



Upcoming School Events:

Thursday, Dec. 19

Fri., Dec. 20 - Sun., Jan. 5, 2025

Monday, Jan. 6

St. George & the Dragon 1 & 7 pm @ RVCC

Winter Break

School reopens after Winter Break

St. George & the Dragon Performances - We are still looking for additional help with set-up, bringing items back to NBS, & clean up at St. George. Here is the [link](#) to help with set-up and clean-up at RVCC.

We look forward to seeing you at one or both of our two shows: **1:00 pm & 7 pm**: We will start **promptly at 1 pm & 7 pm**. Please plan accordingly to park at RVCC and be in your seat before the performances begin.

- We hope all Preschool students & families will come to the 1:00 pm *St. George & the Dragon* performance to watch.
- The 2024 performances will all be at Rockfish Valley Community Center (190 Rockfish School Ln. Afton VA 22920)
- **Early Primary, Primary Blue & Primary Yellow** students will **perform ONLY** in the **1 pm performance**.
- **Juniors through Middle School** will perform in **both** the **1:00 & 7 pm performances**.

Reminders...

- There is **no aftercare on Thursday, December 19, 2024**. All students Early Primary - Juniors must be picked up after the 1 pm performance at RVCC. Students must check out with their teachers before leaving RVCC.
- Check the **Lost & Found** on the front porch & under the front office bench of school. There are many items that need to go home. *On December 19th, all items in Lost & Found will be donated.*

Did you know...

- Whether you will be watching "St. George and the Dragon" for the first time next week or you have seen it several times, this **helpful and humorous guide to North Branch's Winter Solstice tradition** is a must-see. <https://north-branch-school.org/2023/12/what-is-st-george/>
- There will be a **donation basket** at the entrance/exit **during both performances of St. George for the Naomi Scherr Memorial Scholarship Fund at NBS**. Naomi's mother started this fund after Naomi, a former NBS student, and her father lost their lives during the November 2008 Mumbai attacks. There is no charge for the performance - it is the students' gift to their families and our community - but we hope you will place something in the basket to honor the memory of a girl with a charming smile, an insatiable curiosity, and a kind heart.

Many thanks to...

- The wonderful crafters who brought their beautiful, handmade items to the NBS Holiday Craft Fair last Friday: Linda Batdorf, Cynthia Browne & Ever Gray, Kay Campbell, Mary Eiserman, Patty Herr, Salena Hitzeman, Robin McElwee, Lauren Meslar, Amy Moore, Molly Pugh (The Sterling Peacock), Rain, Pat Richmond, and Heather Weidner. Thanks also to the parents, grandparents, and students who donated items for the NBS table! The event brought visitors from the community and over \$1,200 for NBS!



Lucy - Juniors



Phoebe - Middle School



Isabelle - Preschool



Sasha - Juniors



Mac - Juniors



Jonas & Shepherd - Middle School



Eliza - Middle School