

# Bruin Bandstand

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Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters, Inc.

## A short note to....

*Steve Kolbay, President*

...the members of the Lake Braddock Bands and Color Guard...

Many times in conversations I've had with your parents (and others) I've said: "they're a good group of kids...." While trying to put together an article for this newsletter I was thinking about the trip... and I heard myself saying that to someone's parent the day you got back. I realized maybe I should say something to you...

I just wanted to say how proud I am to be associated with you. I've never hesitated to say "I'm with Lake

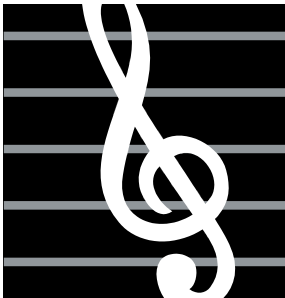
Braddock.." and I wish you could see the respect your name is given when I say that. That's all you. Your behavior on and off the stage and field has earned that respect and it is well deserved. You make me proud... you make us all proud.

Thank you.

"Why is that tv on?..."

Have you practiced your instrument yet?..."

lol



**May 8**

Band Boosters Meeting  
7:30 - Band Room

**May 25**

Trombone Choir/Jazz Ensemble  
Spring Concert

**June 8**

HS Bands  
Spring Concert

**June 11**

HS Band & Color Guard  
Banquet (Details page 3)

**June 20**

Graduation  
(Symphonic & Concert I)

## ANNOUNCING...

**...THE AWARDS BANQUET YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!!**

**2005-06**

### BAND & COLOR GUARD AWARDS BANQUET

Lake Braddock Cafeteria

Sunday, June 11, 2006

5:00 p.m.

See page 3 for  
important banquet  
details.

## Bruin Band Boosters 2005-06 Board & Committees

Let us know how we can help you!

# L B B A N D

spiritwear



**Caps**

**Visors**

**T-Shirts**

**Keychains**

**Sweatpants**

**Sweatshirts**

**Winter caps**

**Pit Wear & more**

**Melissa Deutsch**

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The easiest way to reach the band directors is by contacting  
Wilma Broz, the Music Office Secretary.

# 2005-06 BAND & COLOR GUARD ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

*Dinner Dessert Awards  
Senior Slide Show*

Entertainment provided by  
the LB Jazz Ensemble

Lake Braddock Cafeteria  
Sunday, June 11, 2006  
5:00 p.m.

**This is THE event for the whole family!**

We will begin the celebration with a pot luck dinner while enjoying musical entertainment by the LB Jazz Band during dinner.

#### **WHAT TO BRING:**

Serving utensils for your dishes  
(please label both utensils and dishes!)

If last name begins with A-K,  
bring a main dish AND a salad to share

If last name begins with L-Z,  
bring a main dish AND a dessert to share

#### **WHAT IS PROVIDED:**

Drinks, paper products and eating utensils

Besides great food and great company, here are some of the highlights to look forward to:


\*Recognition of hard working individual students by band and guard members

\*Music Letters given by the Directors

\*Special recognition of Senior Parents' volunteer efforts

\*Slide show-prepared by the students-capturing the staff, students and volunteers during some of their funniest, best and happiest moments

**HOW TO HELP:** If you can help set up or clean up for this event, or if you have questions, please contact Pat Stephenson at 703.425.2431.



Our next Petting Zoo date has slipped from May to June 18, 2006. Since this will be a busy pre-graduation weekend, extra support from our junior, sophomore and freshman class is needed. This event supports the National Symphony Orchestra's Family Concerts and Women's Committee. The featured concert theme will be "The Magic of the Firebird," a Russian Fairy Tale, told through narration and Stravinsky's Firebird Suite.


Student volunteers will earn points towards a band letter (2006-07) and earn service hours, while helping others play an instrument for their first time. There will be two petting zoos to support two family concerts. The zoos are at 12:00 and 2:00 and located in the Atrium on the Rooftop Level of the Kennedy Center (third floor) and the concerts are at 1:00 and 3:00 in the Concert Hall.

Students and their drivers will be invited to attend the 1:00 concert as a thank you for volunteering. Instruments and mouthpieces are provided – do NOT bring your own. Do bring water and a snack. Students will need to make their own arrangements for transportation to the Kennedy Center, arriving by 11:30AM and staying until 3PM. Wear your 2005 Marching Band T-shirt,



## Petting Zoo

Doris Vaiana



casual slacks (no jeans please) and comfortable shoes.

Parents may choose to stay and observe, and/or help clean the mouthpieces, or drop-off and pick-up students at the designated times. A discounted parking ticket is available for those who choose to stay, and please let me know if you plan to attend the concert so I can ask to reserve a seat.

Sign-up will take place in the band room, until all slots are full or no later than June 9. If you sign up you are required to attend or find a substitute. Mrs. Vaiana must be notified of the switch once the sign-up poster is removed.

Any questions call Mrs. Vaiana @703-913-6144 or e-mail Vaiana@sprintmail.com

## Chaperone Corner

*Nancy Sinclitico, Chaperone Chair*

I'd like to thank the 35 chaperones who went on the Orlando Spring trip. We couldn't have done it without your dedication to our students. BRAVO!

Believe it or not there is still a chaperoning experience left for this school year and it is on the last day of school. For the 1st time Lake Braddock will hold Graduation at the Patriot Center. The Symphonic and Concert I band will be playing at this event. I'm not sure of the exact times you will need to be with the band but Graduation is at 2:30 pm. I figure a few hours before the event students would have to be at school. Senior parents are off the hook for this one unless you

really want to chaperone. If you are interested in this opportunity, please let me know at 703-440-9356 or nbertha@aol.com.

