

Bruin Bandstand

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Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters, Inc.

Lake Braddock Bruin Band Now Has 27 Consecutive Years as a Virginia Honor Band. Congratulations to Mr. Holder and the Students!

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Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed the band concerts. The performances were wonderful and all the bands received high ratings. The HS Symphonic band achieved a Superior rating so the tradition continues as Lake Braddock Bruin Band now has 27 consecutive years as a Virginia Honor Band and is the only high school in Virginia to receive this distinction 27 years in row. Congratulations to Mr. Holder and the students!!!!

Also, congratulations to those individual students who were selected to be members of the All State Virginia Band and Orchestra. This prestigious event will be held April 3-5, in Harrisonburg, VA. (See page 3)

Let's give a big round of applause to Rich and Tris Miserendino! We can not thank them enough for taking the lead and for all the time and effort they put into supporting Mr. Bean and the Middle School Band Program in hosting the District XI Middle School Band Festival. Their huge efforts ensured a tightly run event with everything planned down to the last detail. The overwhelming positive comments received are testimony to a job well done!! Also, many thanks go out to Melissa Graves and her crew for the outstanding job they did in raising funds for the band programs by feeding the hungry masses through the "Bistro." Last but not least, our expressed gratitude goes out to the numerous volunteers that supported this humongous event. (See page 7 for more details).

April may bring spring showers but more importantly it brings the spring band trip. This year the band will be going to Atlanta, Georgia. This is a great opportunity for the students to see other places, compete against a variety of schools from different locations, and have lots of fun. A special meeting focused just on the band trip will be announced so be sure to check out our mass emails for upcoming events.

Your support is a major part of our success; please get involved! The Boosters organization is beginning the process of assembling the slate of officers to serve on the board. We encourage your participation in this process either by becoming a nominee or voting in the upcoming elections. The slate of nominees will be voted on at the annual meeting to be held on May 12, 2008. For more information please contact me or see the home page of the Bruin Band website.

Carlotta Dallstream
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This Year is Going by Like a Runaway Train...



After all the confusion from moving all over the building last year, this year should have been easy. Somehow responsibilities seem to find a way to fill every available minute regardless of the year. In spite of the fact that things have been crazy busy, this has been a very successful year so far and has the potential to continue to produce great performances and wonderful memories.



After we return from Atlanta, we will begin spring auditions. Exact days for the section auditions will be distributed in March. This coincides with the District Solo and Ensemble Festival, so students can use their solos as prepared material for their audition.

Be sure to attend the Spring High School Concert June 5. We will be performing the World Premier of the Symphony that we commissioned from James Barnes, with the composer conducting. To give a little back ground, Mr. Barnes was commissioned by the United States Air Force band to write his Symphony #3, and by the Air Force Band of Japan to write his Symphony #5, so we are in pretty sophisticated company. Mr. Barnes will also conduct one of his compositions with each of the Concert Bands. Additionally, Mr. Tim Roberts, Saxophone Soloist with the United States Navy Band has agreed to perform John Mackey's Concerto For Soprano Sax with the Symphonic Band that evening. We are the only high school band in the country to have been given permission to perform this new work. If things go according to plan we will also have several other guests performing with us that evening, as well as representatives of the performing arts center at Wolf Trap here for a presentation.



After the spring concert the members of the Symphonic Band and the Concert I Band will prepare to perform at George Mason University for graduation-June 17, 2:00 pm.

In between all these events and teaching class, we sold fruit, traveled to All-State auditions and hosted the Middle School Band Festival. We will also travel to Harrisonburg for the All-State event, choose and write a music program for next fall, start on the drill, drum line and guard material for new show, travel to the ABA



Convention, fly to Knoxville to present the Sudler Scroll to the East Tennessee Concert Band, build both school and band calendars for next year, order equipment and music and who knows what else . . . We might even get all the boxes unpacked from all the moves we made last year.



It is very hectic, but very much worth the effort. With your help and the efforts of our students, we have made huge strides through the first half of the year. With the continuation of both of these, it will only get better.

