



# Bruin Bandstand



2009-2010

Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters, Inc.

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## Welcome, One and All

Hello Everyone,

I would like to welcome all the new and returning band parents to what promises to be a very exciting year. The directors, section leaders, officers, staff, drum majors, color guard captains and the boosters have all been working hard over the summer to make this the best season yet.

A lot of activities and events are planned, along with their countless moving pieces to make them happen. New this year is an opportunity of a lifetime for our students to perform, participate in cultural exchanges and tour China. Be sure to check out the Countdown to China information page which includes the various preparations and fundraising activities.

Please look through this newsletter to gain more information of upcoming band and booster events and keep an eye out for the Parents Guidebook that will be distributed to new parents before the beginning of the school year. The Guidebook provides detailed information on all band and booster events, fundraisers, and Booster positions. You will also receive a band directory that will be distributed to parents (or their students) at the band picnic. Throughout the year you will find a wealth of information on the LB Band Web site ([www.lbband.org](http://www.lbband.org)) including the latest band news, calendar events, Boosters activities, photos, videos and updates on current students and alumni.

I encourage all parents to get involved in the band including joining the Boosters. Our children and directors work very hard and they need (and deserve) our support. The fee is small (\$10) and the overall value of your support is priceless. Whether volunteering in one of the many activities... some jobs require a little of your time, while others are more involved... or just being there for our children, in the stands, cheering for each and every performance... we welcome you, whatever you choose to do! Most important we encourage you to be a part of your child's experiences to surely make the most of them.

Be sure to mark your calendars. We look forward to welcoming new band parents during the band picnic on Thursday, September 3. The band will perform for the parents on Friday, September 4 at 11am, and the Boosters' General Membership meeting will be September 14 at 7:30 in the LB Band Room.

Your comments are always welcome. Please contact us if you can help in any way. It is a great way to make new friends and be more involved in a wonderful and dynamic band program. Thank You!

Dave Gai  
President  
[President@lbband.org](mailto:President@lbband.org)

# Band Booster Contact Information

All parents are invited to get involved in the band. You are encouraged to join the band boosters and/or volunteer in one of the many activities that support the band students. Some jobs require a little of your time, while others are more involved. We welcome you, whatever you choose to do! The most important thing is to be there for our children, in the audience, cheering at every performance. These can be the best days of your child's life, and you want to make the most of them.

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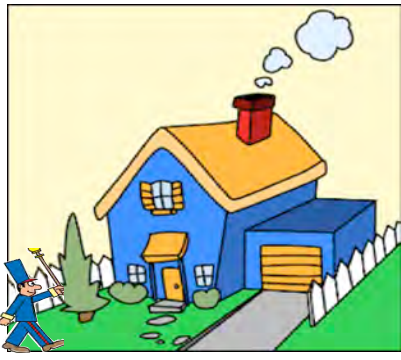
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The LAKE BRADDOCK BRUIN BAND BOOSTERS, INC. is a non-profit public charity (501(c)(3) incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia to provide financial and organizational support to the band and color guard programs, their directors, and the school they represent. Volunteer activities are organized and promoted by the Board of Directors and committee chairpersons. The goal of over 400 parents and friends of the band is to help our children understand the value of teamwork, and the benefits of working toward positive goals.

# TAG DAY

Tag Day is THE major Band fundraiser for the year. It lasts from about 7:00 AM, when the closet opens, until about 1:30 PM, when a pizza lunch is served at the school for students and volunteers. On Tag Day, band and color guard members canvass as many homes as possible within the Lake Braddock school district (over 12,000!), in an effort to raise tax-deductible donations.



**TAG DAY is Saturday, September 12, 2009 • Rain date is September 19, 2009**

## Students

- Participation in Tag Day is mandatory for all members of the Band and Color Guard.
- During Band Camp students will be asked to sign up in teams of four: Each team is responsible for providing a parent/driver.
- On Tag Day morning, each student is responsible for bringing a snack for 4-5

people (last names A-H bring fruit, I-Z bring baked goods). Please divide the food into individual sized portions and place in disposable containers.

- **On Tag Day - 7:00 AM**  
Students arrive at Lake Braddock, check out uniforms, and receive a safety briefing by Fairfax County Police. Remember to wear comfortable walking shoes! Students then meet with their assigned parent/driver and depart

for their Sector Houses. At 9:00 AM the door-to-door solicitation begins, under the continuous supervision of a parent/driver. For the next four hours, the Sector House becomes a home base to which the students return for drinks, refreshments, and a well-deserved break.

