

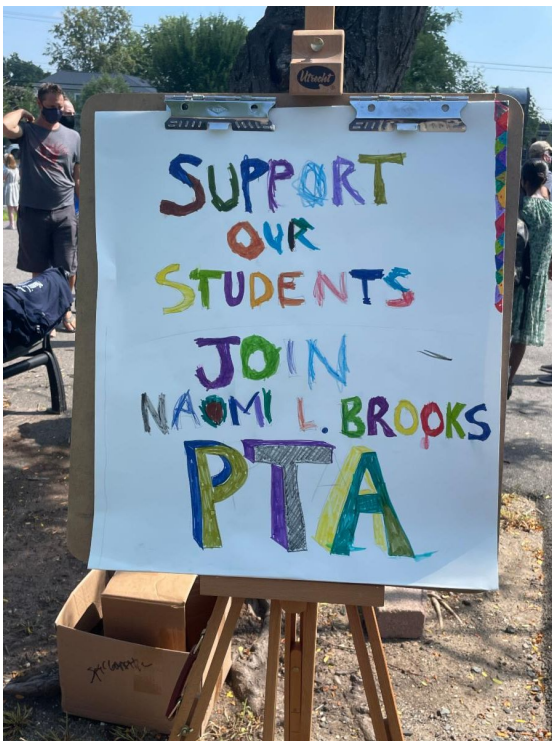
# The BEE MAIL

NAOMI L. BROOKS  
ELEMENTARY PTA®

*August 24, 2021*

**Welcome back to school!**  
We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the inaugural school year at Naomi L. Brooks Elementary!

**Join the Brooks PTA for 2021-2022**



This year, more than ever, we need as many voices as possible in our membership as we navigate this school year. Please consider joining or renewing your annual membership. The Brooks PTA helps to foster and shape our Brooks community and works with the school's teachers and administration to fund essential programs (such as tutoring support) and support our teacher's needs. Together we can make things happen for our school. [Join the PTA for the 2021-2022 School year.](#)

## First Day of School Helpful Info

If you didn't catch it yesterday, the **ACPS Brooks Buzz** shared some very helpful information about the [mandatory daily health screener](#), daily arrival/dismissal procedures, bus schedules, health forms & more - [you can read that information at this link.](#)

## Room Parent Volunteers Needed

Naomi Brooks Parents and Families,

**Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year!** Please consider serving as a Room Parent for your child's class. The parent volunteers who serve as Room Parents are an essential part of the Brooks community. We would like to have two Room Parents for each homeroom class. The Room Parents will work closely with the teacher to identify support needs such as organizing virtual events and classroom Mystery Readers, helping teachers find needed resources or materials, providing continuous communication between the teacher and parents, and supporting parents, and creating a sense of classroom community.

