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ELEMENTARY PTA®

March 22, 2022

You are invited to
STEM + Families Math Night!
April 7 @ 6:30pm
Charles Houston Rec Center

Join Naomi L. Brooks Elementary and Mathnasium of Alexandria City for a night of fun and games with the whole family! Math Night games are designed for elementary school-aged students and their families, but mathletes of all ages have tested these games out and enjoyed them.

Get your FREE TICKETS for Math Night

STEM MATH NIGHT

+ FAMILIES

**GET YOUR FREE TICKETS AT:
BROOKSPTA.ORG/MATH**

Join us for rewards, giveaways, and a night of math-y fun
and games for kids and parents alike!

The Math Night will be held at the Charles Houston
Recreation Center

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7
6:30PM - 8:30PM**

Brought to you by:

Mathnasium of Alexandria City

(703) 634-5461

mathnasium.com/alexandriacity
4605 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22304



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The Math Learning Center



**Brooks April Dine-Out
Sunday, April 3
Panera on Duke Street
4pm - 8pm**

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WHEN Sun, Apr 3rd

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SUPPORT BROOKS PTA
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Support the Brooks PTA and order your candy and toy-filled eggs to be delivered and scattered in your yard for Easter morning!

You can surprise your kids, neighbors, or friends for some Easter Morning fun! Let our bunnies do all of the work for you.

25 Eggs – \$25
50 Eggs – \$40
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JUMBO EGG - \$10

Get your orders in by April 13. Delivery: Saturday, April 16 - 6pm - 10pm

[More information and ordering](#)

**Bumblebee Bonanza
Is Now 2 Events in
1 Fun Weekend!**

**Our Spring Festival is now
2 EVENTS in 1 FUN WEEKEND**

The **Bumblebee**
SATURDAY, MAY 21 • 7PM
An evening for parents to connect and support Naomi L. Brooks

BONANZA
SUNDAY, MAY 22 • 1PM-4PM
NAOMI L. BROOKS ELEMENTARY
Our spring carnival with games, food trucks, and more!

The Bumblee Bonanza is now two events in one fun weekend - May 21-22, 2022.

On Saturday evening, May 21, join us for "The Bumblebee" an evening for parents to connect and support Naomi L. Brooks. (Location info coming soon).

On Sunday afternoon, May 22 join us for our spring carnival at Naomi L. Brooks with music, games, food trucks, and more. Ticket information coming soon.

We are looking for community partners and sponsors to help us make this a successful event! Do you have connections to a local business that would be interested in helping sponsor this event or would like to provide an item for our silent auction? Please visit our [Bumblee Bonanza sponsorship page](#).

**Help Support
Career Exploration Day!
In Partnership With**



PARENTS HELPING STUDENTS DISCOVER CAREERS

CAREER EXPLORATION DAY 2022

CORA KELLY • NAOMI L. BROOKS • LYLES-CROUCH

Hello Career Oriented Family Members and Friends of ACPS:

Times have changed as to how we do career day, but this change has led to a fun and unique opportunity. Join Cora Kelly, Naomi L. Brooks and Lyles-Crouch in helping support our Career Day. See below for how you can help!

Career Exploration Day is quickly approaching and we need YOUR expertise or network to make this the best experience for our students! Whether you work in human services, business management, and administration, information technology, health sciences, or government and public service- we need YOU!

The purpose of Career Day is to expose students to various career options and help them make connections between current learning and future career success. We plan to have speakers

from a wide range of career fields as well as an outdoor work vehicle exhibit.

We are asking staff, families, and the community to reach out to people they know to get some career videos. We will create a fun virtual career experience with these videos for our students.

A few things of note:

- Max of 3-4 minutes
- Tell us your name, occupation and where you work
- Answer at least one student posed question during the video (given to you after you fill out the Google form)
- Videos will need to be filmed horizontally
- Can be as creative as you want, even “take us” to work with you for a day!

Submit a video to Google Folder (link given after you fill out Google form) by Friday April 8th, 2022.

What to do if you are interested? Fill out [this Google Form](#) and Ms. Bustard, Ms. Falleroni, or Ms. Trozzi will be in touch with more details.

Thanks,
Ms. Bustard, Ms. Falleroni and Ms. Trozzi

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**HELP STUDENTS DISCOVER
YOUR CAREER!
SIGN-UP TODAY!**

YEARBOOK

Special Message from the Yearbook Team:

If you have not submitted photos, we could sure use some more to include in this year's yearbook!

As there have not been many school events this past year where families can participate, photos do not have to be taken at school or school-related.

Ideas of photos you can submit:

- Halloween Dress-Up
- First Day of School
- Vacation / Travel
- Playing / Sports

[You can upload photos to our DropBox here.](#)

Please add your student's grade level to your last name, when asked at upload, to help us better sort through photos!

Example: Jane Smith-3rd Grade

Many thanks from the Yearbook team!

**Time is running out to
purchase a BeeBox message
for your child in the yearbook!
Get your orders in by
March 31**

Visit the BeeBox page for more information



4th and 5th Graders: Gadsby's Tavern Museum Seeking Junior Docents



Do you know a child or student who enjoys learning about history and talking about what they know? Gadsby's Tavern Museum's Junior Docent Program is a wonderful way to encourage their interest and enthusiasm! Students accepted into the program are trained in museum information and presentation skills. Then, they provide tours in 18th-century clothing Sunday afternoons during the summer (based on student availability), practicing their speaking skills and engaging visitors of all ages, and sharing their interest in history.

Applications are now being accepted from 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students. To be considered, students must complete the application, available at alexandriava.gov/gadsbystavern, and return it to the Museum no later than Friday, March 25. Applicants must also attend an audition on Sunday, March 27, where the child will have the chance to give a short presentation on a historical topic of their choosing. The application includes information about required training classes. Questions should be directed to the Assistant Director at 703.746.4739.

PTAC Summer Camp Directory



Summer registration is open for summer camps. New camps are being listed regularly.

<http://alexvaptac.org/campfair/>

(Link updated!)



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Upcoming Dates

- **March 21: NO SCHOOL - TEACHER DEVELOPMENT DAY**
- **March 21: 2nd & 3rd Grade Singing Performance @ Brooks**
- **March 31: Deadline to submit Yearbook BeeBox message**
- **April 3: Brooks Dine-Out Panera (4-8pm) Code: PRFUND**
- **April 7: Math Night at Charles Houston @6:30pm - RSVP**
- **April 11-15: NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**
- **April 18: NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY**
- **May 21: The Bumblebee @ 7pm (Location TBD)**
- **May 22: The Bonanza 1pm - 4pm @ Naomi L. Brooks**

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

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- 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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