



## Upcoming School Events:

<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>
<b>Saturday, Oct. 1</b>	<b>NBS at Fall Festival in Lovington, face painters needed!</b>
<b>Sat. &amp; Sun, Oct. 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>NBS Days at the Blue Ridge Corn Maze, more info soon</b>
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 4</b>	<b>*School Pictures: preschool - juniors</b>
<b>Thursday, Oct. 6</b>	<b>*School Pictures: preschool, Seniors &amp; Middle School</b>
	<b>*Sibling photos will be on the day assigned to the oldest student.</b>
<b>Sat-Mon, Oct. 8, 9, 10</b>	<b>NBS Days at the Blue Ridge Corn Maze, more info soon</b>

**Mask update:** Week of Sept. 12-16: mask optional indoors & out

## Pick up & drop off reminders:

**Regular drop off is from 8:30-8:45 am** - please do not drop students off until 8:30 am, they **must** wait with you in the car or on the front porch (with you) until 8:30 am, unless you are using before care. Before care is \$2/day and students must check in with Smith in the big room.

**Regular pick up for full day students is 3:15-3:45 pm** - **Early Primary, Primary Blue & Yellow are typically ready at 3:15 pm. Juniors - Middle School students are not ready for pick up until 3:30 pm.**

At 3:45 pm, all students who have not been picked up will be placed in after care. There is a late regular pick up fee of \$5 from 3:45-4 pm. After care runs from 3:45 - 5:30 pm and is \$10/day. You will be billed monthly for after care/late pick up fees.

We have **before and after care** daily, 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.

**We still have space in our Wednesday program** for Early Primary - Juniors. It will feature lots of outdoor time, arts and crafts, music, dance, drama, and building; Abby is running our Wednesday program. Please contact Autum if you have any questions. Please sign up with Autum by Monday if your child will be attending on Wednesday as there are a limited number of spaces.

## Reminders:

Shoes must be worn while on the NBS campus, even during pick up times. If you are picking up, please make sure that all walkers have shoes on. Thanks!

Please make sure to add these NBS email addresses to your contacts ([northbranch@nbsva.org](mailto:northbranch@nbsva.org) & [giving@nbsva.org](mailto:giving@nbsva.org)). We have had lots of reports of the school emails going into people's spam/junk folder. Bonnie & Autum send out lots of emails with important information for EVERYONE. Thanks!

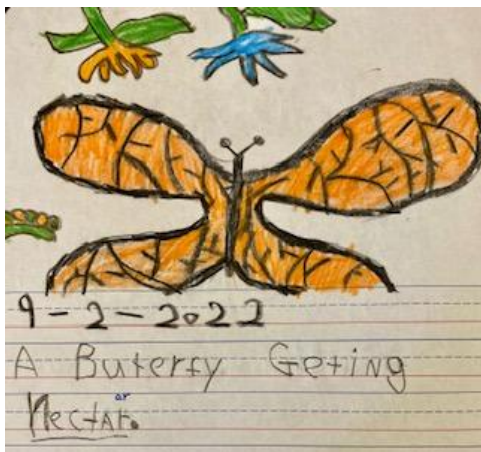
## Did you know?

- The attached **Summer Newsletter** is mailed to friends, family, and alums. If there is someone you think would enjoy receiving this, please either put their address on your Yellow Pages or email it to Bonnie [giving@nbsva.org](mailto:giving@nbsva.org). Enjoy the newsletter!

- **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...

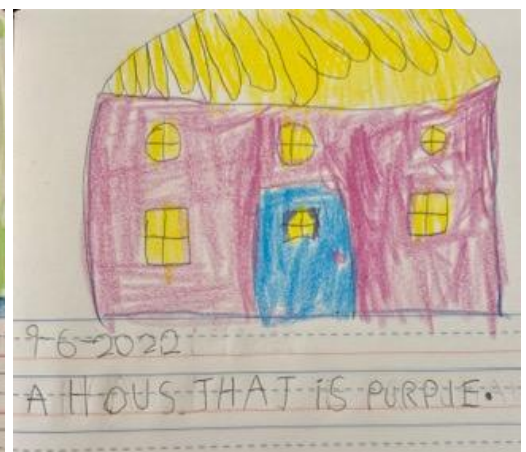
- Volunteer at the NBS booth at the Fall Festival in Lovington on Saturday, October 1. We will be joining in the fun by painting faces. Please let Bonnie know if you can help raise some money for NBS and share the word in our community about our great school!
- Complete your Parent Yellow Pages and return them by September 12. You may hand them to Autumn 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.



Rowan - Primary Yellow



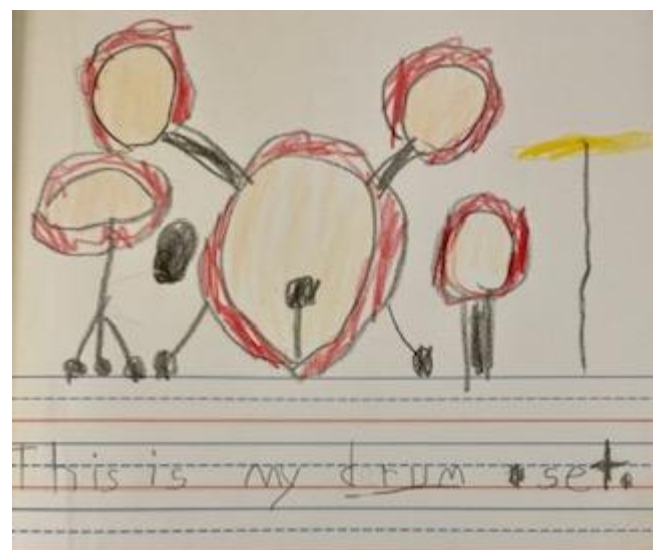
Lucy - Primary Yellow



Lula - Primary Blue



Aiden - Primary Yellow



Mac - Primary Yellow