

The BEE-MAIL

NAOMI L. BROOKS
ELEMENTARY PTA®

November 2, 2021

Last Call for Our 2-Minute PTA Survey!

**TELL US HOW
WE'RE DOING!**

To help provide the best possible services for all families in our community, please complete our very short survey online at brookspta.org/survey or by clicking the button below:



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**LAUNCH
PTA SURVEY**

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The survey closes Wednesday, 11/3 @11:59pm.

**Join the Brooks PTA by Nov. 8
You Could Win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!**



If you aren't already a PTA member this school year, please consider joining/renewing before Nov. 8 and you will automatically be entered to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card! Membership is pay what you can (you can even join without any financial contribution). Here's the link with all the options: <https://brookspta.org/joinpta/>.

We'll randomly select the winners at the next meeting on Nov. 8 (you need not be present to win).

We have 183 individual members this year so far, representing 40% of students and 10% of school staff/faculty. Our goal is 200 members representing 50% of students. The more folks we have involved, the stronger our collective voice and the more we can do for all our students!

If you are a member, thank you, and please consider recruiting your friends and colleagues to join.

**Bring Your Leftover Candy to School
for Operation Gratitude on Wed., Nov 3**



WE WANT YOUR CANDY

Donate your leftover candy for deployed troops, local military units, veterans, and first responders.

On **Wednesday, November 3**, before school, drop off leftover candy in front of the main entrance to Brooks Elementary.

Give a sweet treat to our heroes serving overseas and those here at home!

For more information visit: operationgratitude.com

Brooks Book Fair Is This Week!

HOORAY FOR BROOKS BOOKS!



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BOOK FAIR AT HOORAY FOR BOOKS!

This week, we're partnering with **Hooray for Books** to hold an in-

store Book Fair Thursday, November 4th through 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!

English Tea Party for Teachers & Staff November 15



Our teachers and staff at Brooks are having a tea party on November 15th to celebrate the Naomi L. Brooks "staff charter" to support the implementation of a new systematic approach to social and emotional learning.

Follow the link to the Sign-Up Genius below for a list of items to make their tea party complete. Due to COVID restrictions, all items must be store-bought, and not homemade to comply with COVID protocols. If you are inclined to donate, please have donations no later than 9:30am, November 15. You are welcome to send it to the attention of the front office on drop-off as well.

[Brooks Teachers & Staff Sign-Up Genius](#)

Picture Day & Yearbook Call for Photos

Fall Picture Day is this month on Monday, November 29, the first day back from Thanksgiving Break.

[More information](#)

YEARBOOK

Yearbook: Call for Photos!

Our Brooks 2021-2022 Yearbook planning has begun. If you have photos of your child from this school year, please add them at the Dropbox link below. (e.g. First day of school, with friends, reading, Brooks playground, Book Character Spirit Day) - anything that's school-related is great!

[Upload your photos HERE](#)



When you shop at Amazon a portion of your purchase can benefit Naomi L. Brooks Elementary!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1991273>

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

10% Of Your Purchase Supports the PTA!

Upcoming Dates

- November 4-7: Hooray For Brooks Books! Book Fair
- November 8: Brooks PTA Meeting at 6pm via Zoom
- November 11: NO SCHOOL - Parent - Teacher Conferences
- November 24-26: NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK
- November 29: Fall Picture Day for Students
- November 29: Mia's Italian Kitchen Brooks Dine-Out

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

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