

# Bruin Bandstand

September/October 2006

Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters, Inc.

## Off to a Great Start

I'd like to welcome all you new families to our little family, and welcome back to all the folks who are returning. It looks like the Band has put together a great show for this year. We've had to overcome a few obstacles (nothing new for Lake Braddock), and although we know the work isn't done yet, I think we are off to a great start. A big Thank You to everyone who helped out, we can't do it without you.

I hope all the new parents and anyone else who hasn't yet done so will consider volunteering this year. You will hear occasionally (ha!) about various opportunities for volunteering throughout the year, and I hope those of you who have the time and inclination will do so. It's a great way to be involved in your child's life, meet some new people, have a little fun, and maybe make some new friends.

Lastly, I'd like to remind everyone that I and the Boosters are here to help you. If you have any problems or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email. I'll see you at the field....

Steve Kolbay

PEOPLE  
LIKE  
US...  
NEED  
PEOPLE  
LIKE  
YOU!

Join us, chaperone on...  
Away Football Game  
Friday, October 6, 2006

Fall Competitions:  
Saturday, October 7, 2006  
Saturday, October 21, 2006  
Saturday, October 28, 2006

Spring Trip on April 19-22

-OR-

Be a part of the PIT CREW!  
For more information, see  
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### Contact numbers

Call us for questions or  
to volunteer

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### Pit Crew

What is a  
PIT CREW?

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### Chaperones

Call Nancy if  
you can accompany  
the band!

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### Petting zoo

National Symphony  
Orchestra

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### Calendar

September thru June 07  
ALSO check website  
www.lbband.org

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*Spirit Wear  
Pit Wear  
in 2006-2007*

**Keychains  
T-Shirts  
Visors  
Hats**

**Melissa Deutsch  
690-7494**

**Parents  
join us  
on**

**September 11, 2006 (Monday)  
7:30 PM**

**for the**

**General Membership Meeting  
LB Band Room**

Lake Braddock Bands Website

**www.lbband.org**

## **Bruin Band Boosters 2006-07 Board & Committees**

Let us know how we can help you!

### **Board Officers**

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Scrip	Felicia Norman	455-3425
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The easiest way to reach the band directors is by contacting Wilma Broz, the Music Office Secretary.

For info - contact Steve  
at [lbbbbbprez@gmail.com](mailto:lbbbbbprez@gmail.com)



# JOIN THE ENTERTAINMENT BAND WAGON!!

Entertainment lovers, come and get them! The more Entertainment Books you sell, the more you earn!! Many of you have already sold numerous books, beefing up your individual accounts. Keep up the good work!! Each book you sell for \$25 will earn at least \$12.50, based on the large number of books sold by Lake Braddock students. Also, for every 5 books you sell, you'll get a free bonus book.

As most you know, there are lots of good deals in the book from

concerts, to games, haircuts, clothing and many, many good food coupons to redeem. Of course, the books make great gifts, even for friends or relatives out of the area. Check out the Entertainment.com site for books offered in many other areas within the U.S., or just look at the list in the back of your Entertainment Book.

Also, if you want a chance at winning an Apple iPod nano, a Game Boy Advance or Xbox 360! Just send 5 e-mails to friends by going onto fundraising. [entertainment.com](http://entertainment.com) and click on Seller's Section. You'll need to enter in Lake Braddock's account

number, 748380, and your email address. The email template is already set up for you, and every time a sale is made from one of your messages, you'll get credit. Plus, you'll be eligible to win the prizes – 3 instant winners every day!

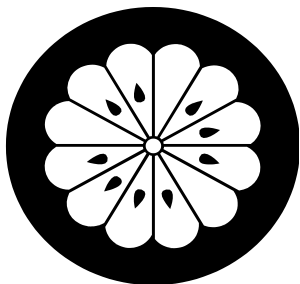
Lastly, please let me know if you want more books and give me your final payments. Paperwork will be finalized by October 28th.

