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LAKE BRADDOCK SECONDARY SCHOOL
2021-2022

A message from our PTSA President

Too much too fast...

Why does it feel like the year is flying by and I can't keep up with the information overload? The end of the first quarter is just a week away! Tryouts for winter sports are only a couple of weeks away! How do we keep up?

Fortunately, there are two key newsletters that help and two keep websites you can always consult. The **PTSA Pulse Newsletter** is sent every other week to all PTSA members and is loaded with relevant information and news from the PTSA, LBSS and school affiliated clubs and organizations. LBSS also publishes a weekly newsletter, **News You Choose**, that is full of timely news about school happenings. Both can be navigated easily to get to the nuggets you want quickly.

I've also found consulting the **PTSA website**, <https://lbssptsa.digitalpro.com>, and the **Lake Braddock Secondary School website**, <https://lakebraddock.fcps.edu>, will generally quickly answer any question I have. Use your resources...I tell my daughter that all the time...good advice for all of us!

Another great resources that just became available is the **PTSA-sponsored Lake Braddock Directory** available to PTSA members. More about that later in this newsletter and on the PTSA website.

Last, I'd like to invite you to the next **PTSA membership meeting, November 10th, 7-8 pm**. We will have a short business meeting and then transition to Dr. Smith and his awesome team of counselors and educators discussion academic counseling of our students from 7th grade through graduation.

With appreciation, Bob

Lake Braddock Secondary School
2nd Annual Virtual Auction

The proceeds from this auction will go towards scholarships; educational grants, events, and programs; teacher and student recognition; family engagement; and general school support!

Show your support and bid on an incredible range of products, services, gift cards, and experiences
March, 2022

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Virtual Auction!

Last year’s virtual auction was such a fun event, we’ve decided to hold it again this year. The auction will take place in March, however we are currently collecting donations for items, services, and experiences to be auctioned. If you would like to contribute please contact Connie at firstvp@lbspspta.org.

PTSA Spirit Nights

From Monday, Oct 18- Wednesday, Nov 24 at Glory Days, 9526 Old Keene Mill Rd



To participate all you need to do is eat at Glory Days and then please scan your itemized receipt (not the charge card receipt) and email it to fundraising@lbspspta.org or drop it off at the PTSA mailbox in the main office.

LBSS PTSA will receive 10% back from the receipts received.

LBSS Directory!

Do you want to access our new Lake Braddock parent/student directory? Join the PTSA at lbssptsa.org/join.

Already a current LBSS PTSA member? Go to lakebraddockssptsa.membershiptoolkit.com and register your account. Initial registration for the directory must be done on a computer. After that, you can access it from a mobile device or computer. Download the app - Membership Toolkit for easy access at your fingertips when you're on the go.

Students in the class of '22 have an additional reason to join the PTSA...scholarship opportunities! Join now and enjoy the membership perks all year long while supporting the PTSA so they can continue to support you!

PTSA MEET & GREET AT BITE OF BRADDOCK

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Friday, Oct. 29
Lake Braddock SS

Come join us at our
table on the
blacktop!

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Lake Braddock SGA's Annual
Pre-Homecoming Tailgate



National Honor Society membership

Are you interested in joining the National Honor Society at LBSS?

To apply, students must have a 3.5 GPA and be a sophomore, junior, or senior

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apply.

The Application link will close on Sunday, November 21 at 5:00PM.

The National Honor Society promotes academic scholarship, community involvement, leadership opportunities, character, and active participation in school and extracurricular activities.

If you have any questions, please email the Faculty Advisor, Mr. R.L. Andrews or come by C-234.

[Apply Here](#)



HOMECOMING 2021

OCT 25-29

click on images for more info!



