

The BEE MAIL



NAOMI L. BROOKS
ELEMENTARY PTA®

November 9, 2021

Outdoor Movie!
Friday, 11/12 - 6 pm
Brooks Soccer Field



Join us for a special movie night, "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving", on the Brooks Soccer Field this Friday, 11/12 at 6 pm.

Warm clothes and blankets encouraged - bring your own picnic & snacks. We'll also have popcorn for sale!

[Please RSVP here if you plan to attend.](#)
[\(We could also use volunteer assistance for this event\)](#)

TAG Referral Deadline 11/12 Approaching

The Talented and Gifted (TAG) referral deadline for the 2021-22 school year at ACPS is this Friday, November 12th. All K-12 students at ACPS who show evidence of superior performance and exceptional academic potential can be eligible for the TAG program. ACPS believes that students among all ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic groups should be provided with an education that enables them to achieve excellence, developing their abilities to the fullest. If you

would like your child to go through the screening process, please do not wait for the automatic referral results, [submit a referral on line](#) by November 12th, 2021.

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](#)

Washington Post Teacher of the Year: Call for Nominations

It is time to nominate our **Washington Post Teacher of the Year** at Naomi L. Brooks. All members of the community, including families, students, and staff, are invited to submit their nominations by **Nov. 17, 2021**. [To nominate a teacher, send a written statement of support to Mrs. Hess](#) before Nov. 17, 2021. Each school principal will choose one nominee from their school to go on to the ACPS finalists round.

To be eligible for The Washington Post Teacher of the Year Award, nominees must be full-time teachers (in grades pre-kindergarten through 12) in an accredited school in the Washington metropolitan region. Nominees must have a minimum of five years of teaching experience, three of which must be in the school or school system in which they are currently serving.

Nominees must be serving as a teacher for the 2021-22 school year and must meet the following criteria:

- Instill in students a desire to learn and achieve
- Understand the individual needs of students, encourage their talents, and foster their self-esteem
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students
- Foster cooperative relationships with their colleagues and the community
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership

- Maintain their teaching position throughout the 2021-22 school year

Thank you for your support as we recognize the outstanding service of our teachers!

Sneaker Recycling Drive



Beehive: it's time to pull out your sneakers and get ready to RUN and RECYCLE. Drop off your old sneakers at **302 E Oak Street** before 11/24. We will send them to Got Sneakers, which will recycle them and send the PTA money to benefit student programs and events. Thank you Michelle Williams for BEEing awesome and coordinating this drive!!

Upcoming Events

Thank you to everyone who completed our survey about community events. We heard you and will share what else we have planned in next week's BEEmail.

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 to our secure Dropbox HERE](#)



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Upcoming Dates

- November 11: NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 12: Outdoor Movie Night at Brooks at 6pm
- November 12: Last day for TAG referrals
- November 22-26: 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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