Thanks!

Martha Lagerberg  
703-866-3621

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## Think citrus..oranges & grapefruit



Wondering how to pay for that spring trip? THINK CITRUS.

Band members can earn money for their personal travel accounts by selling delicious oranges and grapefruit. Order forms will be distributed in October and the fruit will be delivered to the school on Friday, December 1.

I often run across people who say, "I love the fruit the band sells but the member who sold it to me graduated and nobody comes anymore." So get out there and sell.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 703-455-0057 or at  
Stacy Tanner

# It is going to be a great year !

**Looking for an opportunity to be involved with the marching band? Do you want to be as close to the action as you can get without being a member of the band? Join the pit crew!**

We are looking for dads and moms to help move the percussion equipment on and off the field during the marching band season. There are plenty of opportunities for everyone to participate.

Being involved in the pit crew with the Lake Braddock Band program lets your student know that you value what he/she is doing. The pit gives you a chance to meet a lot of great students and parents (current or alumni) to be involved in the experience of making this wonderful program work, and the work is very rewarding.

At the high school level, there aren't as many opportunities for parents to interact with their students. Helping out with band gives you a chance to develop a stronger relationship with your student and his/her friends. Over the years we still have band students who, even though they have long since graduated, come look us up

when they are in town just to say hello.

Your commitment is from September through early November and then your responsibility is over. Even if you are sometimes out of town and cannot make every football game and 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 for everybody. So, if you want to have some fun and make a contribution, sign up for the pit crew by calling me at either (703) 989-9885 or (703) 503-3021.

It is going to be a great year, don't miss your best chance to be part of it!

I look forward to meeting each of you.....Steve Turner

## Clef Hangers

By Susan Stanger

We would like to thank each of the dedicated volunteers who came to work in the Closet during band camp. There was a lot of work to be done and done it was!!! Hats needed to be cleaned, organized and fitted. Jackets, pants and shoes were fitted, hemmed, repaired and ironed. Braids and cuffs were attached. All of this was done before they could be handed out individually for Picture Day. Whew!

In the end, all the hard work was worth it, as our kids looked great. Thank you all for making our first band camp easier, and most of all, thank you for volunteering. We certainly could not have done it without you!

Susan Stanger  
&  
Terry Nelson  
**The Closet Moms**

# Chaperone Corner

By Nancy Sinclitico, Chaperone Chair

First, I'd like to thank all the parents who volunteered as chaperones during band camp. Thanks for helping keep our kids safe !

Here is a list of the upcoming chaperoning opportunities this Fall:

## **Pep Band at Away Football Game**

**Friday, October 6, 2006**

**South County High School**

## **Fall Band Competitions:**

**Saturday, October 7, 2006**

**Marching Band/Color Guard Competition**

**Location TBD**

**Saturday, October 21, 2006**

**Marching Band/Color Guard Competition**

**Location TBD**

**Saturday, October 28, 2006**

**VBODA State Marching Festival**

**Battlefield High School**

**Haymarket, Virginia**

As soon as I know more about locations and times I will let everyone know.

Don't forget to start thinking about chaperoning the Band Spring Trip—April 19-22, 2007. I'm not sure where it will be yet, but they are always great fun. Last year I had all the chaperones lined up before the holidays.

If you are interested in chaperoning any of these band events, please email me at or call 703-440-9356.

