



**Lake Braddock Secondary School:  
National School of Excellence for  
Parent Involvement  
PTSA E-News (06-15-09)**

**Congratulations to the class of 2009! Best wishes to everyone for a terrific summer!**

**Calendar**

- **June 8-18** – Final Exams (see below for links to schedule)
- **June 15** – Baccalaureate 2009 at Immanuel Church, 7:30 p.m.
- **June 16** – GRADUATION and ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY
- **June 18** – Last Day of School (Dismissal for students is 10:35 a.m.)
- **Sept 2** – Bruin Blast
- **Sept 4** – New Student Orientation
- **Sept 22** – Middle School Back-to-School Night, 7:00 p.m.
- **Sept 23** – High School Back-to-School Night, 7:00 p.m.

**School News**

- **New Bell Schedule:** There is a new bell schedule for the 2009-2010 school year. Notice that there will no longer be a seven period day. Lake Braddock will have purple/gold exclusively. Please follow the link to check out the new schedule: <http://www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS/09-10BellSchedule.pdf>
- **Summer Assignments:** Although the list is not complete, there are some summer assignments now listed on the Lake Braddock web site. Follow this link to see what is posted (you can continue to check this link for updates as they are posted). [http://www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS/summer\\_assign09.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS/summer_assign09.htm)
- **Final Exams:** The schedule for final exams can be found at the following links: For senior exam schedule, <http://www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS/SeniorCalendar2009.pdf>; for underclassmen exam schedule, [http://www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS/UNDERGRADUATE\\_EXAM\\_SCHEDULE2009.pdf](http://www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS/UNDERGRADUATE_EXAM_SCHEDULE2009.pdf).

**PTSA Highlight**

**Attention Parents (not just senior parents)**

- **The All Night Grad Party is desperately in need of parent volunteers** to work in Security on the second shift from 1:30 am to 5 am. Security is what keeps our kids safe all night and is critical to the success of the party. Security is a rotational assignment so you are not in the same place for the entire shift. For SENIOR parents, the second shift allows you to take your tired senior home safely. Working at the party lets you see the party--especially all the excitement at the end when all the major prizes are given away. It tops off a wonderful graduation event. For NON-SENIOR parents, it allows you to see how the All Night Grad Party operates and shows you what you need to know to help stage this safe celebration when your child is a senior. It is also a terrific opportunity to meet senior parents, veterans of the Lake Braddock experience. Please volunteer to keep our kids safe by contacting Cindy Jubinsky at [Beavigator@msn.com](mailto:Beavigator@msn.com).

**Baccalaureate**

- **BACCALAUREATE 2009:** Bill McCabe will be the faculty speaker for this year's Baccalaureate ceremony, to be held on Monday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Immanuel Church in Springfield.

**All Night Grad Party News**

- **SENIORS: Class of '09 – It's Our Time!** Celebrate graduation with all your classmates at the senior event of the year -- the 2009 All Night Grad Party! Last year over 90% of the senior class attended. The All Night Grad Party will be held on June 16 from 11pm until 5am. This party is sponsored by the PTSA. Activities include casino games such as poker and Texas Hold'em, a Bungee Run, Boulder Dash, and Lazer Tag. There will be caricature and tattoo artists, and you can make a Rock Band video. The pool will be open for games and swimming. Food such as Chipotle, Glory Days wings, a chocolate fountain and made-to-order omelets will be served all night. You'll have a chance to win great prizes like a flat screen TV, Wii, GPS and many gift cards ranging in price from \$100 - \$500!-- everyone gets a prize--possibly a \$500 cash prize. Ticket price is \$65. You can get a Reservation form at [www.LBSSPTSA.org](http://www.LBSSPTSA.org). Just follow the link to the All Night Grad Party.
- **All Night Grad Party T-Shirt Delivery** The All Night Grad Party T-Shirt designed by senior Angela Lee is your ticket into the All Night Grad party. If you've registered for the All Night Grad Party, don't forget to pick up your T-shirt at one of the following times and locations: at both Graduation Rehearsals (Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> & Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>); and on the night of the All Night Grad Party (Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 p.m.) Your T-shirt is included in the cost of admission.
- **Class of 2009 Yard Signs Hurry!** Order your "Class of 2009 LB Bruins Graduate" yard sign. Recognize your graduate and inform the community of your student's accomplishment! These yard signs are made to be noticed. They're constructed of plastic-coated 6-ply board 24" x 24" and are complete with Bruin colors and a wire stake. The cost is \$15, and all proceeds will go toward the Class of 2009 All Night Graduation Party. You can get the order form on the PTSA website, [www.LBSSPTSA.org](http://www.LBSSPTSA.org). Stock is running low! Order yours today! **Congratulations, Class of 2009!**

**PTSA E-NEWS**

- **If you would like to continue to receive the Lake Braddock PTSA E-news**, remember to sign-up for your PTSA membership at the Bruin Blast (or at Back-to-School nights) in September. Each year, the e-news distribution list is purged after Bruin Blast and a new distribution list is compiled of current members.

Thank you for all of your news item contributions to the e-news and your continued support. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you next year. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

### Career Center News

- **Parents:** Please encourage seniors to check out the **Scholarship List** on Blackboard/Family Connections. There are lots of wonderful opportunities for students. Many scholarships are available—students can use the college essays they've already written. Easy money!! If you have questions, contact Judy Edwards at [judith.edwards@fcps.edu](mailto:judith.edwards@fcps.edu).
- **Summer Workshops:** Youth Film Making Workshop, every Saturday from July 11 to August 15, visit [www.apafilm.org](http://www.apafilm.org); High School Journalism Workshop, June 26-27, visit [www.scrippsjschool.org/hsjw](http://www.scrippsjschool.org/hsjw).

### Community News

- **Parenting classes** for families with children or adolescents with ADHD. Now available as an online class. For more information, visit [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org) or email [parent2parent@chadd.org](mailto:parent2parent@chadd.org).

### Reminders

- **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](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

- For LBSS PTSA membership, volunteer and other important information: [www.lbssptsa.org](http://www.lbssptsa.org)
- Career Center Link: For college and career info, please visit: [http://www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS/career\\_center/career\\_center.htm](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](http://www.fcps.edu) This is an excellent resource for parents/guardians and students.
- FCPS Family and School Partnerships. <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/OECFS/FLI/services-fcps.htm>

Have a great week,  
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