

# Brooks Museum Magnet Elementary School

Check out what other kids did last year . Visit the Reflections Program

## YooHoo

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### Coming up...

- **Wednesday, October 21, 1:15pm**  
Early Release
- **Monday through Friday, October 19-23**  
Book Fair
- **Thursday, October 22, 4:30pm-7:30pm**  
Student Led Conferencing
- **Friday, October 23, 3:20pm**  
Moving Museum
- **Friday, October 30**  
Teacher Workday, No School
- **Saturday, November 7, 10am - 1pm**  
Magnet Fair, Southeast Raleigh HS
- **Monday, November 9, 4-8pm**  
Chick-Fil-A Night
- **Wednesday, November 11**  
Veteran's Day, No School

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### Staff

#### Birthdays

#### October

24 - Jennifer Klyne  
26 - Gladys Washington  
29 - Angela Tucker  
31 - Sema Puri

#### November

9 - Laura Greene  
10 - Lisa Lynn  
19 - Eve Conner  
22 - Peg Ramsdell  
29 - Michael Taranto

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## Find Brooks on the web:

Go to the Brooks home page at: <http://brookses.wcpss.net/>

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## Halloween Concert with NC Symphony

The North Carolina Symphony will perform a Halloween concert as a part of the Young People's Concert series on **Saturday, October 31 at 11:00am and 2:00pm**. The concert is titled "**The Phantom of the Orchestra**" and Brooks families can receive a discounted price of **\$10 each** for adults and students. You can purchase tickets for the discounted price through **Friday, October 23**. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Dudeck at 870-0517, or [jdudeck@cisco.com](mailto:jdudeck@cisco.com) for the order form. You will need to complete and return the order form directly to the NC Symphony as indicated on the form.

Be on the look out for an order form in your child's PTA folder, to purchase future NC Symphony and Carolina Ballet tickets. You will have the opportunity to order tickets for a number of different performances, including Holiday Pops and The Nutcracker, at a discounted price. If you are interested in tickets, please complete and return this order form, by **Friday, October 30**.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Dudeck at 870-0517 or [jdudeck@cisco.com](mailto:jdudeck@cisco.com).

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## PTA Reflections

### Celebrate your talents!

Do you **express** your creativity through dance, music, story or poetry?

Do you **dream** of having your drawings displayed in a special exhibit?

Do you **enjoy** taking photographs or videotaping your friends?

### Participate in the 2009- 2010 PTA Reflections Program.

Join thousands of other students as they create entries based on the

2009-2010 theme,

***"Beauty Is..."***

Think about the theme. Then select a category:

***~ Literature ~Visual Arts ~Photography ~Musical Composition***

***~Film/Video Production ~Dance Choreography***

Put on your dancing shoes, grab a camera, or pick up a pen or paintbrush and create! It'll be fun!

**The deadline is Monday, November 2, 2009 !**

**Get the rules for each category from your teacher or on the PTA Page of the Brooks web site!**

**Check out what other kids did last year . Visit the Reflections Program gallery on line at [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org).**

**Questions? Contact Jennifer Fine at [jenjasgrace@juno.com](mailto:jenjasgrace@juno.com) or Robin Vincent at [rvincent495@nc.rr.com](mailto:rvincent495@nc.rr.com).**

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## Book Fair

**All Aboard!**

**Destination Book Fair is here!**

**October 19 - 23. 2009**

Come travel with us and let's go read around the world at the Destination Book Fair! Stop by the media center and take an opportunity to buy your child a great book. While you're there you can look at their teacher's wish list and buy a book for the class!

Hours:

Monday & Tuesday - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Wednesday - 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Thursday - 8:30 am- 8:00 pm

Friday - 8:30 am - 10:00 am

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## Moving Museum

Please join us on Friday, October 23rd for our Moving Museum where we will honor our second graders and their hand-made musical instruments! If you would like to come cheer them on please be at school by 3:20pm.

Questions? Contact Felicia Locklear at [flocklear@wcpss.net](mailto:flocklear@wcpss.net).

