

SCHOOL CLOSED: MONDAY JANUARY 15

Upcoming School Events:

Mon. Jan. 15: SCHOOL CLOSED: MLK Jr Day

Thurs. Jan. 25: Meet the Board event, 7-8 PM (see below for details)

Fri. Jan 26: Letters of Intent due to the office by 4 pm

Fri. Feb. 2: First Friday Coffee Time 8:45 - 9:30 AM, hosted by Junior families

Tues. Feb. 6: Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm

Sat. Feb. 10: Parent Work Day 9 - 3 @ NBS

Tues. Feb. 13: NBS Prospective Student Open House 10-11 am & 5:30 - 6:30 pm Mon. Feb. 19: SCHOOL CLOSED: Presidents' Day: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Tues. Feb. 20*: Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS* Wed. Feb. 21*: Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*

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

Re-enrollment information for current families 2024-25 The Letter of Intent and re-enrollment information for current families will be attached to the students' paper copy of the Friday newsletter. The Letter of Intent, a non-binding indication of your plans for the 2024-25 school year, will be due back to the office on Friday, January 26. Reminder - If you are interested in receiving tuition work credit and/or financial aid for the 2024-25 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 2024-25 school year has begun. We anticipate having full waitpools across the grades for next year based on current year's enrollment & interest/received applications. Some classes waitpools are already full, and we are not accepting additional applications. Please find information on the enrollment process here. If you have not submitted your application as a new family or for a sibling of a current student and wish to do so, we are expecting full classes, so please keep us apprised of your intentions in this process.

Meet the Board! Parents are invited to gather with North Branch School's Board of Trustees on Thursday, January 25, 7-8 pm, in the Big Room. Let's start the New Year by getting to know one another better. The Board will be sharing

- Overview of North Branch School (including budget and finances)
- Recent Updates
- Future Plans
- AND Delicious Goodies!

Reminders...

• Don't forget that we are collecting coins all year long as part of our "go the extra mile" for North Branch's 40th anniversary celebration. Let's fill up the glass jar in the entrance of the Main Building! A mile of coins (estimated) will help us make the outdoor stage area much more audience-friendly. Thank you!

Did you know?

- During this month, when we start a new year and honor the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr., North Branch students are setting their feet on a Path of Kindness. They've begun with a visual reminder on the Big Room bulletin board. Please see this document for ideas to honor Dr. King either through community programs or service projects.:
 - Events for Families to Celebrate MLK Day

Items needed:

• We are in need of toilet paper rolls & paper towel rolls for art projects







Elijah - Early Primary

Natalia - Seniors

River - Seniors







Pax - Early Primary

Maya - Early Primary

Cory - Seniors







Cypress - Seniors