



Dear Aunt Smith:

Lake Braddock Crew is excited to begin its thirteenth year of competitive rowing in Virginia and the National Capital Area. Crew is a true “teamwork” sport where all boat members, rowers and coxswains, work together to row their shell through the water as quickly and efficiently as possible. Rowing is more than a single race, though. It requires extensive cardiovascular and strength training, technique development, dedication to daily practice and mental and physical discipline. [Please donate to LB Crew!](#)



Crew is a “club” sport in Virginia. This means that although it is a Lake Braddock High School Varsity sport, the program receives no financial support from the school or local government. It costs well over \$100,000 for our team of 90 plus rowers to participate in crew. Parents fund the majority of the program through their student’s dues but many families simply cannot afford to fully fund their rower or coxswain. In order to keep the costs down and thus permit as many students to participate as possible, Lake Braddock Crew holds fundraisers throughout the year and also seeks direct donations. This letter is part of the direct donation plan.

Please consider making a direct contribution to the [Lake Braddock Crew Program](#). Your donation will be used to fund all aspects of the crew program: rowing shells and oars; boathouse maintenance and improvements; coach salaries and training; launches, motors and gasoline; regatta fees; and, many other items that allow our rowers and coxswains to participate and compete.

Rowing with Lake Braddock

Lake Braddock Crew has had great success over the past twelve years, receiving a number of gold, silver and bronze medals at the Virginia State Championships. Most recently our team has won a gold medal for the Men’s Novice Four and a bronze medal for the Men’s 3rd Eight in 2007, as well as a second place finish for the Women’s 4th Eight in 2008 and, in 2009, all five of our Novice boats medaled in their championship regatta!



The goal of the Lake Braddock Crew program is to engage the minds and competitive spirit of all our young adults by leading them to excellence in rowing. When you contribute, you become part of the Lake Braddock Crew team because you make it possible for these student athletes to row, to compete and to achieve. Thank you for your donation and your interest in the Lake Braddock Crew Team.

[PLEASE DONATE TO LB CREW BY CLICKING HERE!](#)

Sincerely,

Billy Smith &

Bill Rothwell

Bill Rothwell, President

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