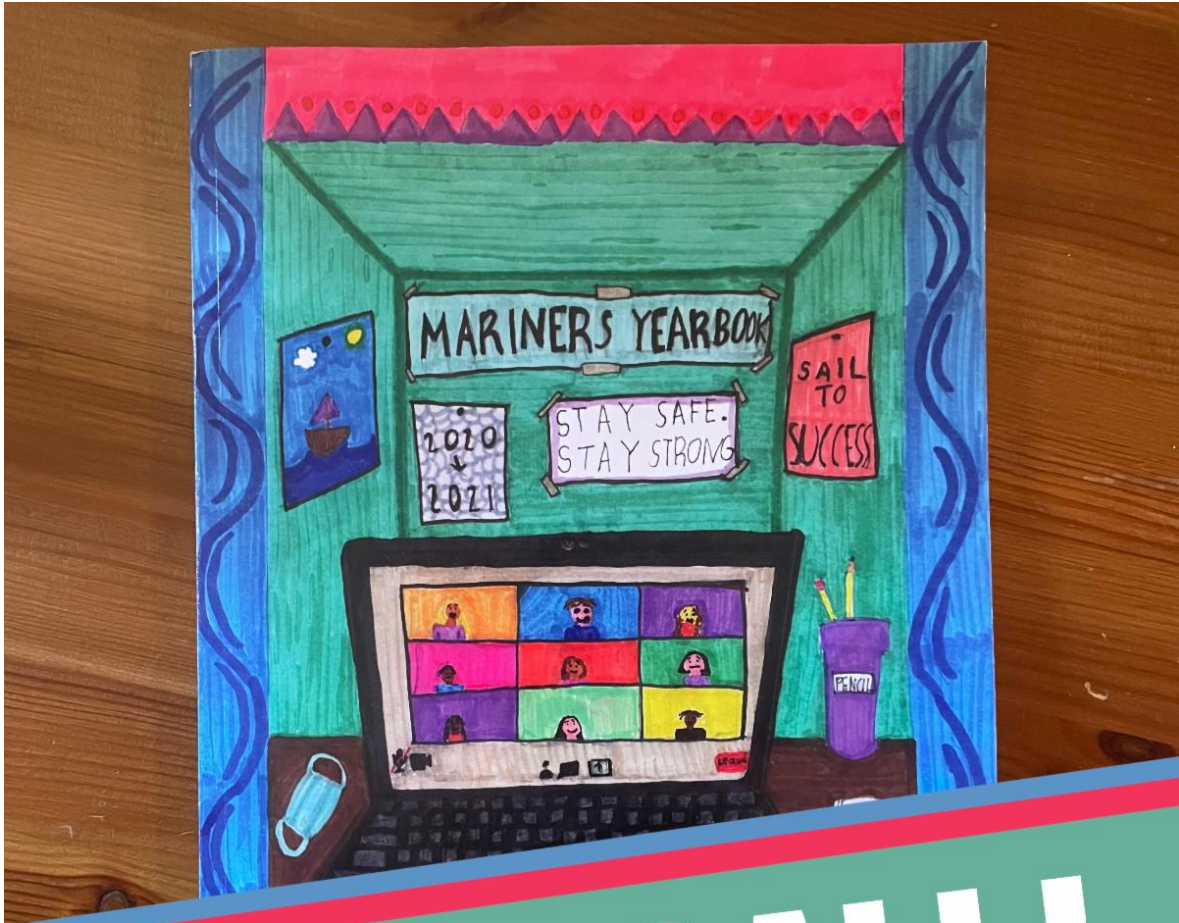
If you are interested in being a Room Parent for your child's homeroom teacher or if you have already spoken with your child's teacher about serving as a Room Parent this year, please fill out the short survey found here: <https://forms.gle/vfZKZSUX53gGckY28>. If you have any questions, my email address is [bryanne.cordeiro@gmail.com](mailto:bryanne.cordeiro@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from many of you soon and to working with all our wonderful Room Parents this year to make this a great school year!

Thank you,

Bryanne Cordeiro Reynolds

Naomi Brooks Room Parent Coordinator 2021-2022

## Last Call for 2020-2021 Yearbooks!



# LAST CALL!

**Have you received your 2020-2021 yearbook from last year yet?** If not, there are still copies left available for pickup at 206 E Oak Street (in a plastic bin on the porch) - they will be available until Friday, September 3.

## PTA Meetings To Continue on Zoom

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All Brooks PTA meetings will continue to be held over Zoom until further notice. Please join us online for our first meeting to be held Tuesday, September 7 @ 6pm. You can see all upcoming PTA meeting dates on the [Brooks PTA calendar](#) .

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## 2021-2022 PTA Event Interest Survey

We understand families are eager to get back to normal and enjoy the events the PTA has hosted in past years.

Due to current COVID restrictions in place by ACPS, we are unable to have our typical in-person events at Naomi L. Brooks Elementary.

The PTA Executive Committee has put together [this survey](#) to gauge what events families are most interested in participating in. [Please complete the survey](#) to help us make alternative arrangements where possible.

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## Upcoming Dates

- September 3: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED
- September 6: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED
- September 7: 6pm, First Brooks PTA General Membership Meeting

## Frequently Requested Links

### PTA MEMBERSHIP

- [Please join or renew your Brooks PTA membership today!](#) This year,

more than ever, we need as many voices as possible weighing in as we navigate this school year. Together we can make things happen for our school.

### STAY CONNECTED

- Make sure you've subscribed to Ms. Hess' weekly emails and ACPS updates.
- Get PTA updates: Just text the message "@nlbrooks" to the number 81010 to sign up for this service provided by the PTA. Email [brooks-bees+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:brooks-bees+subscribe@googlegroups.com) to receive emails. Like our [Facebook](#) page and follow [Brooks PTA on Twitter](#).
- Miss an email? Looking for PTA meeting minutes? Catch up on our website at [brookspta.org](http://brookspta.org)
- Need internet access? Submit an Internet Access request.

### OTHER INFORMATION

- If you are interested in receiving updates from the TAG AC, find ACPS Friends of TAG in [Google Groups](#), click "Apply for membership" and "apply to join this group." If you have trouble joining the group, contact [Laura Rose](#).
- Need to add school closings to your calendar? Import the [Brooks PTA calendar!](#)
- Need help with [PowerSchool](#)?
- [Food access information](#) for ACPS families

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