



**On the Road to**  
**Lake Braddock Secondary School**



**Rising 7th Grade Parent Night**  
**Spring 2023**

# TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- 🐾 Key terms used at LB and staff members you need to know
- 🐾 Student life at LB and how it's different from elementary school
- 🐾 Questions and answers





# LBSS ADMINISTRATORS

**Ms. Lindsey Kearns**

*School Principal*



**Ms. Terri Hampton**

*Acting Associate Principal*



# SUBSCHOOL 2: GRADE 8

**Mr. Lance Jackson**

*Assistant Principal*



**Ms. Miranda Moscatelli**

*Administrative Assistant*



# SUBSCHOOL 1: GRADE 7

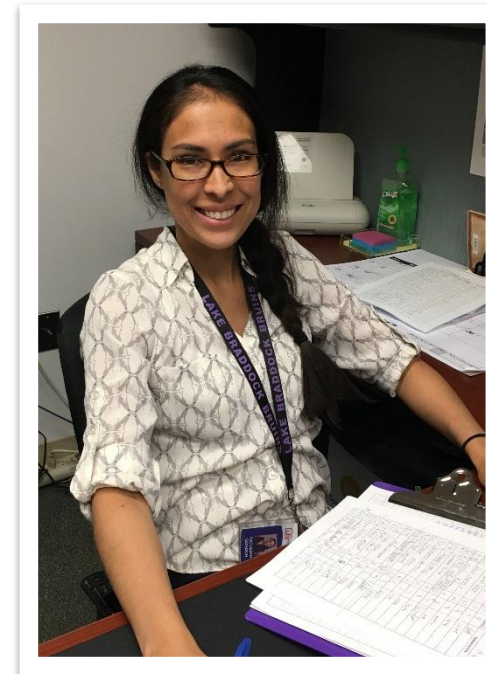
**Ms. Josie Rodriguez-Walhout**

*Assistant Principal*



**Ms. Denisse Gordon**

*Administrative Assistant*



# Additional MS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**Ms. Lorie Ward**

*Assistant Principal*



# PARENT LIAISONS

**Ms. Alejandra Pena Ulloa**  
*Spanish Speaking Families*  
**[apenaulloa@fcps.edu](mailto:apenaulloa@fcps.edu)**



**Ms. Susan Kwan**  
*Korean Speaking Families*  
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# WHEN SHOULD I CONTACT THE SUBSCHOOL?

## Absences

- Call the attendance line **703-426-1181** by 9:35 am to avoid the automated call-out

## Late Check-In

- Report to Subschool 1 with a parent note
- A late pass to class will be provided

## Early Check-Out

- Bring a parent note to Subschool 1 in the morning
- An early check-out pass will be given
- Students must sign out of SS1 after being dismissed from class
- Meet a parent at the front entrance at Door 1, by the security podium



# WHEN YOUR CHILD IS OUT SICK

- Call the attendance line
- Check Schoology for homework assignments
- Email teacher(s) if you have questions
- Students have as many class days missed to make up and turn in work

*\*Remind your child to go see their teachers as soon as they return to school to submit missing assignments and schedule a time to make up any tests/quizzes.*

# STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**Ms. Kristin Girardin**

*Director of Student Services*



**Ms. Betsy Schwers**

*Registrar*



**Ms. Angela Santizo**

*Student Services Assistant*



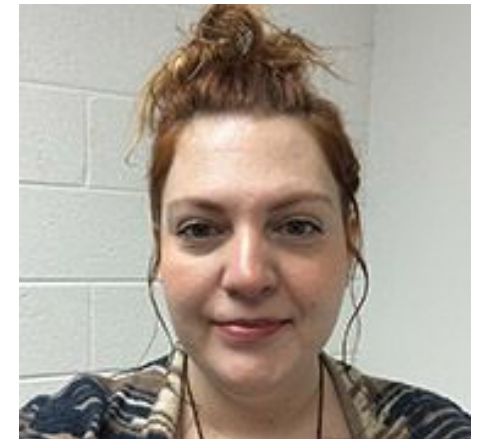
# STUDENT SERVICES STAFF

**Ms. Sarah Padilla**  
**Systems of Support  
Advisor (SOSA)**



**Ms. Walena Haider**  
**School Psychologist**

**Ms. Nicole White**  
**School Social Worker**



**Ms. Kirsten Miller**  
**Military Family Life  
Counselor (MFLC)**





# SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Ms. Butler-Johnson



Ms.  
Rudisel



Ms. Staab



Mr. Contreras



Ms. Rogers



# SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S ROLE

- Provide academic, career and personal/social counseling
- Help students with organization and study skills
- Communicate with parents/guardians
- Facilitate communication between parents, student, and teacher
- Schedule/facilitate team conferences
- Meet individually with students

