

Message from the President

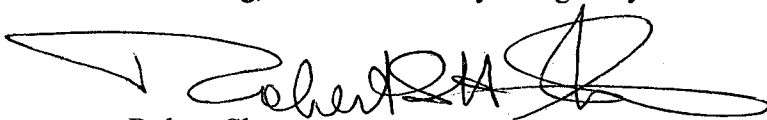
Hello Everyone,

Let me take this time to say welcome back to our LBSS teachers, administrators, parents and students to the start of another school year. The PTSA Executive Committee looks forward to meeting all our new teachers, parents and students over the course of the year and we offer our help in getting you settled in to life at Lake Braddock. This is a special time for students and families as they settle into new routines and we would like to help make it a pleasant experience for everyone. Your LBSS PTSA would like to play an integral part in helping you succeed and we look forward to teaming with you this year.

The PTSA has a full slate of activities planned for the coming year. We started of the year by helping the staff prepare the August "mail-out" going to our student's parents. Other volunteer activities include supporting the Bruin Blast on September 2, 2009. Mark your calendars to help us support one of our signature sponsored event: our annual Craft Fair held on October 17, 2009. This is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year, and directly benefits our Lake Braddock teachers and students. I hope that you will stop and check out the various art and crafts being offered for sale.

If you are not currently a member of the PTSA, I'd like to encourage you to consider joining. You can obtain your membership form either through the PTSA website: www.lbssptsa.org or sign-up at selected events at LBSS during the year at the PTSA's membership table. The PTSA supports various worthwhile activities and I invite you to check them out and find something that you would like to do and get involved. I know how busy we all are and our time is very precious, however, getting involved in activities supporting our students and school is priceless. Let me highlight some current vacancies for your immediate consideration: the position of 3rd Vice-President, chairing the All Night Graduation Party and the Awards and Scholarship committees. It is through our membership and volunteers that Lake Braddock PTSA has gained national recognition and certification as a National School of Excellence for parent involvement. As a member of the PTSA, you'll receive a Lake Braddock directory and the weekly E-news to keep you informed of what's happening around the school. You'll also be supporting an organization devoted to ensuring our students have the best possible school experience.

In closing, let me wish for you a great year and I am look forward to working with you.



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