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PTSA MEETINGS

2020-2021
 via Zoom at 7 p.m.
 November 18th
 February 10th

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PTSA PRESIDENT REMARKS

Message from PTSA President

First quarter...DONE!! Second quarter...let's get at it!!

Looking back, the accomplishments have been enormous. Certainly there were challenges...many were overcome; yet, many remain. Workload increased into second quarter.

For lots of reasons, the virtual environment has caused an increase in homework and screen time...workload, often causing our children increase in issues, connection drops, software failures, internet lag, poor signal, power failures...they all cost time and take a toll on our children. It all costs.

Our teachers' workload increase is even more complex...and they are not immune to the increased fatigue, frustration and anxiety caused by the environment. And next quarter FCPS and our School Board are asking our teachers and Lake Braddock leadership and staff to figure out how to improve the environment, and to figure it out concurrently with their already overburdened workload. When do we say, "We are asking too much...of our staff, leadership and staff."

Take a breath. Have grace...and empathy. Look at impact on others and possible consequences.

We are in this dark tunnel together. We can either continue to look for the illusive light at the end of the tunnel, or we can be the light IN the tunnel. For most of you, I don't pretend to have the answer. I DO believe that the way forward is to try to understand opposing views and motivations, work together, make a decision, and then get behind the decision and move forward as a team with a common goal of educating our children.

With appreciation, Bob

PTA REFLECTIONS CONTEST WINNERS!

REFLECTIONS CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Reflections Program is pleased to announce the following Lake Braddock Secondary School PTSA local results of the National PTA Reflections Contest. Because..." Each of our LBSS student winners will receive an Amazon gift card and their accomplishment was recognized on Lake Braddock Secondary School's website.



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 everychild.one voice.®

Lake Braddock Bruins

**PTA Reflections Contest
 Lake Braddock Secondary School
 2020-2021 Winners**

Literature
 1st place Special Artist Division
 1st place Middle School Division
 1st place High School Division,

Music Composition
 1st place Special Artist Division
 1st place High School Division

Photography
 1st place Special Artist Division
 1st place Middle School Division
 1st place High School Division

Visual Arts
 1st place Special Artist Division

**I Matter Because...
 2020-2021**



2nd place Special Artist Division
1st place Middle School Division
1st place High School Division

All Lake Braddock PTSA First Place winners will now go on to compete at the Fairfax County PTA (FCCPTA) level. Winning entries at the FCCPTA level, with winning entries at the District level then competing at the State level and finally the National level.

Good luck to all the students!

Laura Key, LBSS PTSA Reflections Chair



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REFLECTIONS MUSIC COMPOSITION SPECIAL ARTIST WINNER

REFLECTIONS MUSIC COMPOSITION SPECIAL ARTIST WINNING SONG

Here is the winning song from the Special Artist Division. Jake Sizemore wrote this song for the contest and the lyrics are so powerful. It is about the importance of recognizing his disability when they should, in fact, see him for all of who he is. We will share more about Jake in next week's Senior Spotlight but this is too important to not listen closely to the lyrics. There's no denying his incredible musical talent and listening to the message in this song may be the most important 3 minutes of your life (unless your like me and keep replaying it over and over). Listen by clicking here: ["I Matter for Me"](#)

LBSS - JOIN THE PTSA

JOIN OUR PTSA TODAY!

Family Engagement Month

November is Family Engagement in Education Month. This month is an opportunity to recognize the importance of family and schools and the work being done throughout the Commonwealth to ensure that we work together to create better futures for all children.

If you haven't already, it's a great time to join the PTSA.



JOIN FOR

YOUR CHILD

National
PTA[®]

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

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

PTSA FUNDRAISERS - Help us help you!

BRUINS CARE MORSE CODE BRACELETS

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**MORSE CODE BRACELET
FUNDRAISER**

\$25

Bruins CARE

We are super excited that our bracelets have arrived!! Same day pickup is now available. These were custom made and we only have a limited

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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, pattern means "Bruins CARE" in Morse code and is an attractive reminder of our school vision.

These bracelets make great gifts so consider getting more than one! Celebrate the end of the first quarter or save it for a holiday present. Looking further! Or, do as I did and treat yourself!

Order yours today by clicking [here!](#)
Contact [Andrea Edelstein](#) with any questions.



Packaged in a purple organza drawstring bag perfect for gifting!



GOODR SUNGLASSES

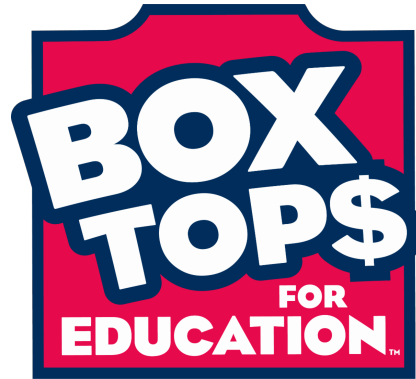
LBSS PTSA is proud to partner with the LB Crew Boosters to offer custom Lake Braddock branded GoodR sunglasses! These sunglasses feature a laser etched paw print and Lake Braddock Bruins on the inside of the frame. To order, [click here!](#) They are \$25 each. Five dollars from each pair, the rest of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





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. Scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit LBSS PTSA Box Tops earnings on your account.



