



**Lake Braddock Secondary School:
National School of Excellence for
Parent Involvement
PTSA E-News (Week of 6-6-10)**

Calendar

- **June 7** - Senior yearbook distribution - 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
- **June 7** - SGA Induction, Recital Hall 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- **June 7** - Club Awards , Recital Hall, 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm
- **June 7** - LBABC meeting, Faculty Dining Room 7:00pm
- **June 8** - Senior Class Trip - Busch Gardens
- **June 8** - Hispanic Awards Ceremony 7:00pm
- **June 8** - Underclassmen yearbook distribution 7:15 am - 9:45 am
- **June 9** - Spring Varsity Sports Awards Night, 7:00pm in the cafe
- **June 8, 9, 10** - Yearbook Sales 9:45 am -12:30 pm
- **June 11** - Senior Prom at McLean Hilton - 9:30pm - 1am
- **June 16** - Senior Awards - Little Theater 6:30pm
- **June 17** - Baccalaureate ceremony at 7:30pm, Immanuel Bible Church
- **June 21** - Senior Graduation at George Mason 7:30pm

- **June 21** - All Night Grad Party 11pm - 5am Audrey Moore Rec. Center
- **June 24** - Last Day of School - Yeah!!!!

News to Note

- **LOVE DOESN'T HURT** - Do recent events in the news have you wondering: Can my child recognize healthy, or potentially harmful, relationships? How can I encourage my child to reach out for help? Does my child know what to do if a friend needs more than just a friend?

Don't miss this unique opportunity for both parent and child. Fairfax County's Partners in Prevention (who brought Saturday Night in the Suburbs to LB) and Detective K.W. Taylor from George Mason University's Threat Assessment Investigation unit will present factual and useful information on safe teen dating in high school and beyond.

When: Monday, June 7th @ 7:00 pm

Where: Lake Braddock Cafeteria

Who: Parents and students (both girls and boys)

Students will learn necessary levels of alert to help guide them through trouble spots, or circumvent potential problems. Join us for an evening dedicated to the safety and well being of your student.

- **There will be a golf interest meeting for any rising 9th-12th grade golfers on Monday in room J137, Coach Hughes' room.** Any players interested in being on the team next fall should attend.
- **All girls intending to try out for field hockey in August** - check your email (if you gave one @ the interest meeting) and/or go to the Lake Braddock sports website for the information about tryouts as well as a conditioning program. If you cannot access the information via the computer then come by my office and I will give you a hard copy of all the information. You can also pick up blank Emergency care Cards and the Virginia High School League physical forms in the activities office.
- **Attention all rising 9 through 12 grade boys.** Boys' volleyball is played in the fall. If you are interested in playing boys' volleyball in the CYA league, please visit the sports website. Northern Virginia Volleyball Association and George Mason have some clinics and camps that are posted there. Please check the sports website under team news for future updates.
- **Prizes in June!!** Every middle school student who stays after-school for Bruin Cubs will have the opportunity to win some really cool prizes running through the end of the clubs, June 16th. You must be present to win. Sign up during lunch and receive a raffle ticket. Every day after-school there will be a drawing for a prize. Prizes will consist of gift certificates from Chipotle, McDonalds, Game Stop, and basketball hoops, silly bands, soccer balls, and many other prizes. For more information see Ms. Birkenstock in room L132, or sign up during lunch.
- **Come to the French clubs last meeting of the year, for a crepe making party Tuesday in C174.** There will be general officer elections for next year and a drawing for some French-Tastic Prizes, all are welcome, and it costs \$2 for crepes and another \$2 for a chance at our French-Tastic giveaway!
- **Come and get your yearbook!!!!** Volunteers are needed for the senior yearbook distribution and pizza party on **Monday, June 7** from 12:30 until approximately 2:30 pm. Help is also needed for the underclassmen (grades 7 thru 11) yearbook distribution on **Tuesday, June 8** from 7:15 am until 9:45 am. And last but not least, they need volunteers during lunches on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 8, 9, and 10** from 9:45 until 12:30 to sell yearbooks to students. Please let me know if you are available to help out. Thank you so much! Kathy Carson 703-912-9041 lbssvolunteers@rcarson.com

School News

- **Baccalaureate** is a traditional, non-denominational ceremony dating back to the twelfth century that celebrates graduation. The LBSS PTSA invites the Lake Braddock Class of 2010 and their families and friends to join us for the celebration of student-led performances.

The Baccalaureate is different from graduation. It is a time to give thanks and honor all that we have shared together as a community. This is one of the most memorable times the seniors will spend together as a class.

