

****THIS WEEKEND - Juniors, Seniors, and Middle School students make Valentine folders or boxes at home (Preschool and Primaries will make bags at school). Some students have been working on these in Karen's art class. Boxes and folders come to the BIG ROOM on Monday, February 11th.**

Upcoming School Event:

Friday, February 8th: 3:45 PM: Open Parent meeting, a chance to bring any questions, comments, or concerns you may have.

Tuesday, February 12th: 9:30-11:30 AM & 5:30-7:30 PM NBS Open House

Thursday, February 14th: NBS Dinner Theater, 6 PM, Rockfish Valley Fire Station

Monday, February 18th: School CLOSED

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 19th & 20th: Currently CLOSED (unless we have more snow days – these are our built -in snow make up days)

Thursday, February 21st: BOT meeting 6:30 PM

Friday, March 1st: Boxtops due

Tuesday, March 12: Paws for Cause Bingo at Wild Wolf to benefit NBS

Invite friends who are interested in learning more about a North Branch education to attend the **February 12 Open House. You are our best form of advertising.** Please share our Facebook event or a flier with someone you know. Visitors are welcome from 9:30-11:30 AM and from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Treat yourself on Valentine's Day to the **NBS Dinner Theater, 2/14, 6PM, at Rockfish Valley FIRE Station.**

There will be tacos, dessert, and a show! Linda Batdorf wrote a comedy for this year's theater portion of the evening. You are guaranteed to chuckle! Advanced tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Proceeds will help NBS and also contribute to the cost of the Middle Schoolers' trip to the College of William & Mary Middle School Model UN. **Please consider donating the food items assigned to your child's class to help with costs.** A sheet is attached. Thank you!

BOXTOPS are due in the collection containers by Friday, March 1. Remember, each Boxtop is worth a dime!

Thank you to all who helped with and/or attended last Friday's **Bill Staines concert**, including Corry Andrews, Susan Butler, and The Corbett Family for set-up, ticket sales, and clean up. Special shout out to Holly Allen who opened the concert with three wonderful original tunes. This event brings people from all over Virginia to NBS and it's a great showcase for what we do.

Thank you to all who came out and worked at the Parent Workday on Saturday, February 2nd. What an amazing amount of items checked off the list!!! Thank you Elvira Highley, Katie & Dave Hess, Brad Johnson, Megan & Eric Knutson, Blake Hunter, Amy, Kevin & Harper Moore, Cynthia Dyer, Jen & Sean Corbett, Todd Parker, Erin Harrison, Michelle Van Doren, Roberto Priani, Kirsti & Laxman Moose-McConkey and Emma & Cat Murphy.

Did you know?

Many of the songs that Charlotte sings with students were taught to her by her father. On Friday night, Bill Staines sang one of those – "The Fox" – in honor of Charlotte!

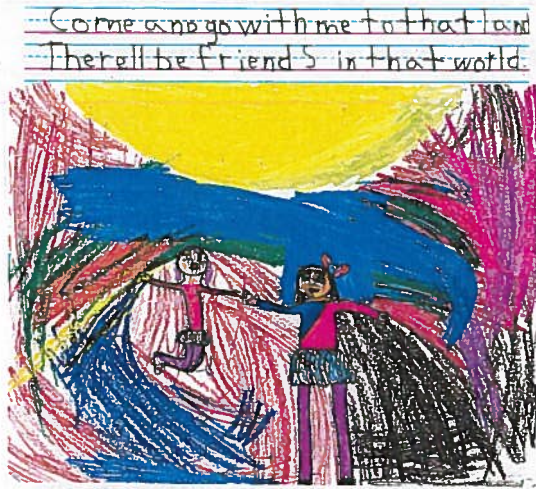
During February students, teachers and parents will be sharing what they love about NBS, what they love learning about, or a particular challenge that they love. We'll be sharing all that love on the school's Facebook page, Instagram account, and the blog on our website. Check it out!



Marley B. - Seniors



Althea M. - Primary Blue



Maggie H. - Primary Blue

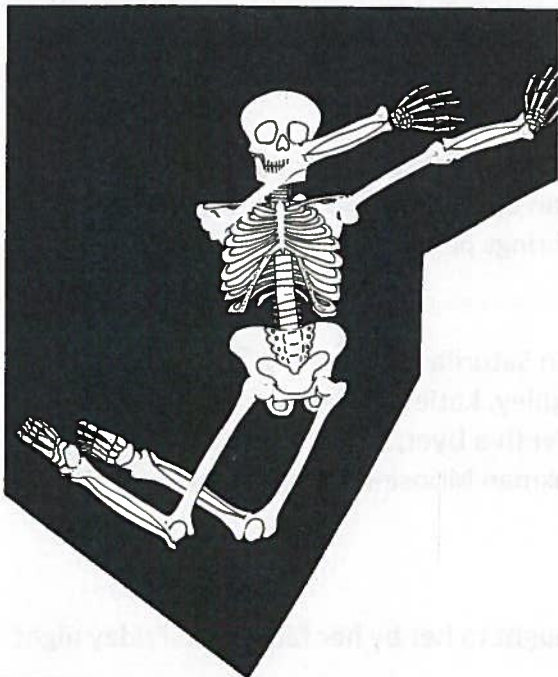


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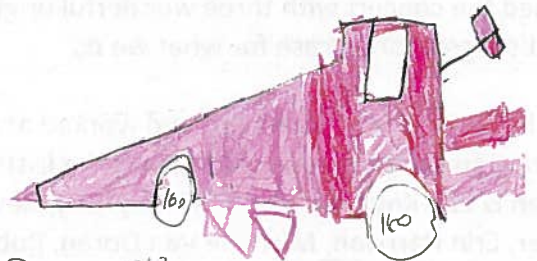
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Arya W. - Early Primary



Anonymous - please always sign your work



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Quinn G. - Early Primary