

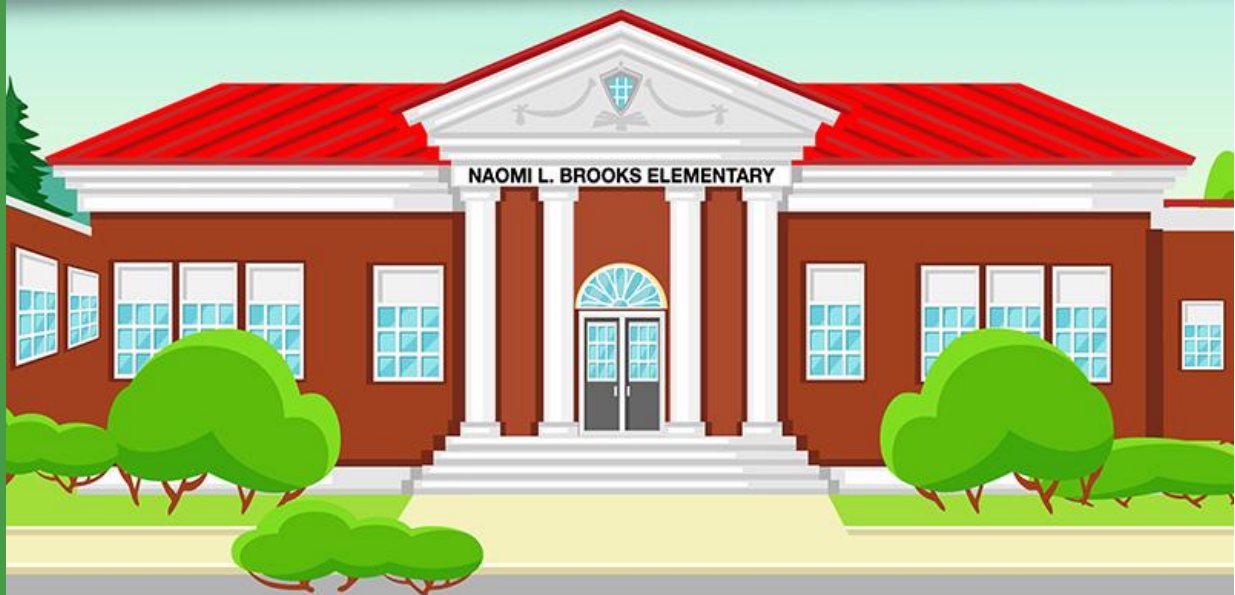
The **BEE** **MAIL**

**NAOMI L. BROOKS
ELEMENTARY PTA[®]**

September 21, 2021

NAOMI L. BROOKS 2021-2022

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY



Each year, our school makes available a community directory to help improve communication among families.

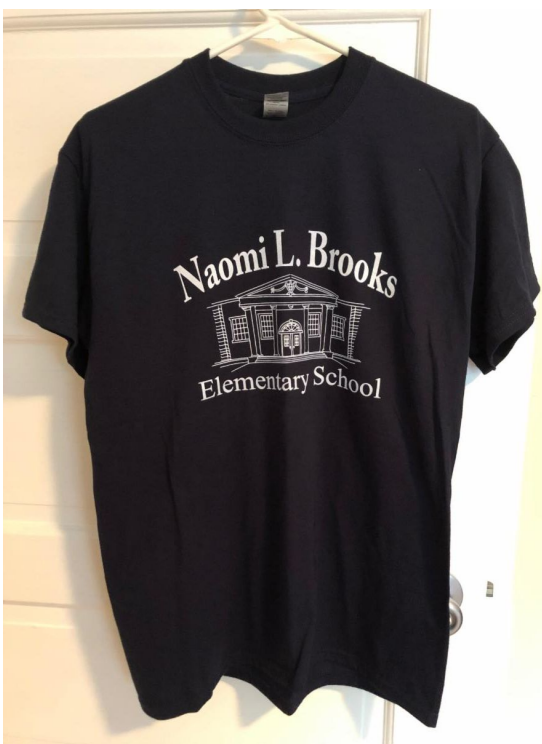
If you would like to be a part of the Brooks 2021-2022 Community

Directory, [please submit your contact information to this form.](#)

More than one student at Brooks? Please submit a form for each child attending.