Roy Holder, Band Director



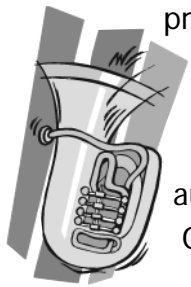
Festival Photos courtesy of Mackow Family

Congratulations to the Lake Braddock Students Who Made 2008 All-State Band:

Emily Wilson - French Horn
Jeremy Kim - Trumpet
Allson Miserendino - Euphonium
Eddy Eby - Trombone
Paul Foster - Tuba
Tory Robinette - Alto Saxophone



"To qualify for an All-State audition, students had to be in the top 5 - 8 percent of the kids auditioning for District Band. From there, each of the 16 Districts sent their predetermined number of students to JMU for the audition.



Less than one third of the auditioning students from any section can qualify for an All-State ensemble. For example 16 districts send 2 Tubas each for the band auditions and additional players that may qualify from All-Region Orchestra auditions. In total 38 tuba players auditioned for 11 spots. Even getting an audition is a strong testament to a students ability-especially from this district where there are several strong programs." ~ Mr. Holder



All-Virginia Band and Orchestra Concert
Saturday • April 5, 2008 • 1:30 pm
Harrisonburg High School Auditorium
1001 Garbers Church Road
Harrisonburg, VA



Doors will open at 12:45 pm

Visit www.vboda.org/AllVa/2008Event/2008event.html
for details on the upcoming All-State concert

Spring Trip Details

The Lake Braddock Bands and Color Guard will travel to Atlanta, Georgia in April to participate in the "Fiesta-val" National Festival performance program. All the bands and the color guard will perform in a national, adjudicated event. Below is an outline of the events included in the travel package.

Wednesday April 9

- Rehearse in the band room
(Time TBA, probably 9-10 pm)
- Load and leave for Atlanta.

Thursday April 10

- Bring breakfast for the bus.
- Arrive Stone Mountain Park (Included)
- 2:00 pm - Leave for the Marriott Hotel
(Two nights lodging & two breakfasts at hotel included.)
- 7:00 pm - Dinner and show at Medieval Times (included)

Friday April 11

- Bands will perform at Clayton County Performing Arts Center
(Festival performance fees included)
- Visit The Varsity for lunch.
- Visit the Martin Luther King Memorial

If there's time...

- The World of Coca-Cola
- Dinner at the IMAX Theater (included)

Saturday April 12

- Color Guard performance
- Visit Six Flags Over Georgia (included)
- Awards ceremony at Six Flags and Dinner (included)
- Leave for home

Sunday April 13

- Arrive LBSS
(10:00 am - exact time TBA before we leave)
- We will stop for breakfast on the way home.

Trip Expenses

The total trip cost for performance costs, awards ceremony, busses, tour company expenses, hotel, two breakfasts, three dinners, and all touring admissions is \$520.00 per student. Chaperone costs will be approximately \$320.00 -

- \$150.00 -- First payment was due before the December break.
- \$370.00 -- Final payment due before spring break.

All payments should be returned to the "Purple Box" located in the big band room. Questions about payment can be directed to Treasurer@lbband.org.



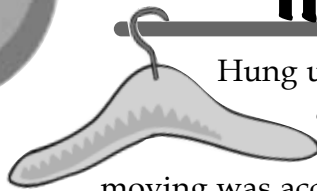
CHECK OUT THE BAND WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.LBBAND.ORG

It's the place to find the most updated information about the spring trip, forms, instrument exchange, alumni news, uniform details, scrip order forms, photos and much more!

SEND COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS TO WEBMASTER LBBAND.ORG

Hung Up in the Closet



Hung up in the closet? Not even close. The closet looks like a couple of our 10th grade boys threw a X-box party in there! A lot of uniform handing out, fixing, replacing and moving was accomplished during the Pre-Festival concerts and then the three days of Festival which also included the Middle School Festival. *Thank you to everyone who helped!*

We will soon be leaving for Atlanta. We cannot take the closet with us, but we will be taking two suitcases with extra uniforms, shirts, studs, BLACK, SHINY SHOES, etc. Please make sure everything you need is in your own suitcase.

