



Upcoming School Events:

Fri., May 10	NBS at Fridays after Five
Sat. May 18	Parent Work Day 9 am - 3 pm
Tues. May 21:	NBS BOT meeting @ 6:30 PM
Mon. May 27:	Memorial Day: School Closed
Fri. May 31:	NBS End of Year Celebration & 8th Grade Graduation 4:00 pm

Family Participation is currently 72%. North Branch will receive **a challenge donation of \$2,500 when we reach 100% participation.** A gift of **any amount that is comfortable** for your family is needed and welcome. Check in with Bonnie if you have questions. giving@nbsva.org.

Last Parent Work Day Saturday May 18 from 9 am - 3 pm. Please plan to attend and help keep our school in good working order and looking good. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will have both inside and outside jobs and activities that need to be completed. If this is highlighted, you signed up to attend.

End of the Year Celebration & 8th grade Graduation is an ALL-SCHOOL event.

We hope to see your family at our celebration of the end of the year and our graduates on **May 31 at 4:00 PM.** This is an exciting all-school tradition, and we look forward to seeing your child and, we hope, your whole family, as we close out the year together. This event is optional for preschool families. ***Bring your own chair, please!**

Did you know?

- **Cork Raffle sales** exceeded our goal, bringing in \$3,175 in sales. With the matching donation of \$3,000, that's **\$6,175 toward end-of-year bonuses** for teachers and staff!
- In addition, **BandFair brought in over \$10,000** for needs-based assistance through the Founder's Fund and special school programs, including BookBreaks, making a grand total for the day of **over \$16,000!!!**

BIG BandFair Thanks to ...

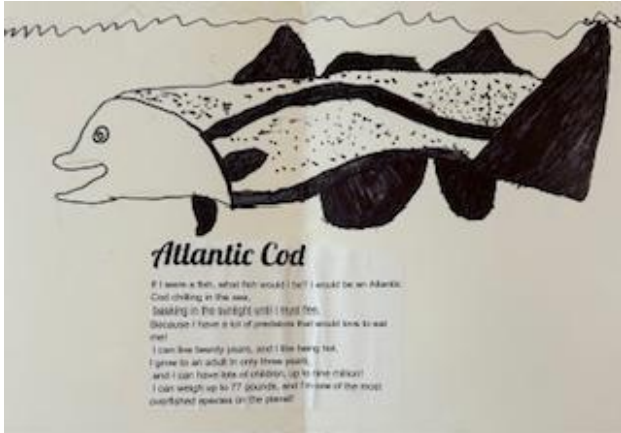
- Our fabulous **hosts**, Cardinal Point Winery, and their special guest for the day, Maggie the Pig, who was celebrating her birthday with friends, porcine and human.
- Our **sponsors**, listed last week and online throughout the year on our website.
- Our wonderful **musicians** for BandFair 2024: Lindsey Osborne & Friends, Lucy Isabel, Kai Crowe-Getty & Band, and Sisters & Brothers!
- All of our **Lip Sync participants** who practiced and polished their acts, and our judge, Teresa Haase. Congratulations to our **Golden Microphone** awardees: Individual - Quinn ("We Will Rock You"), and Group - Galen & Freya ("Holding Out for a Hero").
- **Sound engineers** Rob Mezzanotte and Carol & George Allen, and our **emcee** who brought the energy, Michael Donegan.
- Abby & Dustin Love for pulling together fun, interactive **children's activities** for the day!
- **Everyone who volunteered** before, during and after BandFair. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this FUNdraiser happen and each of your contributions is greatly appreciated!
- **Everyone who sold and/or purchased Cork Raffle Tickets.** Congratulations to our winners: 3rd prize - Kendra Holliday, 2nd prize - Kitty Deane, 1st prize - Jenny Norwood.
- Our silent auction donors, who provided a variety of great things on which to bid.
- Our **face painters and hair braider** extraordinaire, Berry Franko, and the **Cake Walk** organizers and bakers.
- **Linda Batdorf & crew** for jewelry sales and prize machine!
- **El Chilango Mexican Grill** and **Kona Ice** for feeding us well.

Thank you to...

- Ever G. for cleaning & organizing the equipment shed!

Ways to help our international community...

- NBS student, Harper, and her parents are collecting **much-needed supplies** to deliver to a **medical clinic and a school in Cuba**, and the NBS community has an opportunity to assist with this mission. A collection box will be in the office for items needed: bandaids, vitamins, antibiotic creams, blood pressure cuffs, thermometers, gauze, alcohol pads, bug spray, art supplies, guitar strings, needles & thread, batteries, and old phones & chargers.



Erik - Early Primary



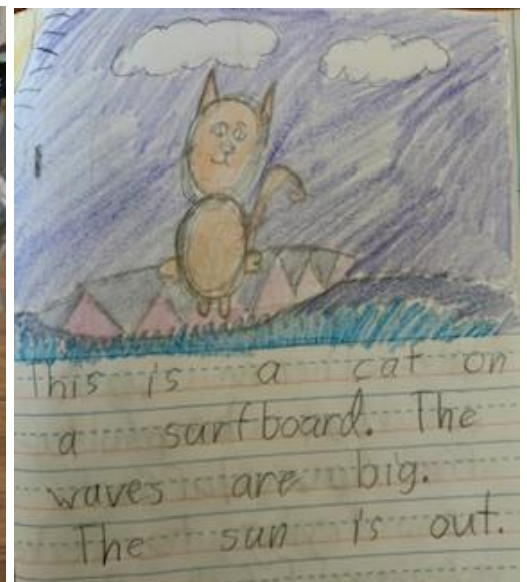
Theo - Preschool



Macey - Seniors



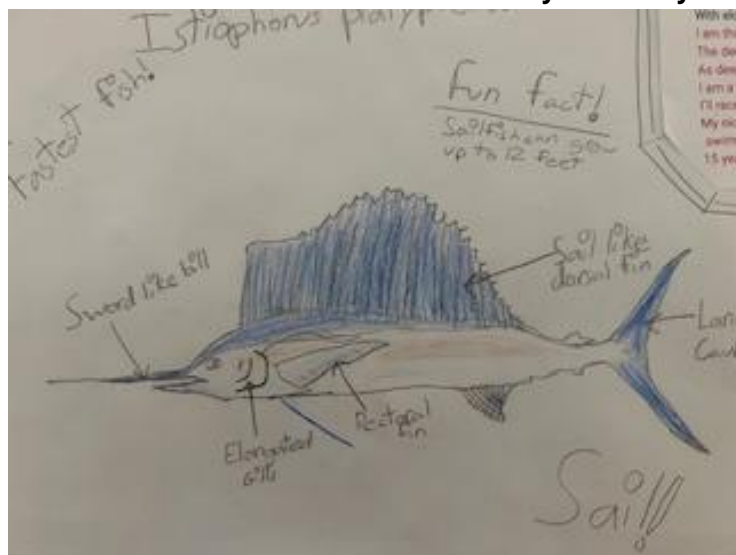
Grayson - Seniors



Emily - Primary Yellow



Pauly - Juniors



River - Seniors