elsewhere. We strongly encourage you to read the weekly "News You Choose" that the school sends out on Fridays to stay current on other LBSS news!

Have any eNews you would like published?
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