Your information *will not* be shared outside of the password-protected directory. To be listed in our annual directory, please submit your information no later than Sunday, October 3.

Brooks Shirts for sale!



Shirts for sale! There are a limited number of extra Brooks Elementary T-shirts that the PTA is selling as a mini-fundraiser for \$7/each from our first printing.

Cash or check only. Contact Kara Macek if interested!

Kara Macek

202-470-5356

karakmacek@gmail.com

Please help our school and...

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Naomi L. Brooks PTA is an *all-volunteer* organization. We rely on our tremendous team of parent leaders to implement our many programs and activities.

Below are our current volunteer openings, but if you want to help out and none of these appeals to you, let us know and we can

find a match among our many committees.

President-Elect - This position acts as an aide to the president and performs the duties of the president if the president is unable to do so. This is a one-year term, and the president-elect automatically assumes the role of president in the coming school year. (The president presides at all the meetings, coordinates the work of all officers and committees, among other duties.) *We really need a president-elect because the president can only serve one year per the bylaws.* Current or past presidents are happy to answer any questions about the position.

Membership Lead - Do you love to meet new people, have an interest in marketing and communications, and have a knack for technology? We are looking for someone who can take the lead in marketing membership to the Brooks community and help manage member data. This position is most active in the fall when we are asking members to renew or recruiting new members.

In addition, we have a need for volunteers to lead our large fundraising events coming up in the spring for our annual gala and Spring2Action.

Contact Kara Macek karakmacek@gmail.com to learn more about these awesome public service opportunities!

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be Room Parents!

There are just a couple of spots still needed!

Parent Volunteers are essential to the Brooks community. Please consider serving as a room parent for your child's class.

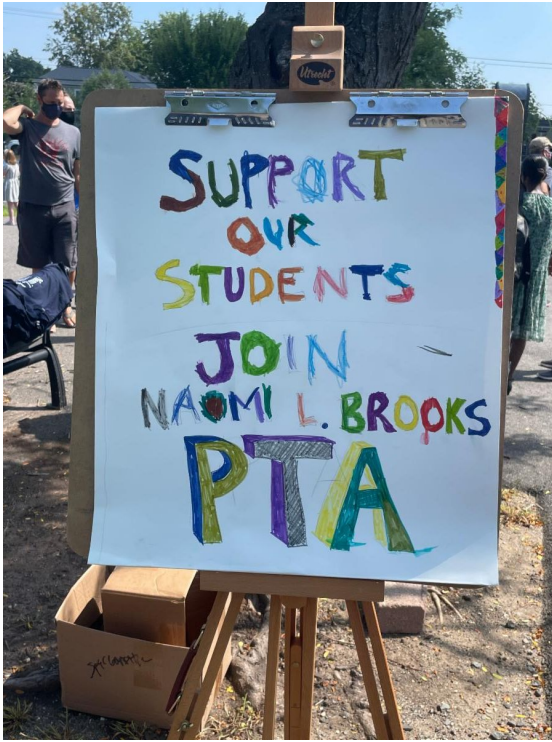
Last call for room parents for the following classes: **Hojnowski (2); Ramirez (1).**

If you are interested in being a Room Parent for your child's homeroom teacher, please fill out the short survey found here: <https://forms.gle/vfZKZSUX53gGckY28>. 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

Join the Brooks PTA for 2021-2022



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.](#)

Upcoming Dates

- **September 30: ACPS K-2 Family Literacy Night Webinar**
(Event flyer [here.](#)) Learn about K-2 literacy resources available across ACPS and how families can help literacy flourish at home and throughout our community! Join on Zoom! <https://acpsk12.zoom.us/j/93941970748?pwd=VTd0Q21NNU01dm1EdlJsalBCYmUxZz09>
- **October 4-8: Anti-Bullying Spirit Week at Naomi L. Brooks**
 - **10/4 - "Kick Out Bullying"**
 - Wear Fun Sneakers Or Crazy Socks
 - **10/5 - "Shade Out Bullying"**
 - Wear Sunglasses
 - **10/6 - "Put A Cap On Bullying"**
 - Wear A Fun Hat/Cap
 - **10/7 - "Team Up Against Bullying"**
 - Wear an Athletic Shirt
 - **10/8 - "Black Out Bullying"**
 - Wear Black Clothes

Frequently Requested Links

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 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
- 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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Thank you for supporting the Brooks PTA!