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## Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night



**Chick-fil-A  
at North Hills  
&  
Brooks Elementary  
Spirit Night**

*Monday  
November 9, 2009*

*15% of sales generated by Brooks Elementary  
will be donated to the school  
Bring your friends and family to Chick-fil-A at North Hills and  
earn \$\$\$ for Brooks Elementary!*

*4:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

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## T-Shirt Connections

From our Magnet Coordinator, Kim Padron...

The 5th grade is looking for anyone with t-shirt connections (vendors, wholesalers, etc.) They are looking to purchase colored t-shirts for the Opera this year. If you are able to help, please contact Kim A Padron by email at [kpadron@wcpss.net](mailto:kpadron@wcpss.net) or by phone at (919) 571-6952.

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## Parents with Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDLs)

Our music teacher, Mrs. Goldfinch, is asking any parent with a CDL (Commercial Drivers License) to email Becky Law at ([beckymlaw@yahoo.com](mailto:beckymlaw@yahoo.com)).

We are trying to work out some ways to help our Stonybrook families and students make it to after school events (chorus concerts, open house, conference night etc.)

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## Popcorn/soft drinks connections for the 5th grade

For fifth grade's coached project 1st quarter, our students will be creating Powerpoint presentations about the different regions of the United States. In each presentation, students will be inserting a video of their group giving the weather/climate of their region. On "Night at the Museum" night, Nov. 17, we will be presenting their projects and wanted to sell popcorn and drinks at their "movie" night in order to raise money for a national park.

The 5th grade class would like to know if anyone has any connections for a donation or discount on popcorn or drinks? Students can write business letters to a company requesting the specifics, but the teaching team does not want them to write letters and not get any donations.

If you are willing/able to help, please contact: Ashley Craver, 5th Grade Teacher, at 919-881-1350

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## Free flu shots

Wake County is offering free flu shots for children throughout Wake County. For more information on this free service provided by Wake County, please visit [www.wcps.net](http://www.wcps.net) and click on the link on the home page. A complete location and date listing is on the website for your information.

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## Community Service Opportunity

If anyone is aware of a Boy Scout who is looking for a community service project, Brooks is in need of someone to do some major work on our Butterfly Garden.

Know someone? Please contact Felicia Locklear by email at [flocklear@wcpss.net](mailto:flocklear@wcpss.net).

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## Winter Carnival Info

### SHOP NOW & SAVE

The Brooks Winter Carnival is the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year. The Carnival includes games, face painting, inflatables, silent auction, Cash and "Basket Bundle" drawings plus much more.

#### Plan ahead for the Winter Carnival "Basket Bundle" Donations

The "Baskets" are created by grade level donations. Each grade's theme is listed below. Be creative with the themes. If you need ideas, more will be sent home for each grade at a later date.

**K - Outdoor Adventure (camping or tailgating items)**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Fun in the Sun (beach and pool items)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Family Fun (games, movies, books, or entertainment items)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Creative Adventures (arts and crafts items)**

**4<sup>th</sup> - All about Science (any science related items or kits)**

**5<sup>th</sup> - All about Sports (sports items, equipment, outdoor games)**

Many seasonal items can be purchased on sale now. Don't forget Holiday sales as well.

**Brooks Winter Carnival - Friday, March 5, 2010**

Questions: Lisa Moore, Winter Carnival Chair, [lisamoore@nc.rr.com](mailto:lisamoore@nc.rr.com)

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## We still need you to join the PTA!

We are still trying to reach our goal of a 7% increase in our membership this year, and we need your participation! Please have your family members join today - all parents, grandparents, and extended family and friends may join the Brooks PTA.

**How much does it cost?** The cost to join PTA is only \$5.75 per person (\$11.50 per couple)

**How do I join?** Send in the membership envelope you received in the blue PTA folder. If you have misplaced your envelope, you may obtain another one from the front office. Please join PTA today to support our great school!

Questions? Contact the PTA Membership Committee, Nancy Nemeth (782-1172; email-[jandnnemeth@aol.com](mailto:jandnnemeth@aol.com)) or Suzy Midha (845-9832; email-[suzymidha@hotmail.com](mailto:suzymidha@hotmail.com))

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## Brooks School Store and Book Stop - Now Open!