<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">SPIRIT WEEK</p> <p>MON: Sleep under the stars: PJ DAY TUES: Space Jam: dress like an athlete WED: Back to the Future: 80s vs. future THURS: Surfing thru space: Tropical out FRI: STAR WARS</p> <p>7TH/8TH - TEAM COLORS 9TH- NEON GREEN 10TH- NEON YELLOW 11TH- NEON ORANGE 12TH- NEON PINK</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PARADE</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #ffff00;">FRI.OCT 29 @ 5PM</p> <p>ASHBOURN POOL THROUGH LB DRIVE CLICK THE CHECK IF YOUR GROUP WOULD LIKE TO JOIN!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FOOTBALL GAME</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #ffff00;">OCT 29 @ 7PM</p> <p>LB Bruins vs Woodson Cavaliers</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">BITE OF BRADDOCK</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #000000;">FRI. OCT 29 from 5-7PM</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">ANNUAL HOCO TAILGATE ON THE BLACKTOP</p> <p>RED, HOT, & BLUE, CHICK-FIL-A, PIZZA, DECA BURGERS, KONA ICE, CAPTAIN COOKIE, LIVE MUSIC & MORE!! CLICK THE CHECK IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR ORGANIZATION TO JOIN!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FRIDAY 10/22: DOOR DECORATING CONTEST</p> <p>Decorate your advisory door to be "Out of this World!" The MS & HS class winners will win a donut party!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">TUESDAY: BLOOD DRIVE</p> <p>Donate blood! Gym from 8 am- 3pm Must have appt. and bring signed permission form. CLICK TO SIGN-UP!</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">THURSDAY: TRUNK-OR-TREAT & MOVIE NIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring kids to enjoy food and pre-Halloween festivities Family-friendly event with games and candy at 5:30PM Stay to watch HalloweenTown on the blacktop at 6:30PM Bring chairs/blankets 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FRIDAY: MS/HS PEP RALLY</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #ffff00;">IN STADIUM - 7TH PD.</p> <p>HOCO SPIRIT COURT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE PEP RALLY! HS TVD IS BACK! EMAIL CLMILLER@FCPS.EDU TO JOIN. BELL SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW</p> 
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">SPIRIT COURT</p> <p>NOMINATIONS THROUGH SCHOLOGY UNTIL 10/12</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">CLICK ON CROWN TO VOTE!</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">TICKET SALES</p> <p>Presale \$15 on My School Bucks. \$20 Tix HS Lunch 10/25-10/28 & 10/29 after school</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">DANCE</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #ffff00;">OCT 30 8PM-11PM BLACKTOP! HS ONLY</p> <p>WE WOULD LOVE STAFF TO ATTEND TO SUPPORT OUR KIDS & HELP WITH TICKET CHECK-IN! QUESTIONS? EMAIL JOCELYN CABLE OR SARAH PADILLA</p>	

News You Choose

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

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SAT® or ACT® Practice Test Fundraiser hosted by the LBSS PTSA

Join us virtually to take a full-length practice SAT® or ACT®. After the test, you'll receive a comprehensive score report detailing your strengths and weaknesses.



**Date: Saturday,
November 13, 2021**

Time: 9am - 1pm

Be prepared with a calculator and scrap paper to work out your problems. You can also keep a bottle of water and a snack nearby, as breaks will be given just like on test day.

[Register Here](#)

Please Note: Registration and payment are required to access these exams. All proceeds are collected directly by the Lake Braddock SS PTSA. See the registration page for additional pricing info. Payment related questions? Email the PTSA at fundraising@lbspspta.org.

You will receive a Zoom link and further instructions the day before the event.

For more information, contact [Nacy Veach](mailto:Nacy.Veach@Review.com) at Nacy.Veach@Review.com or call (202) 851-6320

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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.

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.

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Each month, LBSS staff are able to recognize students who have demonstrated characteristics of our Shared Vision. The four main attributes of our theme #BruinsCARE are connected, adaptable, resilient, and engaged.

September Student of the Month Winners – CONNECTED theme:

- 12th: Janina Arnez
- 11th: Diego Perez Pineda
- 10th: Aurora Bustamante
- 9th: Cyrus Bangerter
- 8th: Nargis Ibrahimi
- 7th: Grayson Richards

October's theme is ADAPTABLE. October winners will be announced at the end of the month.

LBSS Theatre

Winner of the 1988 Pulitzer Prize, *The Heidi Chronicles* is a funny, touching, sensitive examination of the progress of a generation, from the socially and politically activist 60s to the success-oriented 80s - a time during which the status of American women underwent profound, and sometimes unsettling, change. We will explore how those changes affect us today and determine what is the legacy of Wendy Wasserstein's *Hero* for the impending 21st century. Adult themes and language, the play is appropriate for high school audiences



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