- Everyone regroups at the school at 1:30 to turn in uniforms and, more importantly, to enjoy a pizza lunch with their friends!

## Parent Volunteers

Tag Day would not be possible without the help of numerous (over 100) parents - this is truly a team effort. Can You Help? Please consider volunteering for one of the positions listed below.

### Drivers

Each team of four students is responsible for providing a parent/driver, so please consider saying "Yes" if your son or daughter asks if you can drive. The Drivers' main job is to focus on the safety of the students - keeping an eye on them at all times. In addition to those assigned to the teams, we also need a few back-up drivers.

### Sector House Host

Sector House Hosts volunteer their homes as a "home base" for four or five teams and their drivers. They distribute maps along with street assignments and supplies (provided), and answer any questions. Sector House Hosts provide water and serve the snacks brought by the students. Sector House Hosts tally the amount collected in their sector and report the results to the Tag Day Coordinator.

### Sector House Helper

These helpers, two per Sector House, assist the Sector House Host as needed.

### Lunch Helper

Lunch helpers set up/clean up and serve a pizza lunch for the students and all Tag Day Volunteers.

### How to Help

Simply print the Tag Day Volunteer Form located on the next page of this newsletter, fill it out, and mail it as soon as possible. Or, if you prefer, email the appropriate information to the Tag Day Coordinator. None of these sound interesting? Contact Doug Terrell, this year's Tag Day Coordinator, and we will find a place to fit you in. We appreciate any time you can contribute. Thank you in advance for your support of the Lake Braddock Band!

## Questions? Need more information? Give me a call!

**Doug Terrell**  
**Tag Day Coordinator 2009**  
**(703) 455-3819**  
**terrellfamily5@verizon.net**



# TAG DAY VOLUNTEER FORM

Tag Day is Saturday, September 12, 2009 (Rain date is the following Saturday, September 19th).

It takes over 100 adult volunteers to make Tag Day successful. Can you help? Please consider volunteering for one of the positions listed below. Simply print, fill out, and mail this form to the Tag Day Coordinator. Or, if you prefer, send the appropriate information by email. If you have any questions, or just need additional information, don't hesitate to contact Doug Terrell, this year's Tag Day Coordinator.

- Driver
- Sector House Host
- Sector House Helper
- Serve Lunch at School
- No preference; fit me in where needed!
- Please call me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or email information to:

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# Volunteer Opportunities Here!

## Help Wanted!

### Membership Co-Chair

Individual needed to help collect and maintain Booster membership.  
Training Provided!  
Anne Marie Rieck at amriek@aol.com

### Progressive Dinner

Individual needed to oversee the Progressive Dinner that takes place in January.  
Training Provided!  
Contact Tris Miserendino at miserendinotris@cox.net

### Middle School Liaison

Individual needed to act as liaison between middle school & high school bands.  
Training Provided!  
Contact Trish Moxie at tmoxie@cox.net

### Webmaster

Individual needed to post information and photos to the LB Band website.  
Training Provided!  
Contact Cassie Sinichko at lbband@cox.net

## Pit Crew

### Welcome to Rocky Benedetto

New Pit Crew Coordinator

rockybenedetto@hotmail.com • 703-323-7688



Pit Crew is the group of parents who move the percussion equipment on and off the field during marching band season (September through early November). Members of the Pit Crew get the best seat in the house, on the field a few feet from the band. It's a great volunteer opportunity for people who want to be involved, and like a short-term commitment. Even if you travel for your job and cannot make every football game and/or competition, you can still sign up and make it when your schedule allows. The more people we have helping, the more smoothly things run and the easier it is on everybody. It is going to be another great year and we need you to be a part of it!

Thank you!

## Phone Tree

Tim Grayson

Phone Tree Coordinator  
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Do you want to help the band and color guard, but don't have a lot of time? Volunteer to be a Lake Braddock Band Phone Tree contact person! Most information comes to band families via the newsletter or through a mass email, but occasionally important info must be disseminated quickly and its receipt must be confirmed. That's where the phone tree comes in. The phone tree consists of 26 plus band and color guard parent volunteers who cascade down timely information to our 200 plus band and color guard families.