# HOW DO I CONTACT MY CHILD'S TEACHER, COUNSELOR, AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR?

## E-MAIL, E-MAIL, E-MAIL 😊

*Although it may seem impersonal, email is by far the most efficient means of communicating with LB staff*

- Call Ms. Gordon at 703-426-1110 to leave a message for your child's administrator
- Contact counselors directly or by calling 703-426-1030

# MS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: BRUINS STAY AFTER

- Students may stay after school for:
  - Clubs and activities
  - Extra Help from a Teacher
  - Performing Arts Rehearsals
- Late Busses are available on Monday -, Thursday.
- Late Busses leave Lake Braddock around 4:30 PM
- On non-late bus days parent pick up is at 5:15 PM

## Lake Braddock Secondary School Daily Bell Schedule – 2022-23

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

	PURPLE DAY	GOLD DAY
8:00 – 9:28	Period 1	Period 2
9:28 – 9:43	Break	Break
9:43 – 11:39	Period 3 A Lunch: 10:35 – 11:05 B Lunch: 11:09 – 11:39	Period 4 A Lunch: 10:35 – 11:05 B Lunch: 11:09 – 11:39
11:46 – 1:12	Period 5	Period 6
1:19 – 2:45	Period 7	Period 8* Advisory: 1:19-1:50 WIN: 1:55-2:45



# PURPLE-GOLD CALENDAR

Since we operate on a Block Schedule, you will use the Purple-Gold Calendar to know which classes your child has each day.

September 2022						
				1	2-HOL	3
4	5-HOL	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26-TW	27	28	29	30	

# ADVISORY and WIN TIME

## **What is it?**

Advisory is time to connect with a staff member and other students in a smaller setting. Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is conducted through Advisory. WIN time is for students to receive additional help from a teacher or counselor.

## **When is it?**

Advisory and WIN are held during 2nd period. The block is broken into 2 parts. All students stay together during Advisory. Students may flex out to work with teachers they have pre-arranged to meet with during WIN time.

# LOCKERS

- All students will be able to “opt-in” to a locker
- Backpacks are allowed in all classes
- Students have **7** minutes to transition between classes
- Be cautious when bringing in valuables such as (cell phones, tablets, laptops, earbuds, headphones, etc)
  - The safe-keeping of items are your student's responsibility
- Do not share the combination with ANYONE
- Inside of lockers can be decorated



# LUNCH

- Full lunch costs \$3.50
- Breakfast costs \$1.75
- All lunches are 30 minutes long
  - Lunch accounts transfer from FCPS Elementary Schools
    - Add money to your account anytime through [mylunchmoney.com](http://mylunchmoney.com) or by bringing in a check to the LBSS cafeteria
    - Each student has a confidential PIN number





# LIBRARY

- Students will use their student ID number to check out books
- Students will learn how the library operates through their English class in the first weeks of school
- 3 week book loan period
- Hours: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm Monday-Friday
- After School: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday until 4:30 p.m.
- After School: Middle School Students need a pass from a teacher

# HEALTH ROOM

- Students can take medication at the health room or self-carry some meds:

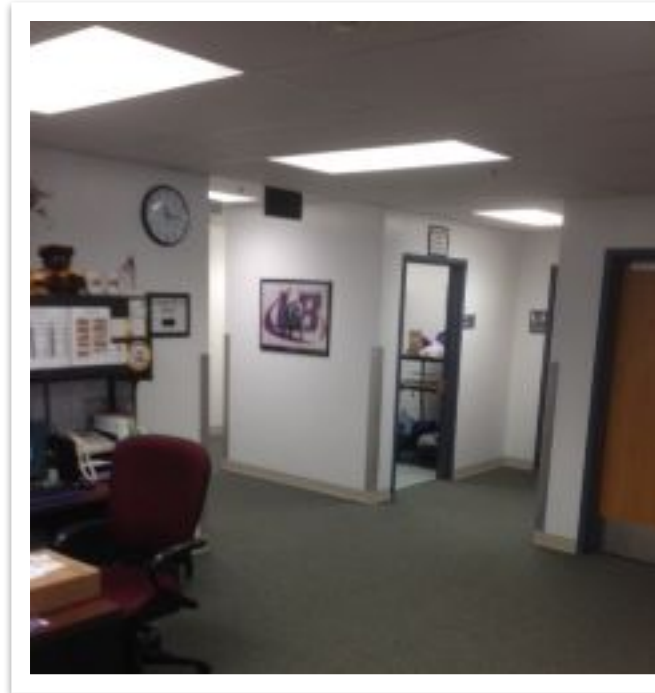
*Epi-Pen, Inhaler and/or Benadryl*

- Please fill out all forms and submit them to the health room.
- All forms for the health room can be found on our county website [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu) under the forms link: Health and Medical
- Phone: 703-426-1010



# OOPS! I FORGOT IT CLOSET

- Located in the Main Office
- Drop off items that your child forgot to bring to school that day
- Be sure to clearly label the item with the student's name
- Students will **not** be notified that you came - they need to know to check if/when they forget something



# GRADING SCALE

<b>A</b>	<b>93-100</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>77-79</b>
<b>A-</b>	<b>90-92</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>73-76</b>
<b>B+</b>	<b>87-89</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>70-72</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>83-86</b>	<b>D+</b>	<b>67-69</b>
<b>B-</b>	<b>80-82</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>64-66</b>
		<b>F</b>	<b>below 64</b>



# TECHNOLOGY

## SIS ParentVue

Parents will receive a letter over the summer with information on how to access/activate their account

**Important to activate prior to the beginning of school**

SIS will be live on day one, but grades may not be available until the end of September

## SIS StudentVue

Students can use this link to login to their Student Vue account:

[https://sisstudent.fcps.edu/SVUE/Login\\_Student\\_PXP\\_OVR.aspx](https://sisstudent.fcps.edu/SVUE/Login_Student_PXP_OVR.aspx)

Student login username and password are the same as the ones that you use to log on to school computers.

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<https://www.youtube.com/v/5DA5dFBpyJ8&feature=youtu.be?rel=0>

# JUMPSTART

- Students sign up for one day August 7-10 from 9am-2pm
- \$25 fee includes a t-shirt (*scholarships available*)
- Bus transportation is NOT provided

The poster for Lake Braddock Secondary School's Jump Start 2023 event features a purple and yellow color scheme. At the top, the school's name is followed by 'Presents' and the event title 'JUMP START 2023'. A section titled 'WHY JUMP START?' describes the event as a welcome opportunity for incoming 7th and 8th graders to meet staff and socialize. It includes a photo of a student and a circular badge indicating a '\$25' fee. Below this, a 'WHAT TO EXPECT' section lists activities like games, socializing, a student panel, and Q&A. A curved arrow points from this section to a purple box stating the dates and times: 'AUGUST 7-10 9:00-2:00'. At the bottom, it notes that registration information will be emailed and posted on the school's website soon. Decorative elements include concentric purple circles in the top right and a photo of the school building in a circular frame on the right.

Lake Braddock  
Secondary School  
Presents

## JUMP START 2023

**WHY JUMP START?**

A welcome opportunity for all **incoming 7th grade students and new 8th grade students** to meet face-to-face with some amazing LBSS staff and socialize with fellow Bruins as we all gear up for Fall 2023

**Open for Registration: May 30th, 2023**

**\$25**

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

- Games
- Friends
- Student SCA Panel
- Q & A and More!

**AUGUST 7-10  
9:00-2:00**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
WILL BE EMAILED AND POSTED ON THE LBSS WEBSITE  
COMING SOON!

