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**NAOMI L. BROOKS
ELEMENTARY PTA[®]**

April 25, 2022

**Spring2Action 2022 is here!
Field Trips Are Back!**



Why support Brooks PTA for Spring2Action?

Because of very recent changes in policy, ACPS and Naomi L. Brooks Elementary are now permitting field trips! Hooray!

Due to travel restrictions, little funding has been allocated for this cause for the last couple of years. It is the goal of the Brooks PTA to make sure every student has the opportunity to participate in field trips.

[Support the BrooksPTA this week for Spring2Action at this link.](#)

Early giving has already begun and the official Spring2Action Giving Day is April 27. The more donations received can help us receive additional funding prizes! [Support today!](#)



**Chadwicks:
Celebrating Spring2Action TONIGHT
with 20% of sales supporting
Brooks PTA**

Thank you to our *amazing* community partner Chadwicks who is helping us kickoff Spring2Action this week, by donating 20% of all sales from tonight, Monday, April 25, to the Brooks PTA.

Thank you Chadwicks!

**Field Day is June 7th:
Volunteers Needed!**

Calling all Brooks parents, guardians and friends.

Please join us on Tuesday, June 7th for a fun-filled day of physical activities inside and outside as we celebrate Spring Fling 2022. In order to volunteer you must be an ACPS approved volunteer. [Please visit the ACPS webpage on how to apply.](#)

Be sure to select Brooks as your school when registering.

Sign up for volunteer time slots coming soon!

- **Morning session, Grades K-2, 8:05 - 10:45am**
- **Afternoon session, grade 3-5, 11:25 - 2:15pm**

Please email Ms. Lienau at ashley.lienau@acps.k12.va.us or vpprograms@brooksppta.org with any questions. Thank you!

Bumblebee Bonanza

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

DJ Spratt MCing the Bonanza

We are excited to announce DJ Spratt will be MCing the Bonanza!
Thank you DJ Spratt!

Be A Booth Boss or Volunteer for the Bonanza!

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!

[You can read the latest news about the Bonanza here.](#)

**Career Exploration Day
Deadline is SOON: April 29
PLEASE HELP SUPPORT**



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!**

**4th and 5th Grade Families
Singing Performance at the**

Bonanza, Sunday, May 22

You are invited to a singing performance with our wonderful 4th and 5th grade students!

Here is the information about the event:

When: Sunday, May 22, 2022 at the PTA Spring Festival (The Bonanza)

Time: 4th Grade- 1:30 PM (please arrive 5 minutes early)

5th Grade- 2:00 PM (please arrive 5 minutes early)

Where: Garden at Naomi L. Brooks Elementary School
(On the playground close to Beach Park)

600 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22301

What to Wear: Feel free to dress up!

I am very excited about this performance opportunity. Your children have worked very hard in music class this year!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Regards,

Laura Sheikh

Naomi L. Brooks Elementary School

Vocal Music Teacher

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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

- **May 21: Bumblebee Night - Parent-Hosted PTA Fundraisers**
- **May 22: The Bonanza 1pm - 4pm @ Naomi L. Brooks**
- **June 7: Field Day at 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](#).
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