This year's Baccalaureate will be held:

Thursday, June 17, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.

Immanuel Bible Church

6911 Braddock Road

Springfield, Virginia

Members of the Class of 2010 should wear their graduation gowns (**no caps**) and arrive no later than 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Janelyn Price at janelprice@aol.com or visit the Senior Facebook page. The Baccalaureate is sponsored by the LBSS PTSA and is not affiliated with FCPS.

- **Prom tickets will go on sale beginning Tuesday, June 1st** during all high school lunches. Tickets are \$50 each and will not be sold at the Prom. Cash or check is acceptable. If your date to the Prom is not from Lake Braddock you must pick up a form located in sub school 3 and fill it out before you purchase your tickets! See Mr. Purdy or Mr. Watson if you have any questions.

- **Do you have an extra computer sitting in your house, just taking up space?** Why not donate it to Computers for Bruins? Computers for Bruins is a program at Lake Braddock Secondary that makes computers available to students in need. And as a donor, besides knowing that you are helping a LBSS student, you also receive a donation form for taxes!

Here are some guidelines to help you decide if your computer is what we are looking for:

The CPU can be a PC or a MAC, no more than five years old. If you can, include keyboard, mouse and power cord.

Software - Please, if possible, include original installation disks, especially of the operating system (Windows, MAC OS), as these can be costly to purchase.

Monitor - It should be in perfect working condition: minimum sizes; CRT=17", LCD=15"

Printers - Given it is often more economical to buy a new printer than replace ink, they should also be in working condition with a minimum of half-full tanks of ink. We will consider purchasing ink for a multifunctional printer/fax/scanner however.

For more information, please contact Helene Hammer at the e-mail address below and thank you for considering! hhammer@fcps.edu.

- **Special Education Parent Involvement Survey** - All parents of school-aged children and youth who receive special education services in Virginia's schools are encouraged to complete the Department of Education's annual Parent Involvement Survey. This is a great opportunity for parents to provide input to help guide efforts to improve services and outcomes for their children. Your responses will be kept anonymous and never be personally linked to your child. The results of this survey will be made available to the public.

The survey will be available from **April 5, 2010 to September 30, 2010.**

This online survey can be found at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Parent-Involvement-2010E>

If you are unable to take the survey online, your child's school will provide paper versions for your use. All paper versions of the survey will include a pre-addressed postage paid return envelope. All responses will be sent directly to the Virginia Department of Education.

If you have any questions concerning the Parent Involvement Survey, call Gloria Dalton (Gloria.Dalton@doe.virginia.gov) at the Virginia Department of Education at (804) 371-7420.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta relacionada con la encuesta acerca de la Participación de los Padres o desea una copia de la encuesta en Español, por favor llame al Centro de Padres que abogan por la Educación Especial de sus Hijos (PEATC) al 1-800-869-6782.

- **TJ prep summer program with Peer2Peer Tutors** - This program will be taught by TJ students. This is an alternative to the conventional TJ prep course offered during the year. The Peer2Peer course is more personalized, more in-depth, and much more interesting. The course is 15 hours total, from 9AM - 12PM every weekday for one week. The dates offered are 8/2 - 8/6 and 8/9 - 8/13, and the class will be located at Poe Middle School. You can save \$25 off of the \$275 price if you mention the code "EVE" during registration. You can find more information on the website, <http://www.peer2peertutors.com/services/summer-enrichment-camp>.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

• TJHSST Admissions Test Prep Seminar - Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

(TJHSST) students demonstrate a high ability, aptitude and interest in math, science and technology. Students enrolled in this seminar will focus on admissions test-related mathematical and verbal reasoning, essay writing, and study strategies. Students practice skills through group work, interactive instruction, and participation in web casts. Taught by endorsed teachers familiar with the competitive admissions process.

Open to students who will enter grade 8 in the 2010-2011 school year. Textbooks and workbooks are provided. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Bring snack for 30-minute break period. Participation in this course does not constitute application, admission, or acceptance to TJHSST. Register online at www.fcps.edu/aceclasses (Registration

Options). Reduced tuition is not available. No refunds issued for this course. **Questions call** Naz Minhas, AssistantNQMinhas@fcps.edu 703.658.1293 Kris Ruscello, Program Specialist KJRuscello@fcps.edu 703.658.1247.

