

Bruin Bandstand

2016-17

Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters, Inc.



From the President

What a year!! Congratulations to the students and directors on achieving Virginia Honor Band #36. The wall of plaques just keeps on growing. What a great tradition you have all built.

The Band and Color Guard continued their outstanding performance at the Disney Festival: Jazz Band, Concert 1 and Symphonic all earned Superior ratings. Concert 2 earned an Excellent, missing Superior by only one point. Jazz Band, Concert 1, and Symphonic all won Best in class awards. The bands also brought home a Gold Mickey for best overall and Silver Mickey for second overall band. Color Guard had a Great workshop with Disney performers/instructors and a surprise performance/appearance from Goofy. Thanks to Julie Moore for her logistics and planning and all the chaperones for returning our children safely from their travels.

The bands have also been busy with Solo and Ensemble, All District, All State and the Chantilly Jazz Festival. Thanks to everyone for supporting your students through their many activities. It is truly appreciated

The end of the school year is approaching, but there are still many activities going on.

- **Auditions for next year's positions are underway**
- **Instrument Petting Zoo is May 21st**
- **Jazz Ensemble/Trombone Choir Concert, May 30th**
- **Spring Band Concert is June 6th**

If you are out and about please consider taking part in one of our last 2 eating fundraisers for the year: **May 12 at Zinga's and May 23 at Chipotle.**

As the end of this school year comes to a close, seniors move on to bigger and better undertakings and we welcome a new class of eager freshman, changes are happening within your Band Boosters.

The Boosters held their yearly officer elections last week. Your officers for the 2017-18 school year will be:

- **President:** *Ari Sachs*
- **Vice President:** *Open*
- **Social:** *Betty Putnam*
- **Community Outreach:** *Deanna Cox*
- **Secretary:** *Mindy String*
- **Treasurer:** *Nadia Harris*

Please help me welcome our officers for next year and give them the support and help to make the Boosters and the Bands the best they can be. **Besides the Vice President being vacant, the Boosters are in need of a Tag Day Coordinator, Web Site Coordinator, Spirit Wear Coordinator, and IPZ Coordinator.**

One additional change for next year will be the way the Boosters communicate with the Band parents. Our Band webpage has been modernized and improved, thanks to Karin Durkee. Next year our main avenues of communication will be the new website and weekly e-communications. This will be the last edition of the Bruin Bandstand.

My humblest thanks to all of the members of band family for the support and love you have provided to me and my family over the past 9 years. It has been a distinct pleasure of working alongside the many parents and friends of the Lake Braddock Bruin Band. Over the years Sharron and I have been chaperones, scrip coordinators, spirit wear coordinator, pit crew coordinator and President. We truly enjoyed each and every moment we spent with our Band Family.

There is so much to look forward to. I hope you will all continue to be active participants, making memories with your children. Many hands make light work.

I have loved my experience as your Band Boosters President. I appreciate the friendship and memories we have created.
— *thank you!*

Vincent Ries, President
Bruin Band Boosters

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Please join us for the next

Band Boosters General Membership Meeting

Monday, June 5th @ 6:30 p.m.
in the Band Room

2016-2017 Band and Color Guard Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday, June 11 at 5:00 p.m.

Lake Braddock Cafeteria

Bring the whole family!



- ⇒ **Enjoy** great food, great company, great fun
- ⇒ **Cheer** for hard-working students
- ⇒ **Applaud** for well-deserved awards
- ⇒ **Salute** senior parents for their volunteer efforts
- ⇒ **Watch** the student-prepared slide show capturing the staff, students, and volunteers during some of their funniest, best, and happiest moments

AND

Bop to the beat of **the Lake Braddock Jazz Ensemble**

Volunteers Needed

to help set up and clean up.

A **Signupgenius** link will be coming soon!

If your **last name** begins with **A-K**, please
bring a main dish and a salad to share.

If your **last name** begins with **L-Z**,
please **bring a main dish and a dessert** to share.

We provide everything else!

Don't Miss Out! Catch the Encores of 2017!

Take advantage of these opportunities to see our wonderful Lake Braddock musicians perform!

May 25th ~ 7:30 p.m.

High School Orchestra Concert

May 30th ~ 7:30 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble & Trombone Choir Concert

June 6th ~ 7:30 p.m.

Middle School Band Concert

June 8th ~ 7:30 p.m.

High School Band Concert



SCRIP 2017

*****Deadline for plastic card orders is midnight Tuesday, June 6th**
Last plastic card order until September! Stock up now for grad gifts, summer travel and fun!

Undergrads and families can continue to earn funds towards NEXT year's trip, even through the summer months! Spread the news to rising 9th-graders from Middle School Band to register for SCRIP. This is the time to order cards for all those Grad and Dad gifts, summer trips and food & fun with friends. Pick up some reloadable grocery/pharmacy/retailer cards to send off with college students — you can easily reload for them throughout the school year (and know just how your money's being spent!) . The mobile website www.myscripwallet.com makes managing and using Scrip easy with no plastic/paper needed for Scrip-Now.

Families not yet enrolled in the Scrip program may continue to sign up over the summer months and place orders between now and back-to-school. You must enroll in **PrestoPay** to pay for all Scrip purchases. This is also the only way you can do ScripNow (print at home or pull up on your smartphone) or to add value to a reloadable card. I don't submit a FedEx delivery order over the summer. This is also your last opportunity to order an initial reloadable plastic card which can then be used all summer to build up fund-raising rebates before the fall and the initial spring trip deposit.

