



Bruin Bandstand

2008-2009

Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters, Inc.

Congratulations to all the High School Bands for their Superior Ratings in the High School Band Festival

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Hello Everyone,

It's that time of year when things start to get really busy. First off was the District XI, Middle School Band Festival which took place on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at Lake Braddock in the Little Theater. Once again, the event was a huge success. Throughout the day I received numerous comments on how well the event was run. Our Band community is so blessed to have so many wonderful, cheerful and helpful volunteers! Yvonne Hurst, Middle School Band Festival Coordinator, provided awesome leadership and deserves a big round of applause for all her hard work. We had well over a hundred parents and students work as volunteers. Thanks to the hard work of those who worked the Bistro, we were successful in raising funds for the band. Kudos to Michele Beck, Renee Granrud and Marina Thropp for the awesome job they did on running the Bistro.

Thanks to everyone who came out!!

The next big event was the District XI, High School Band Festival which occurred March 12 - 14 at Westfield High School. Congratulations to Concert Bands I and II, as well as Symphonic for their Superior Ratings. And because of Symphonic Band's Superior Rating, Lake Braddock continues onto its twenty-eighth year as a Virginia Honor Band.

Also, congratulations to those individual students who have been selected as members of the All-State Virginia Band and Orchestra. It is a remarkable accomplishment to be a participant in this prestigious event. The event will be held April 2-4 at Hayfield Secondary School.

At the end of March is the Band Spring Trip. This year the Band will be heading to Orlando, Florida. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to travel to other locations, compete against a variety of schools from different locations, and have plenty of fun. More information on the band trip will be sent out so be sure to check the Band 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, May 11, 2009. For more information contact Steve Turner, Chair of the nominating committee at stevenwturner@verizon.net.

A special note on the upcoming Band Newsletters:

In order to save costs and help with the environment, the Band Newsletter is going GREEN! Beginning with the final edition of this school year, the newsletter will be distributed via the Website. Instead of receiving a hard copy in the mail, you'll get an email announcing the publication of the newsletter to the Band Website. You will be able to click on a link in the email and see the newsletter. If you would like a hard copy to read, you can just print it!

Thank you,
Carlotta Dallstream
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Congratulations to the Lake Braddock Students Who Made 2009 All-State Band:



Paul Foster (Tuba)
Jeremy Kim (Trumpet),
Eddie Ebby (Bass Trombone),
Annie Caramella & Rachel Kim (French Horn)
Ali Miserendino & Daniel Sands (Euphonium)

2009 All-Virginia Band and Orchestra Concert
Thursday, April 2 - Saturday, April 4, 2009
Hayfield Secondary School
7630 Telegraph Road • Alexandria
Doors will open at 12:45 pm
Visit www.vboda.org for details

JAZZ BAND CONCERTS YOU'RE INVITED!

Contact Mr Luley at
michael.luley@fcps.edu
for more information



Photo courtesy of Mike Luley

APRIL 23

Big Band Jam
Sylvan Theater Washington DC

APRIL 27

7:30 p.m.
Blues Alley Night Club

1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW • Washington, DC • 202-337-4141
For more information and to purchase tickets, visit
www.bluesalley.com/calendar.cfm

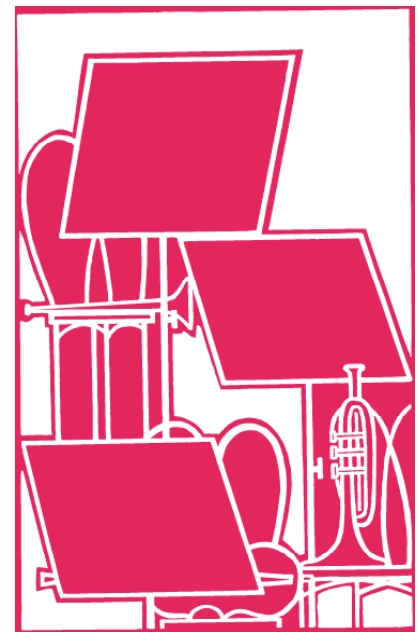
*Possibly a performance on April 21, at LBSS.
Stay tuned for details.*

Middle School Band Festival

Saturday, March 7, 2009

So what do you get when you have

- 1134 Band members and supportive parents
- 13 Anxious Band Directors • 4 Distinguished judges
 - 3 Hospitality hostesses • 2 Announcers
- 58 Student Volunteers • 40 Adult Volunteers
- 368 Slices of pizza • 300 Krispy Kream Donuts
- 100 Hotdogs • 27 Cases of soda and water
 - 1 very thankful Coordinator?