One last note for this summer during band camp, I need two parents in the morning and one in the afternoon each day, for the last 2 weeks of band camp. In the morning the parents stay outside with the band and help when necessary. In the afternoon, the parent gets water for the group and hangs outside the band room if anyone needs help. It worked really well last year, so we've decided to continue it this year. If you can help, please let me know.

Thank you, the parents, for all the support you have provided this year. I couldn't have done it without you.

# Notes from the Uniform Closet

*Susan Crane,  
Closet Coordinator*

*They're baaaack.* All the kids and all the uniforms from Disney World, that is. Many, many thanks to all the chaperones who took such good care of our kids and played the role of uniform mom many times over on our trip to Disney. And yes, all the kids and the uniforms made it back safe and sound. There were a few missing parts- bowties, suspenders, rosettes, etc. but not too many.

We are preparing for the end of the year in the closet by cleaning up, clearing out, and getting ready for band camp. Susan Stanger is taking over more and more duties as the head uniform mom and getting her volunteers involved in preparing for band camp. Very soon the marching uniforms will return from the cleaners. New hats have been ordered and new tuba hats purchased.

The volunteers who help are such a valuable asset to the closet. They provide a source of energy for the hard physical work, a vast knowledge of the job, and creativity for the continuing challenge of dealing with a group of 200+ kids. Thanks to everyone for making the job manageable.



## CITRUS SALES SUMMARY

**Thank you to everyone who** came to help unload the truck. The two citrus sales for the 2005-2006 year have come to a successful close. We received many comments on how delicious the fruit was. Selling citrus is a wonderful way for your student to help with his/her band expenses as all profits are credited towards the students' individual accounts.

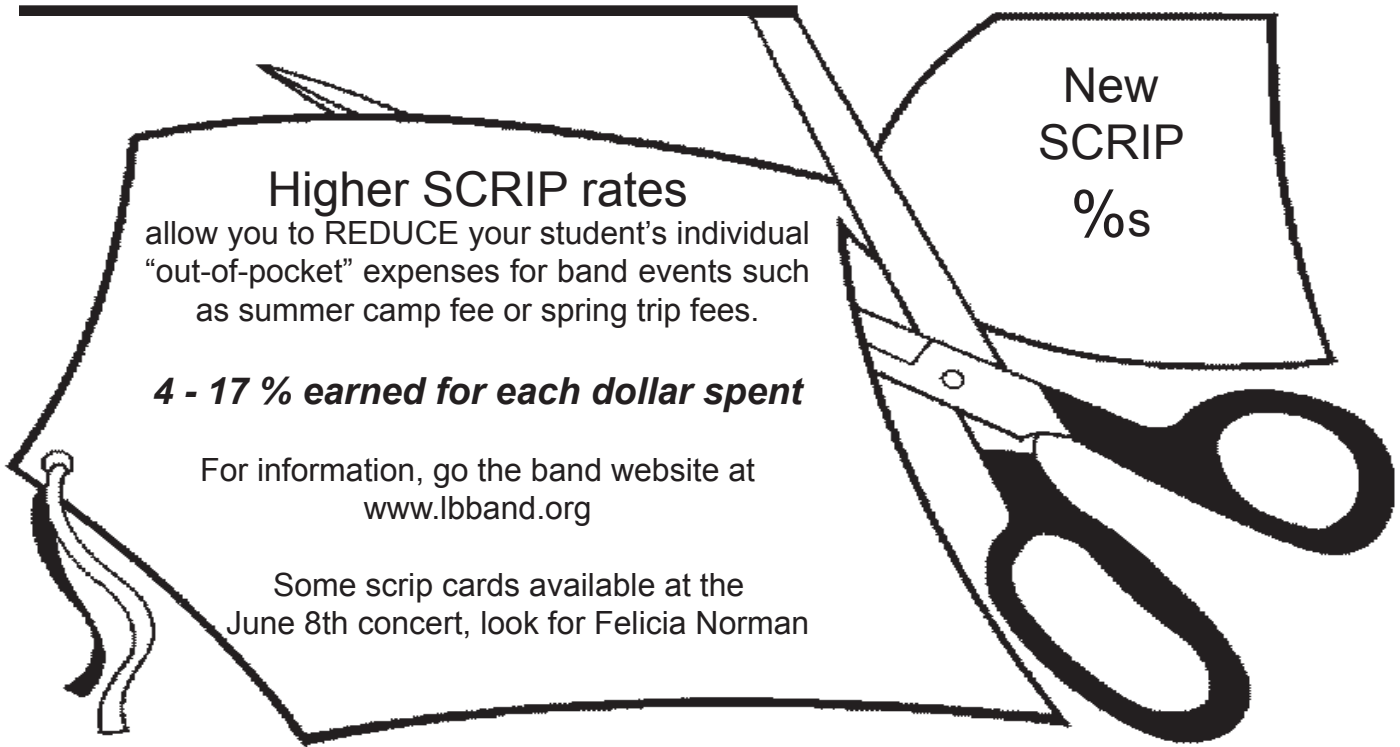
Here is a summary of the sales for the year.

<p><b>Fall '05</b> 85 students participating top seller's profit: \$333.33</p> <p><b>Winter '06</b> 59 students participating top seller's profit: \$196.85</p>
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**We hope to have even more** students participate next year. The fruit sells itself to satisfied customers. Many times I have met people who said, "I used to buy the fruit every year but then the band member who sold it to me graduated. I would love to be able to get it again." If this is your senior year and you have customers who would like to be contacted next year, please send me their information so we can match them with another band member and continue to serve them.

# High School Band Concert

June 8 at 7:30pm, Lake Braddock SS



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