



Upcoming School Events:

Sun. May 5:	BandFair 2024 RAIN OR SHINE THE SHOW WILL GO ON!
Wed., May 8:	Crozet Community Handbell Choir in concert @ 7 PM
Fri. May 10:	NBS May Mile 9 AM
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

BandFair Schedules:

- 1:15 - Lindsey Osborne & Friends
- 2:15 - Lip Sync Fun
- 2:30 - 4:00 Kona Ice available
- 3:15 - Nashville's Lucy Isabel
- 3:45 - Cake Walk
- 4:15 - Kai Crowe-Getty & Band
- 5:00 - Silent Auction ends
- 5:05 - Cork Raffle drawing
- 5:15 - Sisters & Brothers

Throughout the day at BandFair:

- Cardinal Point **wine** available for purchase.
- **El Chilango Mexican Grill food truck** will be present.
- Limited supply of **NBS wine glasses**, sponsored by Capler Homes, for sale
- Bid on fabulous **silent auction** items, such as show tickets, pottery, art, & more.
- Purchase **cork raffle** tickets. Proceeds matched up to \$3,000 for end-of-year bonuses.
- **Children's activities** on the lawn thanks to Abby!
- **Face painting, hair braiding, and jewelry sales** under the tent.

Before you go to BandFair:

- Advance **tickets** (at a discounted price) are available at NBS through May 3 and online through May 4 at <https://northbranchschool.betterworld.org/events/bandfair-2024>. You may also purchase tickets at the gate for the full price. (Even if you are working the event, we do ask you to buy a ticket for our biggest fundraiser of the year. The time slots are set up to give everyone a chance to enjoy the event as well.)
- You can buy/turn in **Cork Raffle tickets** at school up until Friday afternoon or at BandFair. Remember that all proceeds from the raffle **go to end-of-year bonuses** for teachers and staff and will be **matched up to \$3,000** in sales! **Show your child's teachers some love!**
- Pack your camp chairs in your car and be prepared to have FUN!!!

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.

Did you know?

- **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY:** The **Crozet Community Handbell Choir**, including Katrien and NBS grandparent Robin McElwee, will be in concert at NBS on Wednesday, **May 8, 7PM**. The music is family-friendly: Disney selections, Beatles tunes, and a John Williams medley that may or may not feature Katrien in a Darth Vader mask! It's a great opportunity for students to see what is possible with handbells and chimes. There is no admission fee, but donations are welcome.

Thank you to ...

- Oliwia Shimp, Autum Fish, and Catherine Richmond for helping transport Middle School students to a tea ceremony in Batesville on Tuesday. This was experiential learning at its finest!
- Cat Murphy and Kristen Nicks for driving and spending 3 days in the marsh and on the Chesapeake Bay with Smith, Melanie, and the Middle School class! We were fortunate to get a sought-after trip to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's site at Port Isobel. Along with seeing gorgeous sunsets and sunrises (!), Middle Schoolers canoed, set crab pots, learned about the watershed, mucked in the marsh, spoke to watermen, and learned all about the ecosystem and economic system of the Chesapeake Bay.
- Our **sponsors for BandFair** (premier sponsors in **bold**): adorn., Afton Law, **Capler Homes, Cardinal Point Winery, Coe Sweet Photography, Design Electric, Inc.**, Kennedy's Heating & A/C Inc, Miracle Homes, Carter Montague of Montague Miller & Company, Ok Yellow Creative Studio, Rockfish Chiro-Back to Balance, **Shepard Family Counseling & Consulting, PLLC, Skyline Tent Company**, SVOE, Tectonics Builders LLC, Tiger Fuel Company of Lovingson, UVA Orthopedic Center Ivy Road, Vance IP, Mark Varner of Davenport & Company, Village of Lovingson Farmers Market. BandFair is also sponsored in honor of: Gus Bell, Aiden & Everett Canbulat, Eleanor Louise Eiserman, Oona Hall, Annabelle Hansen, Alma & Elea Heller, Natalia & Carolina Highley, Shepherd Hughes, Macey Johnston, Ruby Leahy, F. W. Matysek-Snyder, Eliza Richmond, Emily Ruffing, Emily Shepard, Cypress Ann Weaver, and Galen & Freya Zuckerman..

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.



Aiden - Juniors



Daisy - Juniors



Howel - Juniors



Goldie - Juniors



Alma - Juniors