As a phone tree contact, you will be assigned a short (6-10) list of band/color guard families. When the need arises, I will send you, as a phone tree volunteer, the pertinent info via e-mail and your job will be to call and relay, or copy and paste the info and e-mail it to your assigned group of band/color guard parents ASAP. Last year there were no emergency phone tree messages all year! If you are willing to volunteer and be on the front line of breaking news, contact me or sign up at the Band Picnic.

Thanks!

## Chaperone Corner

Lisa Brunson

Chaperone Coordinator  
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Be the first to hear and view the new band program! Volunteer to chaperone for the pre-school band rehearsal (weekdays, August 24-September 4). I need two parents in the morning and one in the afternoon each day. In the morning (8a.m.- noon), the parents stay outside with the band, get water, and help when necessary. In the afternoon (approximately 1-4 p.m.), the parent stays inside and gets water for the group and generally helps out wherever needed.

### Chaperones also needed to:

- Attend the car washes held in August & Sept.
- Accompany the band at the competitions in October.

I will be available at the picnic to discuss these and other chaperone opportunities throughout the year.

Thank you!



# Hung Up in the Closet

Want to meet 200+ fun, energetic, polite, talented and really awesome kids? Want to see what your teenagers can accomplish in a short amount of time when they put their minds to it? Then join us!

## 🎵 WHO?

Everyone! Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Friends

## 🎵 WHAT?

Hemming, ironing, laughing, making friends

## 🎵 WHERE?

The Closet, located in the main band room.

## 🎵 WHEN?

### ◆ AUGUST REHEARSAL

Come for an hour, a day, a week.  
August 24 - September 4, weekdays  
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### ◆ MARCHING

#### • Home Games

Approximately 5 p.m. until after the game and uniforms are returned.

#### • 3 Competitions

Times vary with each competition.

### ◆ CONCERTS

#### • November until mid-June

Events include Winter Concert, band festivals, spring trip, and Spring Concert.

## 🎵 WHY?

Because we need YOU!

The Directors help them sound their best and the Closet helps them look their best!

## SHOES? WHO NEEDS THEM?

An important part of the marching band uniform is the black, patent leather, shiny shoes. Not flip flops, sneakers, wingtips, etc. Not gray, not suede, not flat. SHINY, so shiny you can



see yourself remove the make-up and earrings you aren't supposed to be wearing!

Shoes are ordered from the Closet. We will be fitting and ordering black, shiny shoes for all band members during the first few days of pre-school band rehearsal. Please bring socks to try on the shoes.

If you are a Freshman, New Band Member, or simply have outgrown, lost or damaged your shoes, we will order a new pair for you. This will ensure that all the shoes are correct and uniform. It also is a HUGE savings for you, in both time and money.

These shoes will be sold for \$25 a pair. Please bring a check for \$25 made out to BBB during the first week of pre-school band rehearsal. They will be delivered to the school and handed out to the students, who will then be responsible for them.

If you already have shiny, marching shoes, you can use those as long as they are approved by the Closet Mom during the first week of rehearsal.



Susan Stanger • Closet Mom

703-764-9480 • lbclosetmom@yahoo.com

# Fundraising Information

Profits from the Citrus, Scrip and Entertainment books go into the students' individual accounts and may be used for August band rehearsal fee, uniform rentals, or spring trip fees. This year, \$1 from each White House Ornaments sold goes directly to the student's account. Profit from car washes funds a special student account used for specific purposes.



## Entertainment Books



What a great way to earn money for your student's Personal Band Account! By popular request, we will have the books available for direct sale this year, instead of having to take orders. We are also hoping to have some Maryland books available. Look for us at the Bruin Blast on Sept 2 and the Band Picnic on Sept 3. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Entertainment Book Co-Coordinators

Pam Lieber • rrlpl@aol.com • 703-644-2497 Judy Bleacher • ja.bleacher@verizon.net • 703-250-0814

## Citrus

The fall citrus delivery date will be Friday, December 4, 2009. This is the navel orange and grapefruit sale. This is always the big sale, but this year let's set a record!

*A reminder to the Class of 2009 and Alumni -- If you had some customers who would like to continue purchasing fruit, please send me their information.*

I'll have more info on order collection and volunteer sign up later. Thanks!