- Go to www.shopwithscrip.com and register to become a member by entering your e-mail address, creating a password, and filling out the required information.
- Accept the "terms and conditions" and enter the Lake Braddock Band Boosters enrollment code (available from the Scrip Coordinator)
- Activate the "Presto Pay" tool and conveniently pay on-line at the time you place your order. Your payment will be electronically deducted from your checking account. There's only a small fee of just 15 cents per order.
- The process takes approximately 3 business days so please initiate promptly. When you receive your 4-digit confirmation code, send it to the coordinator.

- Once the coordinator has verified your PrestoPay account, you'll be able to order "ScripNow" over the summer.

Remember, too, to link your Amazon orders through AmazonSmile and use Scrip to pay at the checkout screen so you can "double dip" for your daughter and for the band's general fund.

Whether you use a plastic card or order virtually you can "double dip" by using Scrip to pay for your Amazon orders! Be sure to share this great news with friends and family who may be shopping online, not only this season but year-round.

- **AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to give to the Lake Braddock Band every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- How do you shop at AmazonSmile? Just follow this link! [Amazon Smile](http://www.amazon.com/smile)
- You can also go to smile.amazon.com <<http://smile.amazon.com>> from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Under your profile, select The Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters Inc as your charity and you're set! Once this is done you can use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile and LBBBB will benefit every time you shop.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to The Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. We've already earned over \$100 this school year!

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have ANY questions!

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Band Boosters Contact Information

The Band needs you, the Boosters need you

We encourage you to take an active role in your student's band or color guard activities by joining us.

Become a booster member and volunteer for one of the many activities that support the Band students. Some jobs require a little of your

time, while others are more involved. You decide your level of activity. **See Page 3 for membership!**

Whatever you choose to do, we welcome your enthusiasm, talents, and interest in the Band's activities. We hope you enjoy the concerts, halftime shows, competitions and other events throughout the year.

Contact the Boosters

Address:

Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters
c/o Lake Braddock Secondary School
9200 Burke Lake Rd.
Burke, VA 22015

Online:

www.lbband.org/boosters.html
or Call 703-426-1072

2016-17 Band Boosters Officers

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2016-2017 LB Band Boosters Meeting Dates

NOTE: For the 2016-17 School Year, Booster Meetings will have combined meetings every other month for General Membership sit-in as a member.

June 5: Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

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.

Thank you to the families of the following band members for joining Bruin Band Boosters!

<u>Current Band</u>	Ben Durkee	Olivia Molina	Emily Shank
<u>Booster Members:</u>	Gabriel Earle	Grace Moore	Joshua Simmers
Josh Anderson	Rowena Gaughan	Justin Morris	Jay Sisemore
Thomas Baehm	George Gilberton	Kara Mueller	Brennan Stewart
Charlie Baird	Brian Hershey	Eva Paleo	Laura Stimson
Michael Baker	Abigail Johnson	Panhlaup Panh	Laura String
Raquel Bumgarner	Rose Jones	Jessie Peterson	Sam Thomas
Alan Clark	Aven Kelley	Jackson Pitzer	Lukas Trick
Teresa Clark	Jack Kelley	Andrew Porth	Ross Wadsworth
Dominique Cox	Will Kelley	Drew Ries	Paige Wilkerson
Savannah Cox	Jordan Krug	Josh Sauter	Isabelle Willingham
Liam Downey	Mary Lewis	Clare Sawyer	Jennifer Yan

Lake Braddock Bruin Band Boosters 2016-17 Membership Form

☐ Alumni

Name(s) of current Band member(s):

Name of Booster member(s) _____ @\$10

_____ @\$10

_____ @\$10

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Street address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Membership advantages include:

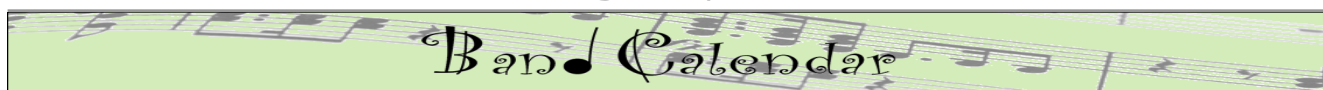
- ✓ Support the band as a 100% tax-deductible donation
- ✓ Vote at our General Membership meetings held quarterly
- ✓ Support our students and band program

To become a Bruin Band Booster:

Send this completed form along with a check payable to BBB to:

Mindy String
9522 Southern Cross Lane
Burke, VA 22015

Look for your membership cards in the mail.



May 2017

8	Boosters General Membership Meeting—Board Elections	6:30 pm
21	Instrument Petting Zoo	
25	HS Orchestra Concert	7:30 pm
30	Jazz Ensemble & Trombone Choir Concert	7:30 pm

June 2017

5	Boosters Board Meeting	6:30 pm
6	MS Band Concert	7:30 pm
8	HS Band Concert	7:30 pm
11	Band Banquet—Cafeteria	
19	Graduation Performance — Eagle Bank Arena (GMU)	Morning
23	Last Day of School	

Snapshots from Disney...



Above: Lake Braddock Jazz Ensemble performs at Disney World



Left: Lake Braddock musicians received many awards at Disney World

To view more pictures from the Disney trip, please visit https://www.dropbox.com/sh/vvxct28v7ql8lz8/AACtm2RY2r_UiNFZ-e8nqZnEa?dl=0.