

# The BEE MAIL

NAOMI L. BROOKS  
ELEMENTARY PTA®

*September 28, 2021*

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Candidates!**

**School Board Forum  
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**Alexandria PTAC**

PTAC is proud to once again sponsor the Virtual Alexandria PTAC School Board Forum this year on October 13th at 7pm. (Zoom link forthcoming)

In addition to this virtual forum, PTAC is also hosting an informal meet the candidate event on October 2nd, 4pm at the William Ramsey tennis courts. (Rain date will be October 3rd at 4 pm). Please mark your calendars!

We are asking all PTA members to help us spread the word about these events to the broader community. In particular, we need those requiring interpretation services to register by October 2nd, to allow us time to secure sufficient interpreters.

***You can find out more about these events, the election, and the candidates on the Alexandria PTAC website.***

<http://ale xvaptac.org/sbelection2021/>

There you will also find a flyer for the events that have been translated into Amharic, Arabic, English, and Spanish:

You can also find information on the events on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/alexandriaptac>

**[Questions for the candidates? Submit them here!](#)**

Additional languages:

[Arabic](#) | [Español](#) | [Amharic](#)

# BROOKS SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE NOW!



Brooks Spirit Wear, now with the official Naomi L. Brooks Elementary logo is [on sale at SquadLocker](#).

For an extra 15% off at checkout, enter code: **HARVEST15**

**10% Of Your Purchase Supports the PTA!**

**Principals Coffee with Mrs. Hess & Mrs. Carrico**



Please bring your own coffee/tea and join Mrs. Carrico and Mrs. Hess for an informal gathering to say hello and spend some time together. The Principals coffee will take place on **Friday, October 1st from 8:15-8:45am** in front of the school! The PTA will be there to enroll new/returning families and sell any remaining Brooks Elementary T-shirts for \$7 each from their first printing! Cash or Check only.!

# 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.

### Fall Book Fair Coming in November!

This fall we're partnering with Hooray for Books to hold an in-store Book Fair Thursday, November 4th-Sunday, November 7th at Hooray For Books at 1555 King Street.

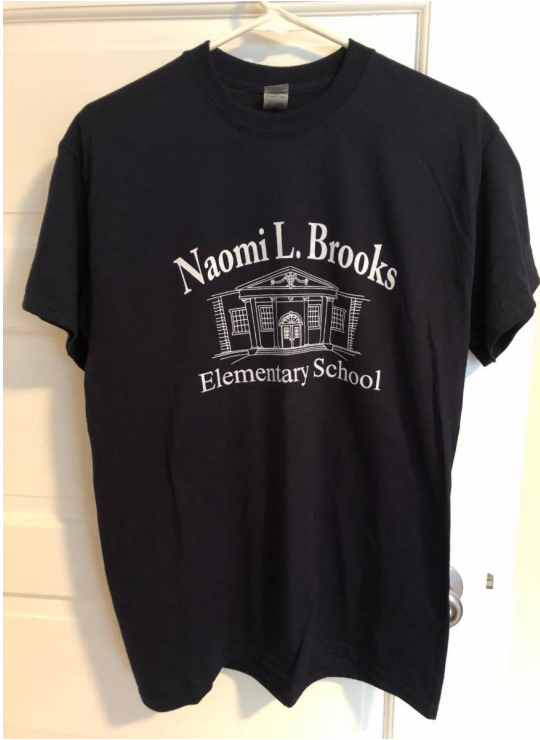
Here's why you should come shop:

- Brooks PTA will get 20% of sales.
- There will be a larger selection than in-school book fairs.
- They are open from 10-6 so there is plenty of time for shopping.

- You can show appreciation for teachers by purchasing something from their wish list.
- We will be supporting a wonderful local business.

Bonus: Former Brooks mom and children's author/illustrator, Courtney Pippin-Mathur, will visit Hooray for Books to promote the new book she illustrated, Happy Diwali! on Saturday, November 6th at 3:00. Stop by and say hello!

## Brooks Shirts for sale!



Get them while they last! We only have 15 adult small and 8 adult medium shirts left.

Cash, check or Paypal accepted for payment. Contact Kara Macek if interested!

**Kara Macek**  
202-470-5356  
karakmacek@gmail.com

*Please help our school and...*

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**HELP WANTED! President-Elect** - We are still in need of a President-Elect, who will automatically assume the role of President next year. 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. Current or past presidents are happy to answer any questions about the position. Please consider volunteering!

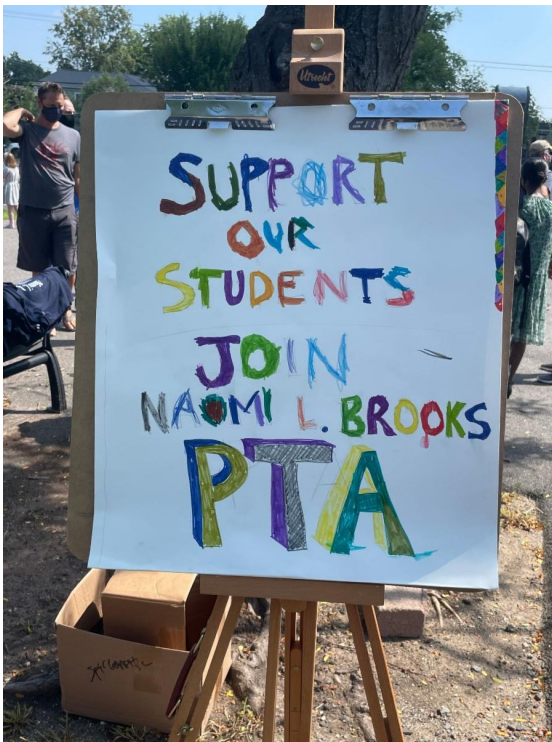
**Membership Lead** - Do you love to meet new people, have an

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 can always use help with our numerous fundraising, communications, or programming activities.

Contact Kara Macek [karakmacek@gmail.com](mailto:karakmacek@gmail.com) to learn more about these awesome public service opportunities!

## 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=VTd0Q21NNU01dm1EdlJsa1BCYmUxZz09>
- **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](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 [brooksppta.org](http://brooksppta.org)
- Need internet access? Submit an Internet Access request.

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Need to add school closings to your calendar? Import the Brooks PTA calendar!

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