



## Upcoming School Events:

<b>Fri. Jan 31:</b>	<b>Letters of Intent due to the office by 4 pm</b>
<b>Fri. Feb. 7:</b>	<b>First Friday Coffee Time 8:45 - 9:30 AM</b>
<b>Sat. Feb. 8:</b>	<b>Parent Work Day 9 - 3 @ NBS</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb. 13:</b>	<b>Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Mon. Feb. 17:</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: Presidents' Day: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
<b>Tues. Feb. 18*:</b>	<b>Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 19*:</b>	<b>Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*</b>
<b>Fri. April 25:</b>	<b>SAVE THE DATE: 32nd North Branch Golf Classic</b>
<b>Sun. May 4:</b>	<b>SAVE THE DATE: BandFair 2025</b>

\*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 2025-26 ....** 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 2025-26 school year, will be due back to the office on **Friday, January 31**. Reminder - If you are interested in receiving tuition work credit and/or financial aid for the 2025-26 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 2025-26 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.

**Parent Work Day Saturday Feb. 8 from 9 am - 3 pm.** We will have our first Parent Work Day of the semester on Saturday, February 8. Please plan to attend and help keep our school in good working order and looking good as we prepare for spring. 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 on your Yellow Pages.

Brianna and her mom, Baba, are excited to offer North Branch parents **a night out on Valentine's evening**, Friday, February 14th from 5:30-8:30 pm. Registered children ages 5 and older will enjoy an evening of valentines crafts, homemade pizza and fun at NBS! Cost is \$40 per child (sibling discount available upon request), which includes dinner and supplies, and a percentage donated to NBS. Space is limited. Please email [briannas@nbsva.org](mailto:briannas@nbsva.org) to reserve your child's spot!

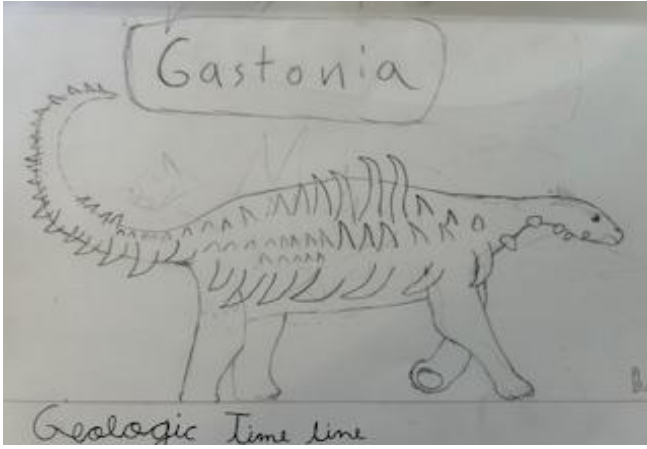
## Ways to help NBS:

- Do you have any connection to **old tennis balls**? If so, we are in need of a new supply. We use tennis balls on all chair legs at NBS. Please let Autum know if you have any leads or have a box sitting in your basement of old tennis balls that needs a new home.
- The **32nd Annual North Branch Golf Classic** will be held at Wintergreen's Stoney Creek Golf Course on **April 25th**. This is a low-key, fun captain's choice tournament that raises money for needs-based tuition assistance and school programs. A **registration form is attached**. Register a team! Share with a golfer you know! Post at a frequented spot! Help get the word out!

## 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 inspired by his example to "lead with love." They've begun with a visual reminder on the Big Room bulletin board and an all-school service project creating "Cold

"Care Bags" for folks in our area who need them. Please see this [document](#) for more information -- or ask your children what they heard in Assembly! Look for posters in the Big Room charting our progress gathering the supplies we need to make 50 bags.



Oona - Seniors



Howel - Seniors



Maxwell - Juniors



Una - Seniors



Laxman - Seniors



Eleanor - Seniors



Ruby - Juniors



River - Seniors