Sue Diessner • lbcitrus@verizon.net • 703-455-6956 home • 571-723-7388 cell



## 2009 White House Ornament **The price is still only \$18.00!**

The Lake Braddock band is selling White House Ornaments (WHO) again this year. They make great gifts for family, friends and business associates, and are especially treasured by out-of-state recipients. Band and color guard students may earn up to 3 letter points (one for every 12 ornaments sold), and this year, \$1 from each WHO sold goes directly to the student's account! WHO will be available at the Band Picnic, most home football games, concerts, the PTSA Craft Show, and other band events.



Special thanks to Mr. Larry Burns at The Apothecary, in Springfield and Mr. Fred Adkins at The Quilt Patch in Fairfax for selling them for the band, and to our wonderful alumni parents who continue to purchase WHO from us.

All proceeds benefit the entire High School band program at Lake Braddock. **Contact Mawi Nutley at [whitehouseornaments@lbband.org](mailto:whitehouseornaments@lbband.org) or 703-426-8777. Thank you for your support of our wonderful LB Bands.**

*The only president of the United States elected to two non-consecutive terms, Grover Cleveland served as the 22nd president from 1885 to 1889 and as the 24th from 1893 to 1897. The 2009 White House ornament commemorates the 24th presidency and illustrates the special place of the Christmas tree in the holiday celebrations of President Cleveland's family. The central hologram depicts the south façade of the White House after an evening snowfall. The warm glow of the first Christmas tree to be illuminated by electric lights is seen through the tall windows of the second floor Oval Room beyond the center of the columned portico. This softly colored view is based on a modern watercolor rendition by Margaret Huddy, a Washington, D.C.-based painter. (See additional details at [www.whitehousechristmasornament.com](http://www.whitehousechristmasornament.com))*

# Fundraising Information Con't



## **Scrip** **FAQ**

### ***What Is Scrip?***

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for your organization.

Scrip cards allow you to reduce your student's individual out-of-pocket expenses for band expenses such as the August band rehearsal fee or spring trip fees. For each dollar spent, the student's account earns 3-17 percent.

### ***Why is Scrip called "shopping cart fundraising"***

The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, dining, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. For example: monthly trips to the grocery store can easily add up to as much as \$1,000 or more. Giant and Safeway discount 4% on the purchase of their scrip card. Each month you would generate \$40 towards your child's band expenses, and this is just your monthly grocery expense! Think about gas, movies, dining out, holiday gifts, hotels, and the list goes on. Additionally, Lake Braddock Band is able to order and keep in stock scrip that is routinely used by our members. These can include: Giant, Safeway, Chipotle, Home Depot, Lowes, Borders, Barnes & Noble, Outback, Panera, Starbucks, Macaroni Grill, Kohls, Sunoco, Noodles, Wal-Mart, American Eagle, CVS and Staples. Just call your coordinator to see what is available at any given time.

### ***How much can I earn?***

Let's assume that many families have budgets that look like this:

- \$125 a week on groceries
- \$150 a month on clothing
- \$80 a week on gasoline
- \$150 a month dining out

- \$40 a month at the movies
- \$10 a week at Starbucks
- \$100 a month on gifts, home décor, sporting items, video rentals and home repair

**Add it all up and you'll find you spend \$15,600 a year on these items!**

**With an average of 5% earned on scrip, you would earn \$880 a year!!**

### ***How does Lake Braddock Band monitor Scrip?***

Every two weeks Lake Braddock Band places an order to buy the scrips based on orders received from each band family. The order forms can be found on the website with the respective discounts, along with the coordinator's contact information. The order form and check are dropped at the coordinators home and the order is placed. The cards generally arrive in 3 to 5 days. The coordinator balances the order and the families call to schedule their pick up. Each month the coordinator reports each band member's revenue earned to the treasurer who disseminates the revenue earned each month via e-mail.

### ***How can the 8th grade middle school participate?***

In order to help defray some of their future high school band costs, 8th grade middle school band members can participate in this fundraising program. All account balances carry-over until the student graduates high school.

### ***How do I get started?***

Orders are generally placed every two weeks. Go to [www.lbband.org](http://www.lbband.org) and click on fundraiser and click on scrip. Fill out the order form. Checks need to accompany the order.

### ***Questions?***

Go to [www.lbband.org](http://www.lbband.org) or contact scrip coordinator, Monique Fraedrich at [moniquefraed@verizon.net](mailto:moniquefraed@verizon.net) or 703-440-8655.

