

Brooks Crossing and Deans PTO



2018-2019 School Year

Dear Brooks Crossing and Deans Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Brooks Crossing & Deans Elementary School.

What is the PTO?

PTO stands for Parent Teacher Organization. It is a nonprofit group comprised of parents, teachers, and staff dedicated to improving the educational experience of all students at South Brunswick Schools. PTO goals are to encourage interaction between family and school, serve as a source of support, and work with teachers, staff, and the community at large to improve our children's educational experience. The PTO works closely with the school administration to meet this goal.

What does our PTO do?

We plan and organize events, including: **Ice Cream Social, Halloween Social, Family Fun Night, Holiday Shoppes, Book Fair, and Author's Visit.** Some of these events help raise funds to support our school by providing education grants for items or programs the school budget cannot support. Every penny of the money that the PTO collects is used and will be used to further the school community, aiding in the success of all children.

Ways you can get involved with the school:

Anyone with a child at Brooks Crossing & Deans is invited to be a part of all the volunteer opportunities. Here are some of the ways to get involved:

- ❖ Participate with your family in our family fun events and enjoy our school community.
- ❖ Volunteer and attend our PTO sponsored events.
- ❖ Attend General PTO Meetings to learn about what is happening at school and provide your valuable input.
- ❖ Participate by supporting our food drive.
- ❖ Register for Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks (Details in Online Friday Folder).
- ❖ Submit Box Tops for Education
- ❖ Order Spiritwear
- ❖ Be a Member

Connect with us:

Email: BrooksCrossingPTO@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1397496623856382/>

Sincerely,

Brooks Crossing and Deans PTO

Brooks Crossing & Deans School PTO Membership Form

You are invited to join the Brooks Crossing & Deans PTO(Parent Teacher Organization).

Here are some examples of what your PTO has accomplished over the last years:

- Provided Chromebooks for 2nd-5th Grades
- Provided iPads for Kindergarten and First Grade
- Provide yearly grade-level assemblies
- Provide a yearly "Author Visit"
- Purchased new playground equipment for Deans School
- Provide learning tools/materials to enhance and enrich your child's education

Your PTO needs your unique talents, whether it's volunteering for one event or a few events this year, serving on the PTO Board, or attending meetings. We welcome you! Come join us, make new friends, and help the school in the process.

For questions, please contact the BC/Deans PTO at brookscrossingpto@gmail.com

Brooks Crossing & Deans School PTO Membership - \$10. per family

Please write neatly and send this completed form with payment (Cash/Check payable to "Brooks Crossing PTO") back to school with your child.

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Child: _____ Grade: ____ Teacher: _____

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How can we best reach you ? ____ Email ____ Phone (best time to call) _____

Would you like your information included in the *school directory: ____Yes ____No

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please circle the days you are available:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Please circle the preferred time slots: Mornings Afternoons Evenings

(*PTO Members get access to School/Class Directory)(*To be eligible for a PTO scholarship in high school, you have to be a PTO member throughout elementary school)