PARENTS, PLEASE HELP US WITH THE FOLLOWING.

- Clean, white Tux shirt with 4 BLACK stud buttons
- White undershirt for boys • White cami, tank or undershirt for girls
- Black socks or black hose
- Black, shiny marching shoes for boys • Black, closed-toed shoes for girls
- No make-up of any kind may be worn during any performance.
- This includes, but is not limited to foundation, concealer, lipstick, blush, MASCARA and EYELINER. This means everyone, no exceptions, and just so you know, no one was ever told that mascara was allowed.
- No fingernail polish and no fake nails with polish that cannot come off.
- No jewelry. If you just got your ears pierced, you will be asked to wear Band-aids®.



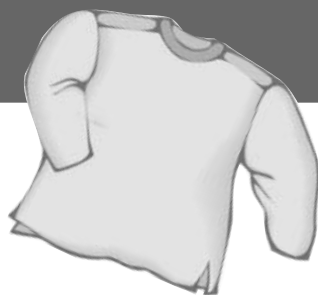
Thanks for all your help.

Look out Atlanta, here we come!!!

Susan Stanger • Closet Mom • 703-764-9480 • lbclosetmom@yahoo.com



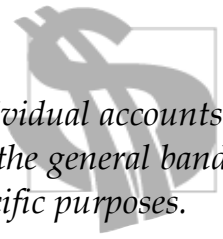
Spiritwear for the Spring Trip



Great for students and chaperones to wear on the Band Spring Trip. Order yours now!

Heidi is about to place a special order for purple polo shirts. If you are interested, let her know your size. She also has shorts in purple and black for the girls and shorts for the boys in black. View the Spirit Wear Selection at <http://lband.org/spiritwear.html> and then contact Heidi Bishop at heidi.bishop@cox.net or 703-992-9935.

Fundraising Information



Profits from the Citrus, Scrip and Entertainment books go into the students' individual accounts to be used for camp and band trips. The White House Ornament profit goes into the general band account. The profit from car washes funds a special student account used for specific purposes.

Thank you to the families of the following band members for joining the Bruin Band Boosters! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Louis Adamich	Kevin Cunningham	Brian Hess	Dora Montilla	Shin	Sam Winkler
Andrew Alden	Alice Dallstream	Jessica Hunt	Conor Nelson	Sangoh Shin	Jameson Wong
Tessa Anwyll	Jennifer Daniels	Jane Hur	Chris Norman	Catherine Shuster	Ansa Woo
Nikki Austin	Lundy Davis	Daniels Jones	Ryan Nutley	Julie Sinclitico	Andrew Woods
Timothy Baltz	Robert Delaney	Janet Josten	Molly Overson	Kelsey Sinichko	Alex Woodyard
Becca Benedetto	Elizabeth Diessner	John Junyszek	Kate Owen	Michael Snellings	
Thomas Bishop	Eddie Eby	Brian Kaplan	Nick Oxford	Holly Stanger	Alumni Supporters
Caitlin Brown	Stewart Feerick	Maerna Kauffman	Michelle Pankow	Kelly Stanger	Mr. Porter
Nathan Brown	Hayley Flynn	Jason Knickmeyer	Nathaniel Pham	Micheal Stewart	The Whitmans
Chelsea Brunson	Matthew Fraedrich	Sara Leach	Kathryn Peltier	Nathan Taylor	The Todenhofts
Megan Bumgarner	Katie Franzel	Kim Lee	Sarah Peltier	John Terrell	The Edwards
Jason Byers	Anna Gai	Jake Lieber	Thomas Pierpoint	Mechelle Thomas	The Emerys
Annie Caramella	Jessica Goldsby	Tom Mackow	Spencer Reynolds	Dominique Throop	The Flahives
Catherine Caramella	Brendan Gottlieb	Louis Magnotti	Billy Riegel	Megan Tribble	Ms. Gilbreath
Mollie Cave	Samantha Gray	Kristen Malinowski	Bobby Roane	Lisa Turner	The Hoovers
Francine Cilke	Teaghan Grayson	Brennan McQuillen	Tory Robinette	Colin Underwood	The Sconyers
Matthew Clark	Aaron Green	James Miller	Carl Rudebusch	Jacqueline Vaiana	The Stephensons
Jeremy Conover	Danielle Gunderson	Jessie Miller	Michael Ryan	Sarah Weissberger	
Erin Crow	Nicole Gunderson	Michael Minor	Daniel Sands	Lauretta Wilkerson	
Carmie Cuda	Jessica Gyourko	Sarah Minor	YuYu Schatz	Andy Wilson	
Andrew Cunha	Laurissa Hall	Alison Miserendino	James and Sabrina	Kelsey Wilson	