***Certain scrip cards will be available at the family band picnic on September 3.***



*There are days, and there are Glory Days.™*

# Lake Braddock Band Fundraiser

**WHAT:** A Great-Tasting Fundraising Event!

**WHEN:** August 24 – November 6, 2009

**WHERE:** Any Glory Days Grill in Virginia

**WHY:** When you dine at a Glory Days Grill on your designated nights, the restaurant will contribute 10% of your total food purchases to the Lake Braddock Band Boosters. Bring your neighbors, friends, and relatives, because the 10% applies to the total food bill. Simply ask your server for a copy of your guest check (not credit card receipt) and please put your receipts in the purple box or mail to Ann Pierpoint at 9333 Mainsail Dr. Burke VA 22015.

[WWW.GLORYDAYSGRILL.COM](http://WWW.GLORYDAYSGRILL.COM)

[WWW.Gotsliders.com](http://WWW.Gotsliders.com)

Not combinable with any other promotions, offers or discounts. This 10% donation cannot apply to sales tax, alcoholic beverages, or to any guest check that receives any other type of discount, coupon, offer or promotion. See Fundraiser Rules for full details.



# Countdown to China

In just 8 short months Lake Braddock Band members will be blasting off to China. The China Fundraising Committee has been hard at work identifying fundraising opportunities to reduce the cost of the trip for our students. Below are some of the events we have planned. We need your help to make these a success. Look at the events and contact Bobbi Hess at 703-440-0851 or [bobbihess@me.com](mailto:bobbihess@me.com) to volunteer. We promise you will have a great time.

EVENT	HELP NEEDED
<p><b>Dinner Dance &amp; Auction – Save the date of November 7, 2009</b> for a Band Boosters Dinner Dance and Silent Auction. This adult event will be open to Band Boosters, Band Booster and Band Alumni, and guests. You will even be able to do a little holiday shopping with our great auction items. We need people to serve on various committees to prepare for this fun event.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinator</li> <li>Food / Beverages</li> <li>Decorations</li> <li>Music / Entertainment</li> <li>Auction Item Solicitation</li> <li>Ticket Sales</li> <li>Auction Supervisor</li> <li>Set-up / Clean-up</li> <li>Publicity</li> </ul>
<p><b>Alumni Concert – Save the date of January 9, 2010</b> for a fabulous concert featuring several of our accomplished alumni. Concert will be held at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Center at Northern Virginia Community College. Tickets will go on sale in the fall.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Database Development</li> <li>Envelope Stuffing</li> <li>Accounting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Corporate / Business Sponsorships</b> – We will be soliciting corporate sponsorships and donations from local businesses. If you have contacts within corporations / businesses that could lead to grant money or donations, please provide that information to Karl Kessenich at 703-426-1646 or <a href="mailto:kkessenich@mindspring.com">kkessenich@mindspring.com</a>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Database Development</li> <li>Envelope Stuffing</li> <li>Accounting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Letter Writing Campaign</b> – We will be sending letters to friends and families requesting their support. We will be requesting names and addresses of family and friends that might be willing to contribute.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address Collection</li> <li>Database Development</li> <li>Envelope Stuffing</li> <li>Accounting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Glory Days Dining for Dollars</b> – Eat out at Glory Days, ask for a copy of your receipt, and turn it into the purple box; its as easy as that! The Boosters receive 10% of the food bill. See the flyer in this newsletter for more details. Tell your friends and neighbors to save their receipts too!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicity</li> <li>Someone to tally the receipts</li> <li>Everyone tell your friends and neighbors!</li> </ul>
<p><b>50/50 Raffle</b> – We will be running a couple of the 50/50 raffles at the home football games. We need long-armed people with booming voices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ticket Sellers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fall Raffle</b> – We are looking to run a “big ticket” item raffle during Marching Band season. If you have contacts in businesses that might be willing to donate items for raffle, please contact Dave Gai at (703) 323-4990 or <a href="mailto:dgai@cox.net">dgai@cox.net</a>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ticket Sales Collection</li> <li>Publicity</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bruin Baskets</b> – We still have a few Bruin Baskets as well as baskets representing several colleges. They are \$45. Contact Bobbi Hess at 703-440-0851 or <a href="mailto:bobbihess@me.com">bobbihess@me.com</a> to purchase one.</p>	
<p><b>Online Campaign</b> – We will be running an online fundraising campaign through Alumni Fidelity. This is aimed primarily at reaching out to the band alumni, however, anyone can contribute through this website via PayPal.</p>	