# BRUIN BLAST

August 17th

Morning for Middle School

Afternoon for High school

- *Receive schedule*
- *Go to classrooms to meet teachers and walk through schedule*

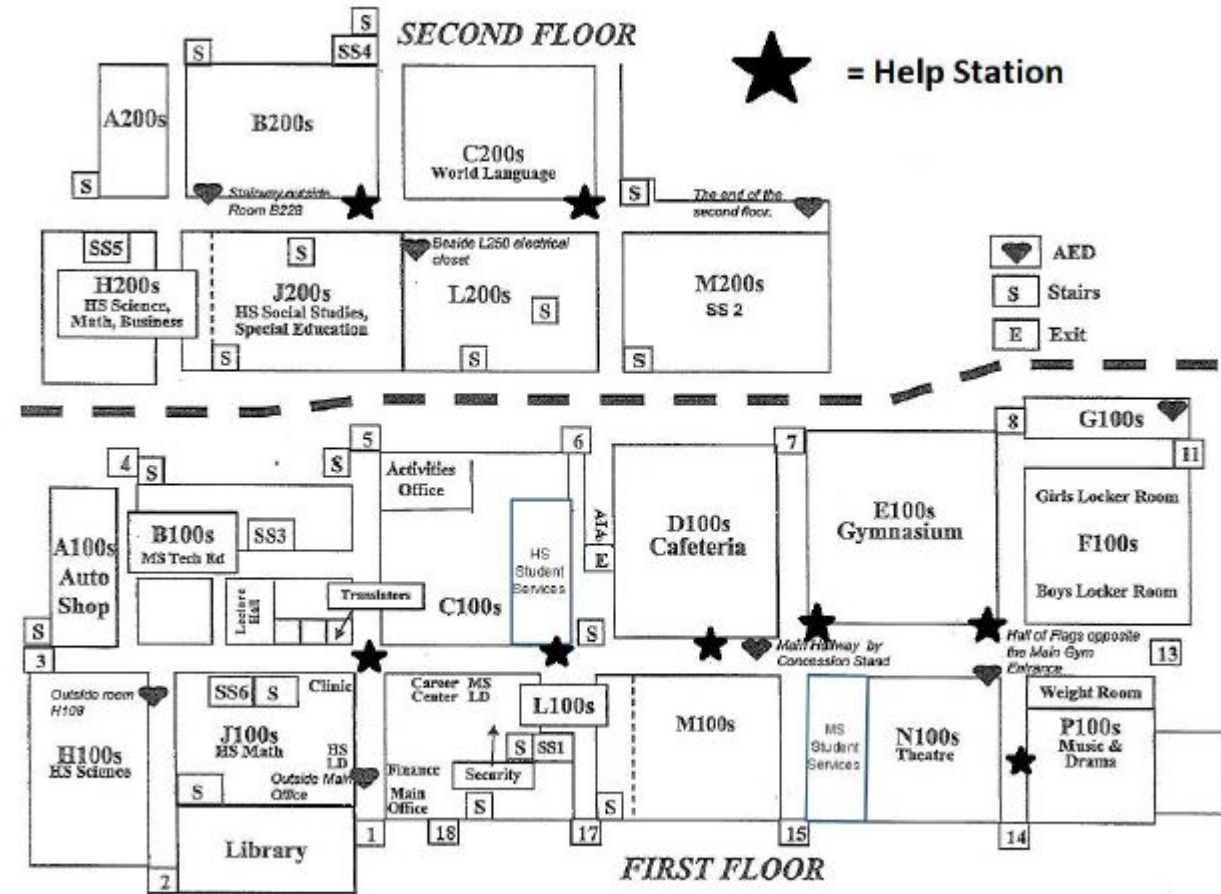


**QUESTIONS ABOUT  
ANYTHING  
MIDDLE SCHOOL RELATED?**

**(or LB in general...)**

## Self Guided Tours from 7:30-8:00 pm

- Meet your child in the hallway outside the gym
- Students will be organized alphabetically by last name.
- Walk around the school at your own pace
- The map shows various points of interest





# Tour Stops

## First Floor

Main Office (L135)

Library

Clinic (J117)

Cafeteria

MS Student Services (N136)

Gym

Music/Art/Drama Hall (P100s)

**Last Names beginning with A-L start here**

## Second Floor

Subschool 2 (M244)

World Language Hall (C200s)

Art and AVID Pod (B200s)

**Last Name beginning with M-Z start here**



**THANK YOU for joining  
us this evening.**

**We are excited to meet your  
students and have an awesome  
2023-2024 school year!**