- **Girls Basketball Camp - Pro Camp Session - June 28 thru July 2nd.** The camp will be held at Accotink Academy from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Each camper will receive a camp shirt, player evaluation and basketball. On the last day of camp, team and individual trophies will be awarded along with a chance of winning the money shot. This camp is advisable for all girls entering grades 6th - 9th. Call or email for family or team discount. Camp cost is \$135. **LIMITED SPACE. Directed by West Springfield Coaching Staff. For More Info: 703-913-8647 or 3873 or Email us at: wrbibson@fcps.edu**

- **Girls Basketball Camp - Daily Week Camp Session July 19 - 23.** The camp will be held at Lake Braddock Secondary School from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Each camper will receive a camp shirt, player evaluation and more. On the last day of camp, team and individual trophies will be awarded along with a chance of winning the money shot. This camp is advisable for all girls entering grades 3rd - 9th. Camp cost is \$150. Call for family or team discount. **For More Info: 703-913-8647 or 3873 or Email us at: wrbibson@fcps.edu**

PTSA News

- **BOX TOPS - BOX TOPS - BOX TOPS** - Don't forget to collect your box tops over the summer. Let's make next year a record year so that LB can have the best year ever with the highest number of box tops collected in a school year. Each box top is worth ten cents. You would be surprised how quickly it can add up and help the school with much needed items specially with the budget cuts. Every box top helps!
- **Have News You Want to Publish?** Send me an email with all the information you would like to have in the PTSA enews. Spread the great things happening at Lake Braddock! E-mail PTSAnews@cox.net.

Graduating Senior News

- **Class of 2010 Senior Prom!!** The senior prom this year will be Friday, June 11th from 9:30pm till 1:00am at the McLean Hilton. Tickets will be on sale this entire school week and they will NOT be sold at the Prom! Tickets are \$50 each and cash or check is accepted (payable to LBSS). If a student is bringing a date who is not an LB student THIS year he/she must obtain a "guest permission form" available in sub school 3. A senior may not purchase a Prom ticket until that form is turned in. Ticket to the Prom includes the Prom favor (given out at graduation rehearsal), drinks, chocolate fountain, a wide variety of desserts, a smoothie station, and some finger foods.

If a senior parent is willing to chaperone please email Mr. Purdy at MPurdy@fcps.edu or MPurdy@fcps.edu.

- **Senior Parents, has your child registered for the All Night Graduation Party? ANGP is a once-in-a-lifetime event that can't be missed!** Beginning shortly after graduation, it's a night filled with food, fun, activities and great memories while also creating a safe haven for the graduates. There will be lots of prizes too--stuff to fill-up their dorm rooms! Please register ASAP! Forms and more information can be found at LBSSPTSA.org. Help make a memorable night for our graduates! Questions? Contact Vickie Sands at vjsands@verizon.net.
- **Lake Braddock Parents, All Night Grad Party Volunteers still needed!** Parent volunteers are still needed to make this year's ANGP happen! Underclassman parents encouraged to help out senior parents who will be attending graduation that evening. Come help out and see what's in store for your son/daughter once when they graduate.

For Monday night, June 21 to Tuesday morning June 22, 2010 are still needed:

1st shift = 10:30 pm - 2:00 am

2nd shift = 1:30 – 5:00 am 22 more parent volunteers needed for 2nd shift **Activities / Games** (6 casino, 4 pool; 7 stationary in masseuse, tattoo, caricatures, pinball; and 6 inflated, gross motor activities) 30 more volunteers needed for 2nd shift **Security** 10 more volunteers needed for 1st shift **Security** 3 more volunteers for Transportation Monday morning 3 more volunteers for Transportation Tuesday morning Please contact Vickie Sands ASAP via visands@verizon.net or 703-451-1074 to sign on!

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Reminders

- **It's Not Too Late or put it on your top items to do next September !** It's never too late to increase our PTSA numbers, increase our strength, and increase our ability to serve students and teachers. Visit www.lbssptsa.org or contact eahurst@cox.net for membership forms or information. Go Bruins!
- **Register your Giant food card with the A+ Bonus Bucks Program**, and help support Lake Braddock! With budget cuts coming, this additional support is more important than ever. The link to sign up is as follows: http://www.giantfood.com/our_stores/bonus_bucks/index.htm?opco=GNTL. Lake Braddock can also receive support from your participation in the Safeway eScrip program, and the Verizon Extra Credit for Schools program.

Handy Links and Other Tips

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- For LBSS PTSA membership, volunteer and other important information: www.lbssptsa.org

Career Center Link: For college and career info, please visit: http://www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS/career_center/career_center.htm

- Parent Resource Center: Visit the PRC website to see what's new: <http://www.fcps.edu/ss/prc/workshops.htm>
- FCPS Website: For information about Fairfax County Public Schools please visit www.fcps.edu. This is an excellent resource for parents/guardians and students



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