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Letter from the President, Mr. Robert Shaw

Dear parents, teachers and students,

In less than a month my official term as your PTSA President ends. My last four years as an elected PTSA officer was an incredible experience. I thank all parents, teachers and students for having faith to entrust the welfare of your organization in me. Sometimes it felt overwhelming but I can assure you I gave it my all. Of course I did not do this alone...there are a lot of people who made my job enjoyable and rewarding. First, I want to acknowledge my Executive Committee for all their help and support. Their knowledge and savvy were evident in many of the new programs put on by the PTSA.

The PTSA Board and committee chairs were the lifeblood of the organization. Many of you were beneficiaries of their programs but others were working behind the scene tirelessly for the betterment of the greater LBSS Community. Thanks to all the administrators, teachers and other staff who helped our PTSA in so many ways... programs put on for parents and students, helping us with rooms for meetings and support to the ANGP, etc. Your role was invaluable and I hope that the superb relationship will continue in years to come.

To our parents'--thanks for the countless volunteer hours you provided. You were a critical part of the team and without your participation the accomplishment of the PTSA would be miniscule. Thanks to all our student representatives who took the time to attend monthly meetings, bringing credible and important issues to the attention of the school administrators and parents.
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Upcoming Events:

- June 16
Senior Awards
3pm Little Theater
- June 20
Baccalaureate
7:30pm Immanuel
Bible Church
- June 21
Graduation
7:30pm GMU Patriot Center
- June 21
All Night Grad Party
11pm-5am
Audrey Moore Rec. Center
- June 21
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- June 23
FCPS staff makes
recommendation for
boundary change to
School board
- July 11-12
Public Hearings on
Boundary Change



*Have a happy and safe
Summer!*

Calling on all Parents of Seniors

The All Night Grad Party is less than a week away and we still need some volunteers in order to cover all games, activities and security stations throughout the night. If you can lend a hand from 1:30am-5am OR if you are scheduled for the first shift and can stay through the second, we are shorthanded in security, have five spots open in the casino and a few other openings in activities. We are also in need of assistance this Saturday, June 18, as we prepare admission packets. For more information please contact Jeanne Weidinger at mweiding@msn.com. Help us fill all positions and make the night a great success!



On June 9, the Lake Braddock PTSA hosted a luncheon for the school's bus drivers, attendants and supervisors. About 50 people came to enjoy the lunch. It's a small way for us to say "thank you" for getting thousands of our kids safely to school and on time.

Letter from the President, continued

Next year promises to be a critical year for the LBSS Community. Please stay informed of the issues...and one way is by attending PTSA General Membership Meetings. Over the holidays, plan to attend the Public Hearings on July 11 – 12 regarding the Annandale Regional Boundary Study. If you are concerned about the increased capacity or the potential boundary change, **please contact** the school board now. <http://www.fcps.edu/schlbd/members.htm>.

Additional information may be obtained from the following web site: <http://www.fcps.edu/fts/planning/annandalestudy/regional/index.htm>

As a reminder to you please plan to support several upcoming events. Specifically the upcoming events listed below:

- The inspirational Baccalaureate Service, on June 20, 2011 at 7:30 pm at Immanuel Bible Church (corner of Backlick and Braddock Road).
- The All Night Graduation Party for our Seniors on June 21, 2011 at 11 pm – 5 am.

As this will be the last Bruin Voices for the school year let me take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe summer holidays. I will truly miss meeting many of you and speaking with you on many issues. Let me encourage you to support the incoming Executive Committee. I have a sneak preview of some of their programs and you are all in for a superb year.

Again thank you for your support and encouragement over the last two years as your PTSA President. I will cherish this experience for the rest of my life. Best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Go Bruins!

Robert Shaw
President, LBSS PTSA

If you are new to the school and need information or a contact name. If you are chairing a program or fundraiser and would like to promote it. If you need anything from the PTSA, please contact us. We will be publishing the first edition of Bruin Voices in late August. Please email us at bruinvoices@yahoo.com.

A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty. ~Author Unknown