. . . You have a very successful Middle School Band Festival!!!



I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to ALL who contributed to make the festival such a success. Everyone worked together like a well oiled machine and once again proved that the Lake Braddock Bruin Band program is SUPERIOR!! Please consider joining the team next year.

Yvonne Hurst • Middle School Festival Coordinator

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Grits Anyone?

Thanks to Ann Pierpoint, Susan Stanger and Virginia Sumner who helped Margi Flynn and I make food for the Band Directors' Hospitality Lounge. And thanks also to Susan Stanger for her help in setting up and taking down the Directors lounge.

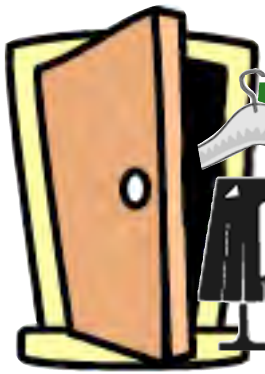
Thanks also to the students who stayed until the bitter end and helped haul many coolers, boxes of dishes and decorations, and bags of food out to the cars. Also thanks to the kids who helped eat many of the leftovers!

Margi made grits at Mr. Bean's request. It was the first time that Margi had made grits and the judge from Tennessee gave her a Superior Rating.

Well done, everyone!

*Submitted by
Bobbi Hess*





Hung Up in the Closet

HI HO - HI HO - It's Off to Disney We Go . . .

When they decided to clean for Middle School Festival, guess where they "hid" everything? . . . THE CLOSET, AKA Junk room.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the festivals and concerts. Truly, there weren't any problems.

As we finish planning for the spring trip remember there is no magic wand producing stud buttons, extra socks, etc. We take enough with us to cover just a few surprises. Please make sure everything you need is in your 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 Disney here we come!!

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

Last Chance for this Season - Instrument Petting Zoo (IPZ) – Sunday, MAY 31

All musicians are welcomed to volunteer and receive a service letter. This is the same day as the orchestra's end-of-year banquet and the string students are unavailable so band students with string abilities are encouraged to sign up to help with strings.

We will meet at LB at 10:30, carpool to D.C. and return to LB by 3:30. We will need parent drivers to take or pick-up, or stay the entire time. Look for the sign-up poster in the band room starting May 4.

The National Symphony Orchestra will be performing the world premiere of *Miranda and Maestro Mouse: Miranda's Waltz*, a symphonic adventure for

full orchestra and actor. Composed by Susan Kander with a story by Mary Hall Surface, the new work shows us how a maestro of a mouse opens up a whole new world to a little girl through music. Featuring Maestro Mouse, the lively star of Peter and Cheryl Barnes's popular children's book and the NSO Mascot, the piece was commissioned especially for families by the Kennedy Center in collaboration with the NSO. Sarah Hatsuko Hicks, known for her versatile and vibrant musicianship, will be conductor.

For additional information, contact Doris Vaiana at Vaiana@sprintmail.com or 703-913-6144.



Band Calendar



2008-2009

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March

- 21 HS Orchestra Festival
- 25-29 High School Band Trip

April

- 2-4 All State Virginia Band and Orchestra
(selected students only)
- 23 Big Band Jam-Jazz Band in D.C.
- 25 Solo and Ensemble Festival
- 27 Jazz Band Performs at Blues Alley

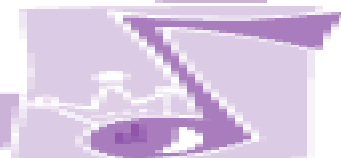
May

- 11 Band Boosters General Membership
Annual Meeting
- 15 High School Guitar Spring Concert
- 29 Spring Jazz Band Concert

June

- 2 Middle School Band Concert
- 4 High School Band Spring Concert-
- 7 High School Band Banquet
- 16 Graduation (*Symphonic Band and Concert 1*)

Congratulations to Brian Hess who placed third in the Ross-Roberts Competition for High School Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion Players. The competition was sponsored by the Friday Morning Music Club, which is an organization that has promoted classical music in the Washington area for more than 120 years. Brian played *Etude in B major Opus 6 Number 9* and *Flight of the Bumblebee* on the marimba and a snare piece, *Connecticut Halftime*, on a colonial field drum.