Citrus.....



Once again our parents and many students stepped up and were a great help on the day of the citrus delivery. A huge thank you to all those who showed up early in the morning to help us unload the truck. Thanks also to those who helped us pass out the orders.

Our band students sold a total of 198 boxes of temple oranges, 170 boxes of grapefruit and 202 orders of tangerines. Seniors - please pass on to other students or to Mrs. Tanner any names and information so your loyal customers can be contacted next year. We have a very loyal following of customers that start asking about the citrus sale in September.

Questions? Please contact Stacy Tanner at burketanners@verizon.net or 703-455-0057.

Scrip cards allow you to reduce your student's individual

Scrip.....



out-of-pocket expenses for band events such as the summer camp fee or spring trip fees. For each dollar spent, the student's account earns 4-17 percent.

The next date to place a scrip order is March 31 due to the spring break schedule.

This is what we currently have in stock. As always, while supply lasts....

AMC movie \$25 • Avis Car rental \$50 • American Eagle \$25
 Barnes and Noble \$10 • Bed Bath and Beyond \$25 • Borders \$10
 Boston Market \$10 • Best Buy \$25 • Coldstone \$10 • Chipotle \$10
 Cheesecake Factory \$25 • Chillis • Macaroni Grill
 On The Border \$25 • Kohl's \$25, \$100 • Giant \$25, \$100 • iTunes \$15
 Lowes \$100 • Great Harvest \$10 • TGI Fridays \$25 • Panera \$10
 Outback/Bonefish Grill \$25 • Home Depot \$25, \$100
 Michaels \$25 • Olive Garden/Red Lobster \$25 • Shell \$25
 Sunoco \$50 • Pizza Hut \$10 • Starbucks \$10, \$25
 Safeway \$25, \$100 • Subway \$10 • Walmart \$25, \$100

Questions? Please visit www.lbband.org or contact Felicia Norman at 703-455-3425.



Instrument Petting Zoo

Fantastic Attendance by LB Orchestra and Band Students

The March 2, Instrument Petting Zoo was the best attended yet by LB orchestra and band students, and

were then disappointed when there weren't enough seats for the adults to attend the concert.

thankfully so. The two family concerts sponsored by the National Symphony Orchestra were both sold out, meaning a ton of children and families came to try their hand at playing the band and orchestra instruments before concert time. The students also enjoyed the concert which featured Peter and the Wolf.

Thank you to all the students who took time to participate in the event, on a week-end already packed with festival and citrus fruit activities.

Also thank-you to the drivers and chaperones, many whom gave up most of their day as well, and

Bud Bishop, Heidi Bishop,
Margi Flynn, Laura Nelson,
Jean Roane, Bob Roane,

Doris Vaiana, Rob Wilkerson,
Duane Schatz, Dan Stanger,
and Sandy Wilkerson.



The difference our students make in these young children is unknown, but during the course of these events, I do meet adults who say it's because of the IPZ, that they became involved in music. Thank-you again students for your kind and encouraging manner with the children.

Next IPZ, Sunday, May 18, 2007. For his last Family Concert as NSO Music Director, Leonard Slatkin conducts a program spotlighting the different families of instruments. The concert features

the world premiere of a special NSO commission by American composer Michael Daugherty, whose previous works include a tribute to the Superman comics. The premiere of Daugherty's TROYJAM uses the instruments of the NSO orchestra to re-create the battle between Achilles and Hektor during the Trojan War. Sign-up begins April 21.

