

Lake Braddock Secondary

Class of 2008

Senior Announcements-

Senior announcement orders were taken in October and December. The shipment for all orders placed before February 1, 2008 will arrive after Spring Break and distributed April 16 through all three lunches. If you are still interested in senior announcements, please contact Balfour at Balfourffx@aol.com or 703-941-1436.

Senior Fees \$70-

The amount this year will be \$70 (same as last year). Senior fees include payments for the Patriot Center, diplomas, flowers, caps, gowns, printing, transportation, and the contribution of the purchase of a senior class gift. **All seniors, even those who will not graduate until Summer School, 2008, must pay senior fees.** Martha Kidd and Sandy Baney are currently collecting the fees. Stop by Subscool 5 if you need help.

Yearbooks-

The **distribution of Senior Yearbooks will take place on May 30, during sixth period.** Any senior unable to attend will be able to pick up their yearbook in the Yearbook room (B144). Yearbooks can still be purchased! They are \$57. Order forms can be found online at the LBSS website under activities, then yearbook. Order now if you have not. Yearbooks will increase to \$65 at distribution and we can't promise that we will have any left. The only thing it is too late for is anything to do with senior pictures or baby ads. For any inquiries regarding the purchase of yearbooks, please contact Ashley Yuckenberg at 703-426-1220 or Ashley.Yuckenberg@fcps.edu

Financial Obligations

Financial obligations can go back as far as the seventh grade (**and also includes the \$70 senior fee if not paid**). All seniors must have turned in past due materials or have paid their obligations by May 30, 2008 to their subschool. **Seniors who have obligations will not receive a cap & gown.**

Senior Contract-

A **senior contract** must be signed by all students in order to receive a cap & gown. The expectations covered in this contract encompass appropriate dress, behavior, and reporting on time for rehearsals and ceremony. This will be coming home with the senior letter in early May. Once signed by both student and parent, this will be submitted to the Subscool.

Senior Exams-

The county has sent out their recommendations for senior exams. We are currently working on the schedule and it will be posted at the end of April. AP exams will take place during May 5-May 16; SOL Testing between May 19-June 6; and Senior Exams **will** start on June 9.

Senior Awards Night-

The ceremony will be held **Thursday, June 12 at 7:00 pm.** This is not mandatory, but all are welcome to attend. Invitations will be sent out to the students receiving awards. The ceremony focuses on students who are receiving major scholarships and/or recognition from the school or outside source.

Prom-

Prom will be held on **Friday, June 13 at the Reston Hyatt and tickets will be \$50 per person.** It begins at 9 pm and ends at 1 am. Tickets will be going on sale in late May, early June. Martha Kidd and Sandy Baney have been working hard with the seniors to raise money for this very special night.

Senior Letter-

A senior letter will be mailed home during May. This will contain a calendar of events and information about all of the end-of-year activities for the Class of 2008. **Please read all materials to be sent home in this packet carefully. It will be the most updated information for graduation.**

Graduation Rehearsal

There will be two mandatory graduation rehearsals in the Little Theater. Students will be given their seating assignments and practice for graduation. **The first rehearsal is Friday, June 13 at 8 am.** At the end of rehearsal, caps & gowns will be distributed to all seniors that have been cleared from all financial obligations. **The second rehearsal will be Monday, June 16 at 8 am.** At the end of the second rehearsal, each student will be given 10 tickets for their family and friends. If families need more than 10, they should contact Connie Ryals, Subscool 5 Administrative Assistant. We will do what we can to accommodate all families. Please let us know if you need handicap seating and/or seating near sign language interpreter for the Patriot Center.

Patriot Center

Graduation will be June 17, at 2:00.

All Night Grad Party-

ANGP will be held on June 17, from 11:00 pm-5 am at Wakefield Park Recreation Center. This will be a Safe Drug and Alcohol Free Night of Fun-all students are encouraged to attend.

Special Reminder-

As the students prepare to attend LBSS graduation and related activities, it is an appropriate time to review the substance abuse policy and the consequences as it pertains to school-sponsored activities. Violations include use, possession, distribution, attempting distribution, manufacturing, giving, being under the influence of illegal drugs or intoxicants, including alcohol, while on school property or while attending a school activity (such as prom). They also include being present on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity within a reasonable time after having consumed or used alcohol, or any other substance listed above. The mandatory punishment requires a five-day suspension for the first offense and a thirty day prohibition from any and all school activities. This means that a **student in violation of the policy after May 17 would not be permitted to attend any of the ceremonies or functions related to graduation including the Senior Awards, Prom, Commencement, or the All night Grad party.** Please do not allow substance abuse to ruin what should be a joyous time for all students and their families. We want this to be a safe and happy time.

Virginia Diploma Seal for Excellence in Civics Education

The purpose of this prestigious award is to recognize high school seniors for their exemplary citizenship, academic excellence and community action. Applications, criteria, and specific deadline can be obtained from a government teacher.