



## Upcoming School Events:

<b>Fri., Jan. 20:</b>	<b>Last day to vote for NBS as a CharlottesvilleFamily Favorite (link below)</b>
<b>Fri. Jan 20:</b>	<b>Southern Exposure Seed Exchange fundraiser begins (link below)</b>
<b>Fri. Jan 27:</b>	<b>Letters of Intent due to the office by 4 pm</b>
<b>Mon., Jan 30:</b>	<b>Last day to save - early registration for NBS Golf Classic</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb. 2:</b>	<b>Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri. Feb. 3:</b>	<b>First Friday Coffee Time 8:45 - 9:30 AM, hosted by Middle School</b>
<b>Tues. Feb. 7:</b>	<b>NBS Prospective Student Open House 10-11 am &amp; 5:30 - 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat. Feb. 11:</b>	<b>Parent Work Day 9 - 3 @ NBS</b>
<b>Week of Feb. 6-10:</b>	<b>Student Valentines Bags/Boxes in big room for Valentines delivery -boxes will go home Feb. 14th</b>
<b>Mon., Feb. 13</b>	<b>Final day for Southern Exposure Seed Exchange fundraiser</b>
<b>Mon. Feb. 20:</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: Presidents' Day: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
<b>Tues. Feb. 21*:</b>	<b>Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 22*:</b>	<b>Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*</b>

**Mask update:** Week of Jan. 23-27: mask optional indoors & out

\*This February Break includes NBS's snow make-up days. If we have to make up days missed due to inclement weather, we will notify families.

**Re-enrollment information for current families 2023-24** ....the Letter of Intent and re-enrollment information for current families went home last week. The **Letter of Intent**, a non-binding indication of your plans for the 2023-24 school year, is due back to the office on **Friday, January 27**. Reminder - If you are interested in receiving tuition work credit and/or financial aid for the 2023-24 school year, please fill out the financial assistance form that will be included with re-enrollment information. Families currently receiving financial assistance must fill out a new form each year.

The process for **non-enrolled siblings & new families** to inquire and apply for enrollment for the 2023-24 school year began on January 1, 2023. We anticipate having waitlists across the grades for next year based on current year's enrollment & interest/received applications.

## Reminders...

- Register for the 30th Annual North Branch Golf Classic by January 30th (postmarked on or before 1/30/23 if mailing) to save \$30 on the team price in celebration of our 30th year!

## Many Thanks to:

- Everyone who brought in boxes - we have plenty now, thank you!

## Items needed:

- Art could use any single socks, gloves or mittens you might have hanging out at home.

## Ways to Help NBS:

- **Vote for NBS** in the CharlottesvilleFamily Favorites by January 20th. You can choose NBS in the following categories: Page 2-Festival (Write in "BandFair"), Page 6 - Preschool, Private Elementary, Private Middle School, Preschool teacher (write in your choice), Elementary teacher (write in), Middle School teacher (write in). You don't need to vote for the many categories in the survey, but you do need to **go to the end and hit submit**. <https://bit.ly/FamilyFavoritesBallot>
- Grow your garden and help NBS grow! Our **Southern Exposure Seed Exchange Fundraiser** begins today and runs through February 13th. <https://bit.ly/nbs-seeds-2023>

- ALSO, the Primary Yellow Seed Savers will be selling their **handmade seed packets** on Fridays at checkout through 2/3 (or until they sell out). They have flowers not offered by SESE: milkweed, sunflowers, morning glory, cone flowers, and celosia.

**Artwork from the Middle School mural on the different Ocean Zones on display in the Big Room**



**Ezra - Middle School**



**Henry - Middle School**



**Xavier - Middle School**



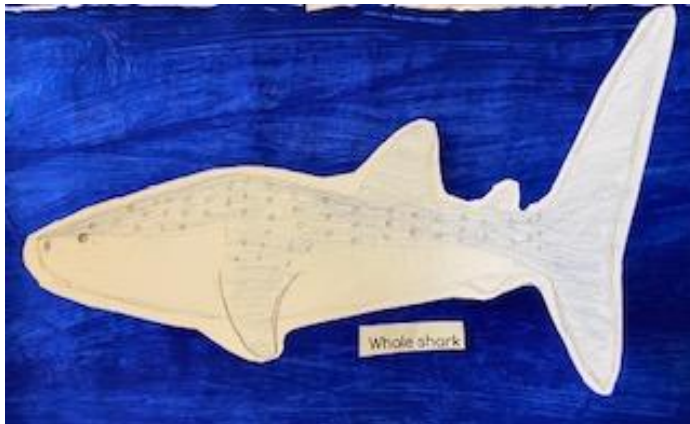
**Jack - Middle School**



**Althea - Middle School**



**Fiona - Middle School**



**Dylan - Middle School**



**Amos - Middle School**



**Indigo - Middle School**



**Piper - Middle School**



**Katie - Middle School**