



*Lake Braddock Secondary School:
National PTA School of Excellence for
Parent Involvement
PTSA E-News (Week of 8-31-08)*

Welcome back to school!

Calendar

- **September 2** – First Day of School
- **September 2** – Directory Opt-Out Deadline
- **September 16** – PTSA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- **September 22** – High School Back to School Night, 7:00 p.m.
- **September 24** – Middle School Back to School Night, 7:00 p.m.
- **October 25** – Annual Craft Fair

Lake Braddock PTSA Photo of the Week!

A new feature of the PTSA e-news--highlighting our Parents, Teachers and Students showing their Bruin Pride. If you happen to capture such a moment, please e-mail it to PTSAeNews@aol.com and it may be featured as the "PTSA Photo of the Week".



Bruin Blast!

Middle School teachers and SCA faculty sponsors, Jennifer Brydebelt and Maya Lawrence, with SCA members, welcome Lake Braddock families and provide tours of the school during the 2nd annual Bruin Blast this past Wednesday. A big "thank you" goes to the faculty, staff and volunteers who had a hand in making this a successful event for Lake Braddock parents, teachers and students.

Call for Volunteers

September 4, September 5 Volunteer Needs. Volunteers needed to help sell PE uniforms during the day Sept 4 and 5 in shifts from 7:30-9:30, 9:30-11:30, and 11:30-1:30. If you are available to help out or would like more information, please contact Kathy Carson at lbssvolunteers@rcarson.com or 703-912-9041. Thank you.

School News to Note

- **The third annual Lake Braddock Secondary School PSTA Student Directory** will include the name, address, and phone number of all the students unless a parent/guardian specifically requests that the information be omitted by September 2. School groups interested in being included in the 2008-09 Student Directory should send the updated information to Directory Chair, Sue Brantlinger. If you are interested in the Directory Committee, please contact Sue Brantlinger at sebdrrb@cox.net or 703-455-2569.

Membership Has Its Privileges

- **Join LBSS PTSA** and get your free Student/Staff Directory! Join PTSA this year—a bargain at \$15 for adults, \$10 for teachers and \$5 for high school students. Download forms on the website (<http://www.lbssptsa.org/join.html>) and send dues and forms to LBSS PTSA Membership, P.O. Box 11252, Burke, VA 22009-1252 (or bring completed forms to Back-to-School Night). Pick up your free directory at Back-to-School Night. Your membership funds many great PTSA programs.

Booster Clubs and Activities

Football

- **A fun and easy way to make money for our football program.** From August 30th to November 1st, Glory Days Grill will contribute 10% of your total food purchases to the Lake Braddock Football program. To-Go meals are even included! It is okay to collect customer receipts from family and friends to benefit our boys. Eat out, have fun and help our team to generate the funds to continue our quest to be the best football program in Northern Virginia.
- Starting on August 30th, there will be purple and gold boxes marked "Glory Days Fundraiser" in the football locker rooms and one in the home concession stand on the Spirit Gear side of the building. Customer receipts are to be placed in these boxes for the duration of the promotion. Go Bruins!!

Band

- **Lake Braddock marching band** will be in the neighborhoods on Saturday Sept 6, in uniforms collecting donations. Please support the award winning marching band; donations go towards purchase of instruments and music.

Bruin Pride

- **Show Your Bruin Pride!** Visit www.lbsports.org and get your Spirit. Due to popular demand, we have ordered more Bruin flannel pants! Place your orders on-line at the above link to reserve a pair. The flannel pants should be back in stock in approximately two weeks! Spirit Gear will also be available at
- High School Back to School Night (Sept 22)
- Middle School Back to School Night (Sept 24)
- ALL Home Football Games

Handy Links and Other Tips

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

Have a great summer,

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