

# The **BEE** **MAIL**

**NAOMI L. BROOKS  
ELEMENTARY PTA®**

*April 12, 2022*

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**LAST CHANCE TO  
EGG MY YARD!**



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**
- 75 Eggs – \$60**
- 100 Eggs – \$75**
- JUMBO EGG - \$10**

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

[More information and ordering](#)

## Attention Brooks Military Families

A purple rectangular graphic with the text "Month of the Military Child" in white. The letter "o" in "Month" is replaced by a dandelion seed head. Numerous dandelion seed heads are scattered across the background, with some seeds appearing to blow away from the main seed head.

# Month of the Military Child

Hello! In April, we celebrate the unique sacrifices of military kids through the Month of the Military Child.

On **Friday, April 22, from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.**, we will honor our military kids with breakfast and some special guests outside in the Brooks garden -- but we need to know who you are first!

Email me, Josie Beets, mom to fourth-grader Ellis and Army spouse, at [josie...@gmail.com](mailto:josie...@gmail.com) and let me know you're kiddo's name, grade, and if you'd like them included in our breakfast.

**\*\*We hope our military parents will also be able to participate in this event -- please let us know if you can come!\*\***

Also, let us know if your family has a deployed parent or loved one.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Josie Beets  
(504) 355-7073  
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**Save the Date!**  
**Brooks Spring Movie Night**

April 22



We are preparing for our next Brooks Movie Night - Spring Edition on the playground at Naomi L. Brooks on April 22.

More details coming soon!

**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.

**Brooks Teachers Joining the Fun!**

We have some amazing silent auction experiences and sign-on partners with our fabulous teachers and some may even team up to have a booth of their own at the festival!

With all the developing news and info about our big fundraising weekend, we're sending a dedicated BeeMail, "Bonanza Edition" to your inbox every Thursday for the next few months. [You can read the latest news about the Bonanza here.](#)

**Career Exploration Day  
Deadline EXTENDED**



**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 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 29th, 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!**

# 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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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

- **April 11-15: NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**
- **April 18: NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY**
- **April 22: Military Child Breakfast (8:15am - 8:45am)**
- **April 22: Brooks Movie Night (Movie TBD)**
- **May 21: Bumblebee Night - Parent-Hosted PTA Fundraisers**
- **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](mailto:brooks-bees+subscribe@googlegroups.com) to receive emails. Like our [Facebook](#) page and follow [Brooks PTA on Twitter](#).
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