

Yoo Hoo

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Coming up...

- **Thursday, August 20, 4-6pm**
Meet the Teacher for 1st thru 5th Grades
- **Monday, August 24, 5-7pm**
Kindergarten Picnic, Brooks Upper Playground
- **Tuesday, August 25**
1st Day of School for 1st thru 5th Grades
- **Tuesday-Thursday, August 25-28**
Kindergarten Staggered Entry
- **Friday, August 28, 2-3pm**
Kindergarten Meet-the-Teacher
- **Monday, August 31**
1st Day of School for Kindergarten
- **Monday, August 31, 8:45-9:30am**
Tissue Tea for Kindergarten Parents, Media Center
- **Monday, September 7**
Holiday, No School
- **Thursday, September 10. 6:30-9pm**
PTA Open House and General Membership Meeting
- **Saturday, September 12, 9am-1pm**
Beautification Fall Clean Up Day
- **Tuesday, September 22, 6pm**
Principal's Chat
- **Wednesday, September 23, 1:15pm**
Early Release
- **Friday, September 25, 3:20pm**
Moving Museum

Staff Birthdays

August

Check back next week...

September

Find Brooks on the web:

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

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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Wake County AYP Results

Brooks Elementary - School met 17 (or 100%) out of 17 target goals

July 21, 2009 - State testing results for students in the Wake County Public School System showed continuing improvement in 2008-09.

WCPSS is releasing preliminary Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) results today for the 2008-09 school year as well as preliminary End-of-Grade and End-of-Course testing results. The State Board of Education is scheduled to officially approve these results later this summer at their August and September meetings.

With the preliminary Adequate Yearly Progress results being reported today, WCPSS has increased the number of schools meeting the federal Adequate Yearly Progress standard.

WCPSS Schools Making AYP

	2007-08	2008-09
Made annual yearly Progress	37	98
Total number of schools tested	152	156

Box Tops for Education

General Mills Box Tops for Education program is an easy way to earn money for our school!

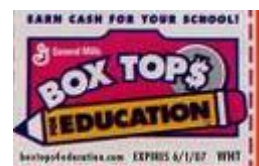
Find box tops on hundreds of your favorite General Mills products. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ for our school. Clip the box tops and them in with your child.

There will be prizes throughout the year for participating students. Be sure to include your child's name and teacher's name when sending in the box tops so that they will be eligible.

Don't forget to ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors to save box tops too!

Questions?

Contact Karen Harlow at karen_harlow1@yahoo.com.



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:

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
- 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.

No-Fuss Fundraiser is coming up...

***This years goal
is \$11,000!***

We will soon be gearing up for the PTA's 5th Annual No-Fuss Fundraiser.

The PTA will not be sponsoring any other "selling-based" fundraiser this year and your donation is 100% tax deductible. Funds raised will go directly to enhance the education of children at Brooks elementary school!

We are asking each family to contribute \$50 per student that is enrolled at Brooks, however, ANY AMOUNT is greatly appreciated! Check now to see if the company you work for has a matching gift program to double your donation.

Questions?

Contact Marla Brautman (b519m@aol.com) or Julie Growney (jgrowney@nc.rr.com).

Be sure to join the PTA!



Let's score a touchdown for the Brooks PTA! Join now and help us reach our goal of a 7% increase in membership.

Why should I join?

- A portion of your dues goes directly to Brooks PTA to help provide educational tools for the classrooms, fund field trips, sponsor performing arts programs by professionals and our students, and more.
- It's a great volunteer opportunity. Share your time and talents with our children.
- At our meetings, you learn what is happening at Brooks, socialize with other parents and teachers, and have opportunities to discuss issues that matter to your family.
- PTA offers valuable resources on parenting, education, health, and safety topics.

Members receive special offers and discounts from corporate supporters of PTA (see www.pta.org/benefits for details).

How much does it cost?

\$5.75 per person

How do I join?

There will be opportunities for you to join at Meet the Teacher, Open House, the Kindergarten picnic and other school events.

You will also find info in your child's Monday folder, or you may contact us— your PTA Membership Chairpersons—directly. Our contact information is below.

Thank you,
Nancy Nemeth (782-1172)
Suzy Midha (845-9832)

School supply lists...

Looking for the supply list for your child's grade? They are posted on the main web page for each grade. Go to the Brooks home page at <http://brookses.wcpss.net/>. Click on "Staff" in the top left corner, then select the grade level. There is a link that will bring up your supply list.

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