



Hi Lake Braddock Families,

Take a moment to review the resources below for this week.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

-Lake Braddock School Planning Council (SPC)- We are looking for parents and guardians who want to be involved with helping provide feedback to Lake Braddock. The purpose of the SPC is to bring together our community to share progress and seek feedback on the direction of Lake Braddock. Providing an excellent education and safe learning environment for all our students is our primary goal and we recognize the role our community plays. This year, the SPC will focus on our School Improvement and Innovation Plan (SIIP) goals. We will meet once in the Fall to share our goals and seek feedback about strategies for implementation. We will reconvene in the Spring to share our progress and review feedback. This is also a great space to make connections in the community and learn more about what LBSS has to offer. **The council will meet in person twice during the school year (11/16/23 and 4/11/24) from 6:00PM-7:30PM. If you are interested in participating, please complete [this form](#) by November 10th.** Returning SPC members should still complete the form to continue their service on the committee.

-November is National Family Engagement Month! The Family and School Partnerships Office has provided a calendar of activities for families and schools to celebrate Family Engagement month together. The calendar is available in [Spanish](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Arabic](#), [Korean](#), [Chinese](#), and [Urdu](#)!

-PTSA Membership Meeting and Town Hall, Monday, November 13th, 7p-8p in Lecture Hall (B135). Enter Door #1. Please attend in person, if possible.

Town Hall with LBSS Leadership and Special Topic: Student Attendance - Reporting and Expectations. Discussion will include the Importance of attendance to learning, what is excused and not excused, expectations, how to notify the school of absences, and the increase of chronic absenteeism.

The in-person meeting and town hall will have Korean and Spanish interpreters available.

Although in-person is better for discussion, you may also attend LBSS Leadership Town Hall and PTSA Membership via Zoom meeting.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYldu2hqjlsH90LPN1ubxp1D-VPtX8cCUib>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

-Winter Break is Coming! It's not too early to start thinking about camp and activities for winter break! Families receiving free/reduced lunch may apply for scholarships for Park Authority programming, but they *must* have a copy of their eligibility letter to submit.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes>

Fairfax County Park Authority Winter Class Registration has begun. [View Winter Parktakes Features](#)

-Family Resource Center

<https://www.fcps.edu/family-resources/family-engagement/family-resource-center/register-free-workshops-family-resource>

Parenting Programs and Workshops

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/children-youth/parenting-education-programs>

Military Families Resources

<https://www.fcps.edu/registration/military-families>

Check out the Library Events:

Burke Centre

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3436&inc=0>

Kings Park

<https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/calendar?cid=6524&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=6524&cm=3446&inc=0>

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

-The [Future of Leadership Youth Conference](#) will be held on **Saturday, November 11**. High school Juniors and Seniors are invited for a day of skill-building, self-awareness, public speaking, and mentorship.

<https://www.leadershipfairfax.org/event-5374153>

-**1st Stage YES Pass for Fairfax County High School Students**: Free subscription to theatre company's award-winning productions for all high school students who live in Fairfax County or attend Fairfax County High School. In addition, they will receive invitations to SLICE IT UP, a pre-show acting workshop led by theatre professional. <https://r2.dotdigital-pages.com/p/731X-43M/thank-you?pfredir=3>

JOB READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

-**Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) Open Hire Event**- will take place on November 18th, from 10:00am-12:00pm. Refer to the updated [flyer](#) for additional information.

-**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAPET)**

Visit this website:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices/employment-and-training/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-employment-and-training>

Or watch the youtube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=Q0XOd3Km8wc>

-**Financial Empowerment Center at South County**

<https://soco.financialempowermentcenters.org/>

Upcoming events: <https://soco.financialempowermentcenters.org/pageservices/>

OTHER RESOURCES

-**The health department** has introduced extended hours next week and in November at various clinics, specifically tailored for school-age children to catch up on their essential, school-required immunizations.

[Link to the Health Department website](#) with information about new clinic location dates.

Appointments are available during [regular clinic hours](#). **Extended hours are now also being offered for school-age children to catch up on their school-required vaccines.** Please call ahead, appointments are required. Schedule your appointment by calling **703-246-7100**.

-**The Fairfax County Health Department offers maternal child health home visiting services** through: **Nurse-Family Partnership®** and **Maternal Child Health Field Nurse** programs. Services are provided by experienced Public Health Nurses for low-income, high-risk pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children. The Public Health Nurses provide comprehensive, multifaceted care to clients, targeting a multitude of stressors such as low socioeconomic status, history of trauma or abuse, and mental health conditions in order to promote positive health outcomes.

You can fill out and return the [Maternal Child and Family Support Home Visiting Programs Referral Form](#) to have a staff member contact you about home visiting services.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/maternal-child-health>

-**Energy Assistance- Get help with heating or cooling.** [English flyer](#)

The application period for Fuel Assistance is still on-going, but the deadline is fast approaching. **The last day to apply for Fuel Assistance is Monday, November 13th.**

Applications for Energy Assistance are accepted in the following ways:

Online: www.commonhelp.virginia.gov

By phone: Enterprise Customer Service Center (855) 635-4370

Paper applications can also be requested by calling 703-324-7500.

By mail: Completed applications can be mailed to: DFS Energy Assistance, 12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 232, Fairfax, VA 22035

By Dropbox: Completed application can be placed in a dropbox at one of the DFS human service building locations.

By fax: Completed applications can be faxed to (703) 653-1355

By email: Completed applications can be sent to DFSMyCase@fairfaxcounty.gov

ENGLISH CLASSES


-English Empowerment Center: Conversation Class and Continued Learning Between Semesters <https://englishempowermentcenter.org/free-conversation-class-and-continued-learning-between-semesters/>

Do you know someone who wanted to register for class with the Empowerment Center but missed the registrations? They can fill out the [Information Request Form](#) to hear about upcoming spring classes. The Center also encourages students to study on their own with [USA Learns](#).

-Fellowship Baptist Church:

<https://www.fellowshipbaptistva.org/english-classes>

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES



↳ Improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills

↳ Meet nice people and make new friends

ESL

Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM
(September–May)

Sundays 9:30 to 10:30 AM
(All Year)

Call 703-569-5151

Fellowship Baptist Church
5936 Rolling Road
www.FellowshipBaptistVA.org