Thank-you,
Doris Vaiana,
IPZ
Coordinator



Jessica Gyourko	Emily Pehrsson	An Yu
Joan Lee	Erin Crow	Chelsea Brunson
Becca Benedetto	John Junyszek	Yulhea Kim
Ansa Woo	Conor Nelson	Eric Chen
Jani Holder	Thomas Pierpoint	Emily Schatz,
Katie Franzel,	James Miller	Michelle Pankow
Jessica Goldsby	Kathryn Peltier	Tae Lee
Anna Gai	Lisel Chung	Alice Dallstream
Kelly Stanger	Kee Hyo Kang	Jane Hur
Hayley Flynn	Hanna Langstein	Lauretta Wilkerson
Bobby Roane	Thomas Bishop	Samantha Martin-
Stephanie Lee	Dan Reick	Johnson
Nick Kolbay	Louis Magnotti	Karen
Nathan Brown	Brennan McQuillen	Phumisithikul
Jacqueline Vaiana	Molly Overson	

"If You Host it, They Will Serve!"

Thank You to all the MS Band Festival Volunteers!

by Tris Miserendino, MS Band Liaison

129 student and adult volunteers answered the call to service on Saturday, March 1, as the VBODA District XI MS Band Festival returned to LBSS after 4 years. 75 adults and 54 students manned their posts, many of them from sunrise to sunset, to ensure a successful event.

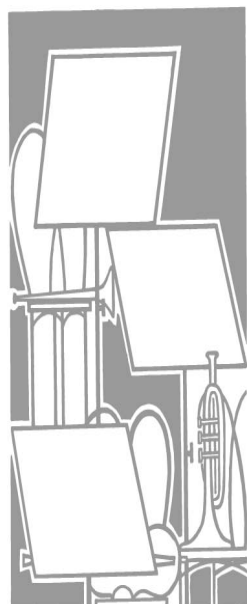
Student volunteers were particularly impressive. They dressed nicely, were extremely polite, and worked very hard. Three in particular, Marissa Madrid, Sara Dergham, and Brennan McQuillan, deserve honorable mention for serving 10 hours or more.

Kudos to Lead Volunteers, Carlotta Dallstream, Doris Vaiana, Melissa Graves, Theresa Kaufman, Dawn Delaney, Marguerite Knickmeyer, Lani Adamich, Lisa Bosley, Ellen Sergio, Sarah Goddette, Pam Lieber, and Sharon Gottlieb for their tremendous effort in coordinating major facets of the program.

Our gratitude to BBB alums, Ann Cardace, Elvia Foil, Mike Sivi, John Flahive, Doug Terrell, Denise McClinn and Marie Sullivan for their invaluable input, talent and time.

A very special thanks to Ms. Stephanie Holmes, who worked all day in the Little Theatre tech booth.

You came, You served, You ROCK!





Band Calendar



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March

29 Jazz Festival- Chantilly High School- Time TBA

April

3-5 All State Virginia Band and Orchestra
(selected students only)

9-13 High School Band Trip -TBA

19 Solo and Ensemble Festival

26/27 Big Band Jam-Jazz Band to D.C.

May

12 Band Boosters General Membership Annual Meeting

16 High School Guitar Spring Concert

19 Trombone Choir /Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert

29 HS Orchestra Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m.

June

3 Middle School Band Concert

5 High School Band Spring Concert-
Guest Composer- James Barnes

8 High School Band Banquet

17 Graduation (Symphonic Band and Concert 1 Band only)

Editor's Note: For the remaining months of the school year: May and June, the band newsletter will be distributed at the beginning of the month instead of the middle of the month as has been the case up to this point. This is to allow for important information regarding such activities as the General Membership Annual meeting and end of the year events, to be delivered in a more timely manner. Look for the next newsletter to come out on or about May 1.

Thanks! Laura Nelson - Newsletter Editor



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