Dates Subject to Change.

It is possible that unexpected conflicts such as weather or performance opportunities could cause adjustments to this schedule. If this should occur, we will get information to you as soon as possible. It is our intent to give you as much advance information as possible.

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

Abbott, Nicholas
 Anwyll, Tessa
 Benedetto, Becca
 Blevins, Jeff
 Brown, Nathan
 Brunson, Chelsea
 Bumgarner, Margaret
 Byers, Jason
 Carter, Jimmy
 Cilke, Francine
 Collie, Alexander
 Conover, Jeremy
 Cunningham, Kevin
 Dallstream, Samuel
 Delaney, Robert
 Diessner, Liz
 Donovan, Brian
 Drummond, Kate
 Faria, Peter
 Feerick, Stewart
 Flynn, Hayley
 Flose, Jay
 Fraedrich, Matt

Gai, Anna
 Grayson, Teaghan
 Goldsby, Jessica
 Gottlieb, Brendan
 Gray, Colin
 Green, Aaron
 Green, Andrew
 Hartman, Reid
 Hellier, Sam
 Hess, Brian
 Holden, Taylor
 Hughes, Kate
 Hunt, Jessica
 Jones, Daniel
 Kaplan, Brian
 Kauffman, Maerna
 Kessenich, Matthew
 Kim, Jeremy & Rachel
 Knickmeyer, Jason
 Lane, Carter
 Lawton, Chloe
 Leach, Sara
 Lieber, Jake

Malinowski, Kristen
 Magnotti, Louis
 McGee, Kevin
 Miller, James and Jessie
 Miserendino, Allison & Mary Catherine
 Moreira, Carly
 Nelson, Conor
 Nutley, Marian
 Pankow, Michelle
 Pierpoint, Andrew & Thomas
 Reynolds, Spencer
 Ries, Blaine
 Robinette, Tory
 Roane, Bobby
 Ryan, Michael
 Sands, Daniel
 Schatz, YuYu
 Shin, James
 Shuster, Catherine
 Sinichko, Kelsey
 Snellings, Michael

Stanger, Holly & Kelly
 Tanner, Diana
 Thomas, Mechelle
 Terrell, John
 Throop, Dominique
 Tribble, Colin & Megan
 Turner, Lisa
 Underwood, Colin
 Vaiana, Jacqueline
 Von Canon, Haley
 Weissberger, Sarah
 Winkler, Sam
 Yan, Fischer

And Alumni families:
 Nikki & Dee Dee Austin
 Judith & Robert Edwards
 A. Giles Sconyers
 Nancy & Tom Mackow
 Vicki & Harvey Emery
 Judy Baker
 Wilma Broz

Check out the band website

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 much more!

CONCERT PHOTOS NEEDED:

If you have taken any concert photos this year, please send them to: webmaster@lbband.org

so that the slide show can be updated from marching season to concert season. If it's easier, burn them to a CD and give them to Kelsey Sinichko in Symphonic.

Thank you!

2008~2009 YEARBOOK DVD

The Yearbook DVD captures the Marching Band in action all season, including Tag Day, car washes, the Senior Game, performances, and the end-of-year slide show.

The Competition DVD highlights one show and is a wonderful way to show your friends and families what the Lake Braddock Marching Band is all about. This year's Competition DVD also includes a feature celebrating the 28 continuous years of VBODA Honor Band awards that Lake Braddock has earned. The Competition DVD and the the Yearbook DVD will be distributed at the Band Banquet.

The price for a Yearbook/Competition DVD package is \$20.
The Competition DVD is \$5.

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Student's Name: _____

E-mail: _____

(To send e-mail receipt and distribution info only)

Quantity

Order Total

DVD Package _____ @ \$20 = _____

Competition DVD _____ @ \$5 = _____

Total = _____

Send this order form and a check (made out to BBB) to:

Su Pankow
7011 Ebbtide Ln.
Burke, VA 22015

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or call (703) 455-1305



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However, if you would like to continue receiving hard copy newsletters through the mail, please contact Laura Nelson at Lnelsonva@cox.net and put "**Continue Receiving Hard Copy**" in the subject line. Don't forget to include your name and full address. Questions? Contact Carlotta Dallstream at cdallst@cox.net

Thanks!
Laura Nelson
Newsletter Editor

Look for the final newsletter of the school year to come out toward the end of May.

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