*The 2006  
White House  
Christmas  
Ornament*

The 2006 White House Christmas ornament honors the administration of the 21st President of the United States Chester A. Arthur (1881-85). Having served just six months as vice president to James A. Garfield, Arthur assumed the presidency in September 1881 when Garfield succumbed to the wounds inflicted by an assassin's bullet. He brought to the White House a luxurious style that signaled the nation's return to prosperity after the economic troubles of the late 1870s. The design of the 2006 ornament is inspired by the period motifs and rich decor of Arthur's White House, which will be forever distinguished by the early work of famed American artist and decorator Louis Comfort Tiffany. The North Portico of the White House is depicted in the center beneath an American bald eagle. The two translucent ovals flanking the center depict the American dogwood blossoms that Tiffany incorporated in a large screen of red, white, and blue



**Hung Up  
in the closet...**

**This year the closet is being put through the wringer with renovations. With the band room and closet being packed up and then torn down sometime in December, the concert uniforms must be ready for the concert season earlier than usual. The Closet moms will therefore start fitting the band students by the end of September. Part of the concert uniform is the tuxedo shirt, which is purchased by each student. The cost for this shirt is approximately \$18. After the shirts have been ordered and received, they will be handed out to the students during or after class, and are to be kept at home.**

**If you are a returning member, please make sure that your tuxedo shirt fits. If it doesn't, please get fitted and have one ordered. If you have questions, please contact me at [redacted].com or at 703-764-9480.**

**Susan Stanger**

glass, which stood in the Entrance Hall until the turn of the century. The naturalistic leaves that comprise the gold-plated outer wreath of the ornament are derived from murals painted in the Entrance Hall. The honeysuckle details ("anthemia") in the inner oval frame are adapted from the high Victorian decoration of the East Room.

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Prior Years Ornaments: Previous years' ornament information and pricing is available.



# National Symphony Orchestra's Instrument Petting Zoo's Open House Saturday, September 16th



Looking for talented, patient musicians, who would love sharing the sound of their instrument with others! Come to the National Symphony Orchestra's Instrument Petting Zoo's Open House, at the Kennedy Center. Saturday, September 16

We will leave Lake Braddock at 10:30 AM, and return at 5:30 PM. T-shirts and lunch will be provided. No instruments or mouthpieces please. Yes, we do need parent volunteer drivers, to drive in one or more directions, or who may stay and help clean mouthpieces, read a good book, do work, etc. Students are encouraged to check their own and parents' calendars and sign-up soon.

Participation is on a first come first served basis. Sign-up is in the band room and begins during Marching Band Camp. This is the biggest event we sponsor at the Kennedy Center. It will be a tiring but fun day!

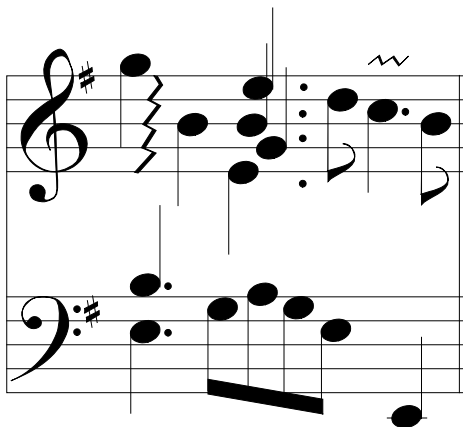
Mark your calendars, and have your student look for the sign-up list a month in advance of the following:

**Open House**  
**Saturday, SEPT 16**  
**11:15 AM – 5 PM**  
61 musicians needed. Lunch and special t-shirt provided.

**Family Concert**  
**Sunday, OCT 29**  
11:30 AM – 3 PM:  
Approximately 20 students will be needed.

Remember the students earn points toward their band letter, have something unique to share on college resumes, like the camaraderie and enjoy the reactions of the ones they help! Hope to see you and your student at one of these!

