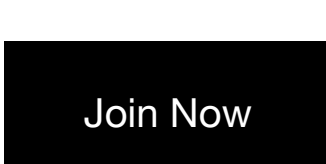


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Join the PTSA to...

- Stay in the loop
- Support LBSS teachers & students thru mini-grants and scholarships
- Support PTSA events like Bruin 5K & online auction
- Support advocacy for all children



A message from the PTSA President

Get Excited!!! Get Pumped!!! School starts in a week!!!

As a parent, I could not be more excited that school is starting next week! It still won't be normal; or at least what we used to think of as normal. But we've all gone through so much, we've moved on, created our own new normal. Nobody really knows how the year will unfold.

What I DO know is that there are a lot of professional educators and volunteers working hard to make it the best year ever for our community, school, families, and students!

At the Administrator Meet and Greet last Thursday at Glory Days, I witnessed a gathering of some of the smartest, finest, most focused, dedicated, caring, and generous professional educators and leaders I've ever seen assembled in one room! Some of those awesome leaders have served at Lake Braddock for years, some arrived just before the pandemic, and some are new this year. If you missed meeting them Thursday, there will be another opportunity Friday, August 27th, 5:30p-6:30p on the LBSS blacktop. Come meet them...I KNOW you will be impressed!

I'm also inspired by, and in awe of, the new and returning PTSA leadership and volunteers! What wonderful energy, intellect, heart, and generosity they bring to the school. They advocate and work on behalf of the membership and each of you. Join them...volunteer with them...engage with them. Together, we make a difference.

With appreciation, Bob



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Aug. 18 Military Family Potluck 6- 8 pm	Thursday, Aug. 19 Bruin Blast 10 am- 12 pm M.S 1- 3 pm H.S.	Friday, Aug.27 Admin Meet & Greet 5:30- 6:30 pm
Friday, Sept. 10 Parent Academy Virtual Coffee 9:30- 10:30 am	Wednesday, Sept. 22 Middle School Back to School Night 6:30- 8:30 pm	Wednesday, Sept. 29 High School Back to School Night 6:30- 8:30 pm

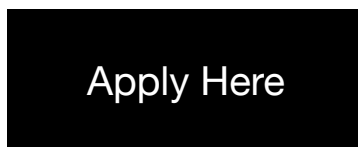
Meet & Greet

A great time was had by all at the first meet and greet. It was nice to finally put some faces to the names. Please join us for the second one on **August 27 from 5:30 -6:30 pm** outside at the LBSS blacktop.



Mini-Grants

Applications for fall mini-grants are **due by September 12**. These grants provide financial assistance to LBSS academic clubs, departments, organizations, and/or classes to help pay for enrichment materials, supplies, and equipment to advance scholastic opportunities for all LBSS students.



Spirit Nights



The Kings Park Subway location will donate 10% of purchases to the LBSS PTSA when you stop by on the second Tuesday of the month, starting **September 14**. Valid at the **Kings Park Subway** location only, 8960 Burke Lake Rd from **4-9 pm**. Make sure you mention that you are supporting the **LBSS PTSA** when you order.



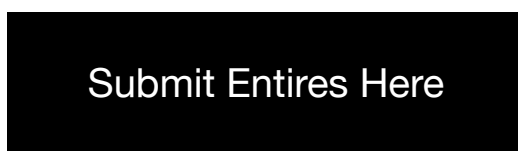
Reflections Contest: Explore the arts and express yourself!

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).

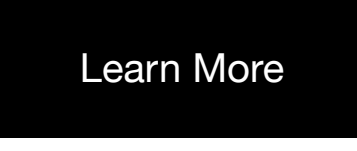
Deadline for entries is **October 18th, 2021** at 4:00 p.m. No entries will be accepted after the deadline. Please follow all instructions when submitting entries.

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.



Marching Band Tag Day

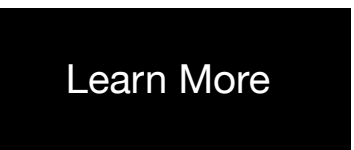
Support the Lake Braddock award-winning Marching Band! **Saturday, August 28** is Tag Day! Our marching band students will be in uniform knocking on doors between **9 AM - 1 PM** requesting donations to support the marching band program. When our students stop by, we hope you will cheer them on and show your support with a donation.



Athletic Boosters

Join the Lake Braddock Athletic Booster Club. Membership grants entry into all home contests of every sport during the 2021 - 2022 school year (except VHSL hosted playoffs).

Supporting the Boosters = Supporting Lake Braddock Athletics



Spirit Wear

It's time to get geared up and show off your Lake Braddock pride! Spirit wear will be available for sale at Bruin Blast. Stop by the athletic boosters table and purchase some while you're there. Short and long sleeve T-shirts, sweatpants, pajama bottoms, magnets, hoodies, and more will be available.



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