# Additional China Info

**A**bove is the logo we will be using for our China Trip. The red sliver on the left has several meanings. First, it represents the "other side" of the globe where China is located. The red represents China because it is their national color. The orientation of the red sliver is such that it forms a "C" for China." The gold sliver on the right represents the side of the globe from where we are coming. The purple paw print stands for the Lake Braddock Bruins and together with the yellow sliver represents the Lake Braddock School colors. The music staff growing from the paw print symbolizes Lake Braddock bringing music from the United States to China. It grows to represent the fact that, while only a handful of students are leaving to perform in China, the experience gained, knowledge learned and impact of the trip on all (both Americans and Chinese) will be incredible. Finally, the music notes on the staff are the first few notes of "The Star Spangled Banner." Not only does this represent the music that Lake Braddock is bringing, but also more importantly represents pride in our country. It also serves as a reminder that the band not only represents themselves as individuals or Lake Braddock as a school, but they represent the entire United States of America through music.



Check your student's passport. It must be valid through October 2010. We will start checking passports in the fall.

Next deposit of \$500 is due September 15.

Check out the fundraising opportunities for where you can help!

Starting in August, the Band can now accept credit cards for the China trip payments and also the uniform and transportation fees. Details to follow.

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The Bruin Band Boosters present

# The Annual Fall Picnic

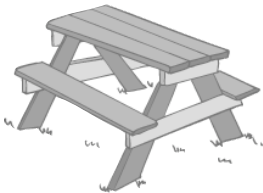


## INFO

Thursday, Sept 3 • 6 p.m. - dark  
Burke Lake Park • Picnic Shelter A

Use park entrance off Ox Rd. (Rte. 123); Follow park signs to site

## PLEASE BRING...



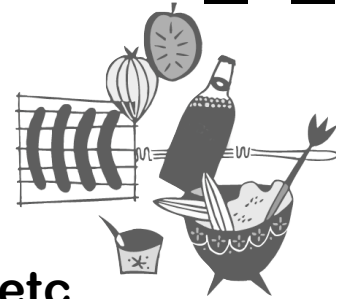
Main Dish & Side Dish

(plates, utensils, & dessert provided)

Your Beverages

Lawn Chairs & Blankets

Frisbees, Footballs, Volleyballs, etc.



## AVAILABLE AT THE PICNIC

Booster Membership Forms

White House Ornaments

Spirit & Pit Crew Wear

Entertainment Books

Scrip

Volunteer Information about:

Uniform Closet • Email/Phone Tree

Chaperoning • Video Team

Pit Crew • Fundraising

Tag Day

For more information, contact Tris Miserendino at  
[miserendinotris@cox.net](mailto:miserendinotris@cox.net) or 703-440-0991





Saturday, August 22

3:00 - 5:30 pm

## Ice Cream Social

For Freshmen and New Students

At the home of the Caramellas

6504 Lee Chapel Road • Burke, VA 22015

703-440-8887

This event is hosted by Student Officers  
and Drum Majors

Hope to see you there!

### Saturday, August 22

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunoco Gas Station

9414 Burke Rd • Burke

(Across from the Post Office)

### Saturday, August 29

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Kings Park Exxon

5239 Rolling Rd • Springfield

(Corner of Braddock Rd & Rolling Rd)

### Saturday, Sept 5

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Kings Park Exxon

5239 Rolling Rd • Springfield

(Corner of Braddock Rd & Rolling Rd)

## Car Washes



Sponsored by the 2009-10

Band Student Officers & Color Guard

Students who work two car washes may earn one point toward a band letter.

## Instrument Petting Zoo

We have in the past enjoyed participating the Kennedy Center Open House that is held in September. Unfortunately, this year the open house is scheduled for September 12 -- the same day as Tag Day. If Tag Day is rained out we will still have the opportunity to attend.



There will be a "stand-by" sign up posted at band camp. Any band member, regardless of grade or ability level is encouraged to participate.

Questions? Please contact Sue Diessner • [sslcdiessner@msn.com](mailto:sslcdiessner@msn.com)  
• 703-455-6956 home • 571-723-7388 cell



# Band Calendar



2009-2010

Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters, Inc.