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 & 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. Each partner will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase to our PTSA! Special thanks to Jersey Mike's in Ravensworth for sponsoring eight percent of the sales from those nights back to our PTSA!



LBSS Community Partners



Interested in Learning Cardio Kickboxing?

World Karate is an LBSS Community Partner



Twinbrooke Shopping Center
9537 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA
www.wkfairfax.com



Throughout the 2020-2021 school year, when you go to World Karate mention that you are part of the LBSS Community to get a 30 day free trial for Tiny Tigers, Beginner Tae Kwon Do, or Cardio Kickboxing with 50% of all future registration fees to be donated to the LBSS PTSA.

<http://lbssptsa.org/programs/communitypartners>

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 [webs](#)

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

[Click here for their website!](#)

Waraku is an LBSS Community Partner



Twinbrooke Shopping Center
9539 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA
www.fairfaxwaraku.com



Throughout the 2020-2021 school year, when you go to Waraku mention that you are part of the LBSS Community and they will donate a portion of your payment back to the LBSS PTSA!

<http://lbssptsa.org/programs/communitypartners>

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

[Click here for their website!](#)

Pho Saigon 75 is an LBSS Community Partner

Phở Sài Gòn 75

Twinbrooke Shopping Center
9535 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA
www.phosaigon75.com



Throughout the 2020-2021 school year, when you go to Pho Saigon 75 mention that you are part of the LBSS Community and they will donate a portion of your payment back to the LBSS PTSA!

<http://lbssptsa.org/programs/communitypartners>

**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!**



No-Guilt Yard Signs is an LBSS Community Partner



Celebrate someone special with a yard sign!



Mention that you are part of the LBSS Community and they will donate a portion of your payment back to the LBSS PTSA!

Mention that LBSS PTSA referred you and No-Guilt Yard Cards will donate \$10 of your purchase to the PTSA throughout
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 today!
Make sure you mention the LBSS Community Partners program and they will donate a percentage of your payment back to the 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

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 graduates?
Don't know where to channel? Then the Fundraising Committee is the place for you!! To join, please contact Alice Chu at fundraising@lbspspta.org

PROCEEDS FROM LBSS PTSA FUNDRAISERS

Unless otherwise stated, the proceeds from LBSS PTSA fundraisers will go towards scholarships; educational grants, events, and programs; teacher and staff support; 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 the first batch, so we are now accepting pre-orders so we know how many to order in the next batch. They will be delivered before Thanksgiving.





CELEBRATING SENIORS PLANNING COMMITTEE

A committee has been formed to celebrate our seniors throughout the year. The committee co-chairs are Julie Shedd and [Name]. Interested in learning more? 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 7.

Important information about the yearbook pose:

Fairfax County is no longer allowing any shared clothing for the senior portraits. For the yearbook pose, Solid colored dress shirts/tops work best. Tuxedos and drapes are optional. Please note that the photographer will not provide tuxedos and drapes due to county regulations. Cap n Gown images will be provided by the photographer.

Questions or concerns? Contact [Theresa Poquis](#)

Senior Portrait Deadline: November 18th

Choose your Senior Portrait by the November 18th deadline or the studio will choose for you which portrait will be used.

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 considerably.

Ads will be available until Dec. 1 (or until we have sold out), so don't wait! Go to

www.yearbookordercenter.com and use school code 5061 to get started. Email [Mrs. Poquis](#) if you have questions.

CLASS OF 2022 FUNDRAISER

SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2022!

The advertisement has a purple background with yellow and white text. At the top, "LBSS CLASS of 2022" is written in large yellow letters, with "FUNDRAISER" below it in white. A yellow speech bubble on the left contains the text "Charleston Wrap has over 2,500 items to choose from!!". A large black diamond shape on the right contains a list of items in white: "GIFT WRAP", "GOURMET FOODS", "PERSONALIZED GIFTS", "KITCHEN ITEMS", "MASKS", and "AND SO MUCH MORE!".

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 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 [Daniela Daniels](#) with any questions.

SOCKTOBER
This is the last week to donate!!



SOCKTOBER

DONATE NEW PAIRS OF SOCKS – ALL SIZES ACCEPTED
3 DROPOFF LOCATIONS NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 7TH
Every pair makes a difference

**Lake Braddock
Main Entrance**
7-3 on school days



Glory Days Grippers
9526 Old Keene Mill Road
Burke

South Run
9714 Rolling Ridge Drive
Fairfax Station
(box on porch 24/7)

The Lake Braddock
Athletic Leadership
classes appreciate your support!

