



## Upcoming School Events:

<b>Monday, Sept. 5</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL: Labor Day</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 9</b>	<b>NBS at Fridays after Five</b>
<b>Monday, Sept. 12</b>	<b>Yellow Pages due</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 17</b>	<b>Blato Zlato in concert at NBS 7pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 20</b>	<b>Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting @ 6:30 pm</b>

**Mask update:** Week of Sept. 5-9: mask optional indoors & out

Dear Families,

We are so happy to have families and children back at school this year. This summer we had many camps and some great garden products to share, but seeing everyone, children and families, so excited to be here this week was joyous. We have learned again how much we need community - now, more than ever, and we appreciate that we can be part of the lives and learning for all our families.

Please know that we want to be great communicators with our families. If you need anything this year, have questions, or want to learn more about our programs, our classes, or ways to be part of our community please do not hesitate to reach out.

We are looking forward to a beautiful late summer and fall.

Sincerely,  
Smith

**Welcome to the first Friday Newsletter of the year!** Every Friday, Autum will send out information and announcements in this format, which classroom teachers will give to students to give to you. Please remember to ask your child for the newsletter and help them develop the habit of being a good messenger between home and school. The Friday Newsletter goes home with the oldest child attending NBS. The Friday Newsletter will also be sent electronically and can be found on the school website weekly. Please review the paper copy, as it may have information that will not be sent electronically or posted on the website.

Attached to this Newsletter is a hard copy of the 2022-23 NBS Handbook & the family directory.

This is just a quick reminder that we have **before and after care** available this year, Monday through Friday. Before care is available from 8:00 to 8:30 (\$2/day). Karen & Jennifer are running the after care program this year. After care is art and outdoors based, and very eclectic. After care runs from 3:45-5:30 (\$10/day, \$6 each additional sibling.) Healthy snacks are provided.

**Wednesday Program** is also happening - for Early Primary - Juniors. Abby is running this program. It will feature lots of outdoor time, arts and crafts, music, dance, drama, and building. Please contact Autum or Smith if you have any questions. Please sign up with Autum by Monday if your child will be attending on Wednesday as there is a limited number of spaces.

## Reminders:

Please remember to put your student's name in the memo section of your tuition check.

### Many thanks to...

All who helped over the summer to keep NBS looking its best- there were many!!! Thank you to those who came to the first parent work day of the year: William S., Carl, Michelle & Alina V-D., Janet & Coe S., Christin M. & Barbaros C., Berry & Lula F., Tim & Elroy R., Emma M., Mariah B., Deidre C., Tim, Ollie & Alice W., Kieran O., Scott & Cypress W., Veronica & Seth P., Maria H., Abby & Cyrus L., David E., Stephanie G., & Cat M.

**Parents and Middle Schoolers** who volunteered at the Nelson Food Pantry on Friday, August 26. The Food Pantry folks were very glad to see you back!

### Did you know?

- NBS adults are working concessions at Fridays after Five at the TIng Pavilion in Charlottesville to support NBS? Our next shift is Sept. 9, from 5:15 - 8:30. Please let Bonnie ([giving@nbsva.org](mailto:giving@nbsva.org)) know if you can volunteer. Thank you to our summer volunteers: Linda B., Jessica C., Smith C., David H., Elvira H., Bonnie H., Angela M.
- Blato Zlato, a powerhouse Bulgarian music collective, featuring NBS alum Ruby Ross '00, will perform at NBS on 9/17, 7 PM, outdoors weather permitting. Suggested admission price at door: \$20 for adults and \$5 for children over 5. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds, but please support these wonderful musicians to the best of your ability. Concert proceeds help keep them on the road and making music.

### Ways to help NBS...

- Complete the attached Parent Yellow Pages and return them by September 12. You may hand them to Autum or Bonnie at the beginning or end of the day or feel free to email them. Don't hesitate to contact Bonnie if you have any questions; [giving@nbsva.org](mailto:giving@nbsva.org)
- Link your grocery store cards to support NBS. Please note: Harris Teeter requires you to re-link each year. It's simple to do. <https://north-branch-school.org/fundraising/grocery-store-links-for-nbs/>
- Choose North Branch School as your charity on Amazon Smile.



Blake - EP



Alice - EP



Owen - EP