## August

- 17-21 Pre-School Band Rehearsal (*percussion and color guard*) 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 18 Senior Meeting - Band Room 1 p.m.
- 20-21 Pre-School Band Rehearsal • 9 a.m. - noon (*new band members*)
- 22 Car Wash • *See page 12*
- 22 Ice Cream Social (*new band members*) • *See page 12*
- 24-Sept 4 Pre-School Band Rehearsal (*all band members, including color guard*)
- 29 Car Wash • *See page 12*

## September

- 2 Bruin Blast • *See page 15*
- 3 Band Family Picnic • Burke Lake Park • *See page 12*
- 4 Parent Show (*Hope to be finished by noon*)
- 5 Car Wash • *See page 13*
- 8 After School Marching Band Rehearsals Begin
- 11 Home Game vs. WT Woodson 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Tag Day • *See page 3*
- 14 LB Band Booster General Membership Meeting • *See below*
- 17 Home Game vs. Westfield 7:30 pm
- 19 Rain Date for Tag Day
- 26 Away Game vs. TC Williams 7:30 pm

## ★ October

- 2 Away Game vs. Robinson 7:30 pm
- 9 Home Game vs. Lee 7:30 pm
- 16 Homecoming Game vs. South County 7:30 pm
- 16 Homecoming Parade 4:00 pm
- 17 Marching Band Competition (Location TBD)
- 23 Away Game vs. Annandale 7:30 pm
- 24 Marching Band Performance at University of Richmond
- 30 Home Game vs. West Potomac 7:30 pm
- 31 VBODA State Marching Festival at Battlefield HS-Haymarket

**Dates**  
**Subject to Change**  
**Check band calendar at**  
**[www.lbband.org](http://www.lbband.org)**

**After-School**  
**Marching Band Rehearsals**  
**will begin on Tuesday,**  
**September 8.**  
**Times TBA**

Plan to attend the General Membership meeting on September 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the big band room at Lake Braddock School. Meet other band parents and learn all about the year ahead! Check the website, [www.lbband.org](http://www.lbband.org) for updates.

# Last But Not Least

## Bruin Blast

September 2, 2009  
4 - 8 p.m.  
Lake Braddock SS  
7-12th grade students & parents

Get your locker  
Purchase gym uniforms  
Meet teachers and find classrooms  
Set up cafeteria accounts  
Bring medications to the clinic  
Sign up for parent organizations  
Enjoy food, fun, and friends

For more information call LBSS

**at 703-426-1000**

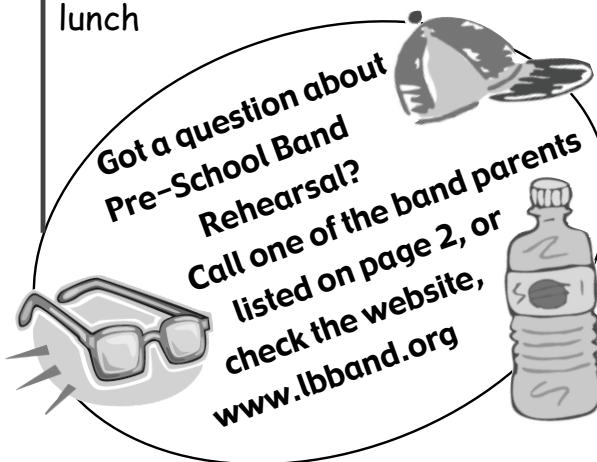
[www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS](http://www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS)

### Band Rehearsal Survival Kit

sunscreen	2 field markers
sneakers	music lyre
water (lots!)	hat
pencil	socks
sheet music	snack
sunglasses	instrument
proper clothing	flip folder
lunch	

Got a question about  
Pre-School Band  
Rehearsal?

Call one of the band parents  
listed on page 2, or  
check the website,  
[www.lbband.org](http://www.lbband.org)



### Editor's Note:

Please send me pictures, insights and other interesting tidbits for inclusion in the newsletter. Send items to me at [Lnelsonva@cox.net](mailto:Lnelsonva@cox.net) and put "LBBB newsletter" in the subject line.

Look for the next newsletter to come out in the middle of September.

Thanks!

Laura Nelson - Newsletter Editor



## Check out the band website [www.lbband.org](http://www.lbband.org)

*It's the place to find the most up-to-date information, forms, instrument exchange, alumni news, uniform details, scrip order forms, photos and more!*

**WEB MASTER NEEDED:** If you are vaguely familiar with webdesign and would like the opportunity to help the band in a position with a lofty title (Web Master) as well as flexible hours as you make updates at your convenience... please contact Cassie Sinichko at [lbband@cox.net](mailto:lbband@cox.net).