All donations will go to local homeless shelters

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

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

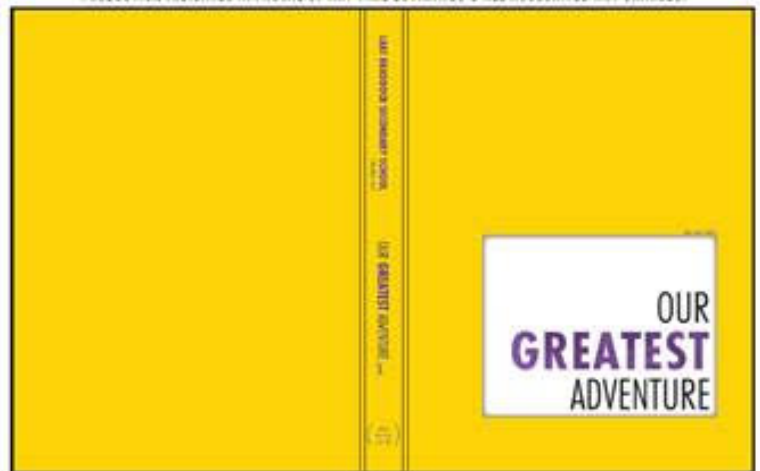
For more details, follow @AthleticLBSS on Twitter!

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 Grippers, and South Run Drive Fairfax Station.

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

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

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



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 available until 11/15/20.

LAST CHANCE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN PHOTOS!

High School Photos

High School student portraits are now 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.
Portrait retake day for high schoolers is scheduled on December 2, 3 and 7. Please note the following requirements for the retake:
Any student who was absent for the original photo session.
Any new enrollment or transfer student since the original photo session.

Any student who was dissatisfied with their original portrait package. Please be prepared to hand the old package to the photography staff. Student must return the old package to the photographer in order to receive a new package. Please communicate this information to students.
Any student who did not purchase on the original session is welcome to purchase at this time.
Any student who did NOT receive an ID card at the original session.
Any student who has incorrect/missing data on their ID card from the original session.
Please use the following link to sign up for a time: <http://pickatime.com/vos/lakebraddockhs>

Middle School Photos

Middle School student portraits are now 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.
Portrait retake day for 7th and 8th grade only is scheduled on December 2, 3 and 7. Please note the following requirements for the retake:

Any student who was absent for the original photo session.
Any new enrollment or transfer student since the original photo session.
Any student who was dissatisfied with their original portrait package. Please be prepared to hand the old package to the photography staff. Student must return the old package to the photographer in order to receive a new package. Please communicate this information to students.
Any student who did not purchase on the original session is welcome to purchase at this time.
Any student who did NOT receive an ID card at the original session.
Any student who has incorrect/missing data on their ID card from the original session.
Please use the following link to sign up for a time: <http://pickatime.com/vos/lakebraddockmsmu>

Coca-Cola Gives Back!

Coca-Cola Gives Back to LBSS

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 opportunities through student recognition. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the code and receive a donation. We currently have \$27.30 for this quarter. Thank you to all who contributed over the past week by entering their codes. I noticed someone donating caps with codes on a local Facebook group and she claimed them, picked them up and entered them to get the donation. There are many opportunities to get codes from caps. This works similar to the Boxtops program where you enter codes for things you are already purchasing. Soft drinks 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 going to drink. It's the time to look for the codes and enter them if you have them.
Help LBSS make the most of this program!

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!



National Science Honor Society

Application Deadline

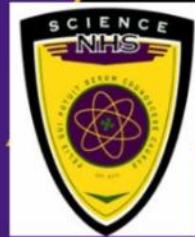
: November 13, 2020

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

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOC



Scan to open application!



Requirements to join include:

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.**

Sponsor: Mrs. Cathy Lukow

Please click [this link](#) or scan the QR code to fill out the form to apply. To fill out the form, please sign in through your account. Thank you, SNHS Officers

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: APPLICATION AND ESSAY EDITING DAY

National Honor Society

Application Deadline : November 22, 2020 at 5 pm

National Honor Socie

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 22nd at 5 pm.**

An invitation to join is not required!




Please contact Faculty Advisor:



Mr. Andrews at rlandrews@fcps.edu 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. If you have any questions, please contact rlandrews@fcps.edu

NHS ESSAY EDITING DAY



NEED ANY HELP?

ESSAY EDITING DAY

NOVEMBER 9TH
VOLUNTEERS COME AT 10:50AM
WRITERS COME AT 11:10AM

STUDENTS WILL HAVE MEMBERS OF THE NHS EDIT ESSAYS FOR SERVICE HO... ANYONE WHO NEEDS HI... ESSAYS FROM 9-12TH G... HELP ON ANY TYPE O... INCLUDING COLLE... IF YOU WANT TO BE A... WANT YOUR ESSAYS PLEASE FILL OUT O... FORM LOCATED O... BY NOVEMBER 5


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 v

We have a social media presence!

Follow us on  [twitter](#)

 Join our private Facebook group

 Like us on Facebook Follow our public Facebook page

Get [contact information](#) 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 you n

encourage you to read the weekly "News You Choose" that the school sends out on Fridays to stay current on other LBSS

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

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