

Yoo Hoo

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Coming up...

- **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**
Fall Beautification / Clean Up Day
- **Thursday, September 17, 6:30pm**
PTA Board Meeting
- **Tuesday, September 22, 6pm**
Principal's Chat
- **Wednesday, September 23, 1:15pm**
Early Release
- **Friday, September 25, 3:20pm**
Moving Museum

Staff Birthdays

- August**
1 - Charlotte LeBeau
1 - Terri Green
9 - Julie Doyle (nurse)
14 - Mary Taylor
26 – Kathleen Pisciuneri
- September**
12 - Susan Stewart
18 – Portia Neely
21 – Sharon Shehdan
24 – Felecia Locklear

2009-2010 Bell Schedule...

Please be aware of our new bell schedule.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:05am - 3:45pm

Wednesday
9:05am - 2:45pm

Early-release days:
(Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Dec. 2, Feb. 3, Mar. 10, April 21)
9:05am - 1:15pm

Find Brooks on the web:

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

PTA President, Kim Dittmann at kimdittmann@yahoo.com or 788-0249.
 YooHoo editor, Tracy Pilson at tracy.pilson@gmail.com or 866-0481.

Wake County Public School Menu

Looking for the WCPSS Elementary school menu for August?
Click here: http://www.wcpss.net/child-nutrition/august_2009_es.pdf

New Staff at Brooks

Please welcome our new staff members!

Laurie Ball, CCR Teacher	Natalie Hudson, Kingergarten Teacher
Breck Fisher, 3rd Grade Teacher	Susan Stewart, 4th Grade Teacher
Sandra Heath, AG Teacher (50%)	Michael Taranto, 3rd Grade Teacher
Katie Sabino, 50% IRT	

Lael Braday, 50% in Jenn Klyne's 2nd grade classroom
Linsley Crist, 50% 2nd Grade teacher - job sharing with Twanna Floyd
Lisa Holmes, teacher assistant in Bonner's BED classroom

Transportation Director Stresses Safety at Start of School Year

August 18, 2009 - Buses will roll to all 159 Wake County Public School System schools with the opening of traditional calendar schools on August 25. There will be an increase of traffic around schools. Motorists will notice more students at school bus stops and changing traffic patterns with several school relocations.

Read more by clicking on the following link...

http://www.wcpss.net/news/2009_august18_bus/

Bonus Box Tops

Earn Bonus Box Tops at Kmart and Food Lion!

Bonus Box Tops at K-Mart

Get 20 bonus box Tops when you buy any 5 participating products or get 70 bonus box tops when you buy any 10 participating products

Food Lion August Box Tops Offer

Buy any 5 participating* General Mills Box Tops for Education products in one shopping trip using your MVP card to receive 20 Bonus Box Tops.

Food Lion September Box Tops Offer

Buy any 20 participating* General Mills Box Tops for Education products in one shopping trip using your MVP card to receive 170 Bonus Box Tops.

You can also go to this web page to find more bonus offers!

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/BonusOffers/EventFinder.aspx>

Just enter your zip code to find Bonus Box Tops offers near you.

Questions?

Contact Karen Harlow at karen_harlow1@yahoo.com.

Register Your Food Lion MVP Card

You can register your Food Lion MVP card to make money for Brooks. You do not need a Brooks identification number. Just go to the following web site:

<https://www.foodlion.com/IntheCommunity/ShopandShare/secure/RegisterMVPCards.asp>

You can search for our school using their search engine. Then follow the steps to register your MVP card. *You must sign up by 9/30/09 for it to take effect October 1, 2009.* If you do it after 9/31 it will not be effective until January 1, 2010.

Questions?

Contact Karen Harlow at karen_harlow1@yahoo.com.

Fall Beautification and Clean Up Day

Lots and lots of volunteers are needed for the annual Fall Clean Up Day on September 12th from 9am till 1pm.

The Beautification Committee needs as many hands as possible and your garden tools, blowers and edgers as well.

There will be a drawing for a \$50 gas card for all participants including kids.

Please contact Andrea Kosiak(mkosiak@bellsouth.net) or Anissa Ferris (anissaferris@yahoo.com) if you have questions or are able to help out on September 12th.

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].

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.

Questions? Contact Nancy Nemeth (782-1172) or Suzy Midha (845-9832).

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.

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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