Any questions call or e-mail,  
Doris Vaiana  
703-913-6144



## Handy Contact Numbers

<b>Citrus</b>	Stacey Tanner	455-0057
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<b>White House Ornaments</b>	Mawi Nutley	426-8777

# 2006-2007 Calendar\*

Lake Braddock Bruin Bands

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Last day of Marching Band Pre-Season Rehearsals (all members)
- 8 Away Game (at Chantilly HS—pep band only)
- 9 Tag Day
- 15 Home Game (vs. Annandale HS—marching band)
- 16 Petting Zoo (Rain date—Tag Day)
- 29 Home Game (vs. T.C. Williams HS –marching band– 8th Gr Band Night)

## OCTOBER

- 6 Away Game (at South County SS-pep band only)
- 7 Marching Band Competition #1 (TBA)
- 13 Home Game (vs. Langley HS-marching band-HOMECOMING)
- 21 Marching Band Competition #2 (TBA)
- 27 Home Game (vs. West Springfield HS-marching band)
- 28 VBODA State Marching Festival (TBA)

## NOVEMBER

- 3 Home Game (vs. Robinson SS – SENIOR NIGHT – marching band)
- 13 HS Band Sectionals Begin-see NOTE at right
- 30 Trombone Choir/Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert

## DECEMBER

- 1 HS Band Citrus Sale Delivery
- 7 HS Band Winter Concert

## JANUARY

- 6 All-District Band Auditions- (Robinson SS, auditioning students only)
- 6 Progressive Dinner - Full Band

## FEBRUARY

- 1 – 3 All District Band (at West Potomac HS – selected students only)
- 24 All-Virginia Band auditions (at James Madison HS – auditioning students only)
- 27 HS Band Pre-Festival Concert

## MARCH

- 2 – 3 HS Band Festival (TBA – Concert Band II, March 2; Concert Band I and Symphonic Band, March 3)
- 10 HS Band Citrus Sale delivery

## APRIL

- 12 – 14 All-Virginia Band and Orchestra (Christopher Newport University – selected students only)
- 19 – 22 Band Spring Trip (TBA)

## MAY

- 24 Trombone Choir/Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert

## JUNE

- 7 HS Band Spring Concert
- 10 HS Band Banquet
- TBA Graduation (Symphonic Band and Concert Band I only)

**NOTE: September 5 until November 2**  
 Marching band rehearsals every Tuesday for brass and woodwinds only 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM; percussion from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM; color guard TBA  
 Wednesday (all) and Thursday (all) from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Nov 13 – Feb 27; times TBA  
 HS band sectionals begin every Mon (percussion), Tue (Concert II and Symphonic) and Wed (Concert I)

\* dates subject to change, check calendar at [www.lbband.org](http://www.lbband.org)

# Two Thousand and Six White House Ornaments

Ornaments will be available for consignment and pickup at the school prior to football games, marching competitions, and concerts, or they can be picked up at my house. The price is still \$17, with all profits going to the general band fund. Students can earn from one to three letter points by participating in this fund raiser. All band and guard students and their families are encouraged to support this year's sale.

Once you have sold your WHO, please place all money (preferably checks made out to BBB) in an envelope with the following information:

Student's name, parent's name and phone number.

How many WHO were sold, and how much money is being turned in.

Your student can place the envelope in the Big Purple Box or you can drop it off at my house when you pick up your next batch of WHO. Please call me at 703.426.8777 for orders and directions.

**Thanks for your support and happy selling! Mawi Nutley**

IF YOU MISSED US AT THE PICNIC,  
IT IS NOT TOO LATE....  
JOIN TODAY!

## Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters 2006-2007 Membership Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ @\$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ @\$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for supporting the Lake Braddock Band & Color Guard!**

*My child is a:*

current band member

band alumni

*(Check if applicable)*

Complete this form, make check payable to BBB, mail to:

Susan Magnotti  
6904 Spanker Drive  
Burke, VA 22015

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, the membership cards will be mailed to you.

## **Attention Freshman Parents ! Football Game Invitation....**

At the home games, join "the band parents." Look for us wearing purple and yellow shirts! The parents, alumni and Pit Crew sit in the bleacher sections on either side of the band. (When you first arrive, the band is not sitting in the bleachers, but will march in.)

Before the game reminders...

Students wear a white t-shirt under their uniform (usually their summer band shirt.)

Stock up on those black socks, they are never to be found immediately before the game!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us! (page 2)



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