The  
Brooks Museums Magnet

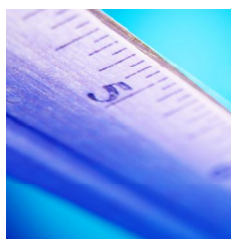
### School Store

**Open Now!**

\*\*\*\*\* Store Hours \*\*\*\*\*

Kindergarten- 2nd Grade: Wednesdays 8:45-9:05

3rd Grade—5th Grade: Fridays 8:45-9:05



Brooks Spirit Items:

Pencils  
Zipper Pulls  
Folders

School Supplies:

Rulers  
Protractors  
Markers  
Notebooks and Paper



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## Brooks Bookstop

*Students can earn 'Bookbucks' for good behavior or extra deeds in their classrooms and spend them at the Bookstop. They can choose from chapter Books, early readers, non-fiction, picture books and activity books. Each 'Bookbuck' earns a free Book!*

**Open Now!**



\*\*\*\*\*Store Hours\*\*\*\*\*

**Tuesdays and Thursdays--8:45-9:05**

*The Bookstop is stocked with gently used books donated by Brooks' families. Donations are accepted throughout the year and can be taken to our Media Center donation box.*

**Come check out the closet!**  
**Brooks Bookstop and School Store**  
4th Grade Hall (Next to Room #237)

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## Re-Link Your Harris Teeter VIC Card

**It's time to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card starting August 1, 2009!**

From our friends at Harris Teeter: Together in Education(TIE) schools for the 2008-09 school year earned \$1,388,153.36. We would like to thank all of our schools for their efforts in helping us have another successful year with TIE.

Re-linking your card can be done easily using the following methods.

- Visit the Harris Teeter Website - [http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together\\_in\\_education/link\\_to\\_your\\_school.aspx](http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx)
- You can re-link your card at the register when you check out at Harris Teeter.
- Visit the customer service desk at Harris Teeter.
- Contact Customer Relations at 1-800-432-6111

Brooks TIE Code is 3771.

Questions?

Contact Karen Harlow at [karen\\_harlow1@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_harlow1@yahoo.com).

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## Register as a Volunteer

From Becky Law, our Vice President of Volunteers...

Please remember that all parents need to reapply for volunteer status **each** year. You can register in the media center.

Parents will not be able to help in the classroom or go on field trips until you have completed your registration and have clearance.

The sooner you register, the sooner you will receive approval.

Questions?

Contact Becky Law at [beckymlaw@yahoo.com](mailto:beckymlaw@yahoo.com).

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## Ripped from the Headlines!

**Raleigh Mother of Two Signs Up As Brooks PTA volunteer - "My life will NEVER be the same!" she announces!**

Imagine the headline above in the N&O. Could it be that the vortex of volunteering claimed another unhappy victim? What if she is actually **grateful** that her life will never be the same???? What if she **finally** feels plugged in as a parent **and** as a person? That headline could have been written about me after my first glimpse of the BROOKS PTA at Open House 2006. I met three other moms that helped me figure out my niche and the rest is history.

As parents, we want our child to feel comfortable at Brooks each time they walk through the front door. They deserve it. We encourage them to make new friends each year, and give their best effort. They deserve to feel a sense of belonging...a sense of family.

**Whether this is your first year at Brooks, or you have lost count, don't YOU want to feel like family as well? Sadly, it doesn't happen through osmosis.**

Dropping your child off every day is great (well, it's actually expected!) but it will not ensure that you will feel comfortable at Brooks. You'll pass familiar faces after a while, but until you step out of your comfort zone and volunteer for just one hour or one event, it will always seem like everyone knows everyone else except for **YOU!**

We want **you** to be a part of our family - **in any capacity that you feel comfortable**. Once a year, once a month or once a week. You decide. We are not going to make you sign your life away. Give us a chance to share all of the ways that parents, guardians, older siblings and grandparents can make an impact at BROOKS...**one hour at a time**.

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns about volunteering at Brooks right now, or during the coming year, please feel free to contact Becky Law at [beckymlaw@yahoo.com](mailto:beckymlaw@yahoo.com) or 325-3900.

Becky Law, VP of Volunteers  
Raleigh Mother of Two who signed up as a BROOKS volunteer and who cannot imagine her life without it.

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## Want to know more about the YooHoo?

Do you have a question or comment about the YooHoo? You can click [here](#) to provide feedback on the YooHoo. You may also contact:

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