Upcoming School Events:

Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10: Spring Break
Friday, April 24: 2020-21 Contract Pull date by 4PM
Friday, April 24: 27th Annual North Branch Golf Classic - postponed
Sunday, May 3: BandFair XVIII & Cork Raffle - postponed

We hope this NBS Friday Newsletter finds you well and that you are adjusting to staying at home, social distancing and remote learning. Thank you to everyone who has made the transition to a new way of learning so smooth. Thank you for your continual feedback on how school is going while at home.

Please review the above calendar. We will be on spring break this coming week and take a well-needed break from remote learning.

Please note that both the Golf Classic and BandFair XVIII are being postponed to a future date. We will keep you updated on those signature NBS events as we know more about rescheduling.

We also wanted you to be aware that the Friday, April 24, 2020 contract pull date is still in effect for the 2020/21 school year. We know that these unprecedented times might change your decision to plan to enroll at NBS in the fall. We are planning and are very hopeful that we will be open for school this coming fall on campus at 221 Mickens Road. Please reach out to Autum Fish, if you would like to inquire about financial assistance for the 2020/21 school year.

If you are unsure if you will be able to continue with your contract for the fall, please email northbranch@nbsva.org by 4 pm on Friday, April 24, 2020 and receive confirmation that the request has been received by NBS.

A contract can be pulled anytime between now and Friday, April 24, 2020 at 4pm via email with no additional financial obligation owed to NBS. After Friday, April 24, 2020 at 4pm your contract obligates you financially for the contracted space for the 2020/21 school year.

**Please review your contract for your agreement and obligations to North Branch School by contracting for the 2020/21 school year.**

Many thanks to...
...our entire school community - teachers, students, & parents - for being flexible, innovative, resourceful, patient, and creative during this time of distance learning!
...those who are able to donate to the Annual Fund and end-of-year bonuses for teachers. Your support is very much needed and appreciated! https://north-branch-school.org/fundraising/

Did you know...
...There is information on our website for finding up-to-date information about COVID-19 and resources available during the pandemic.
...Photos and videos of distance learning are on our social media pages and blog! Our extended community is enjoying seeing all of the things happening during distance learning and home time. Either tag North Branch School when you post, or please share your photos with Bonnie at giving@nbsva.org.

Community Opportunities:
...Students are invited to enter Rockfish Valley Foundation’s online Earth Day Poster contest by April 25. Guidelines are attached.
Distance learning! #weareallinthistogther #eventhoughweareapart