



## 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 hosted by Early Primary</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.

**2025-26 Contracts coming soon ....** Thank you for returning your Letter of Intent for next year. We will begin drafting contracts for the 2025-26 school year and hope to have them to families by next week for review and return.

**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 Autumn know if you have any leads or have a box sitting in your basement of old tennis balls that needs a new home.
- There are exciting **sponsorship opportunities for our spring fundraisers**. Please share this with your work organization, or a business/service you frequent. The price for sponsorship is a great way to get a business name out in the community and helps support the students of NBS! More information and a sponsor form is attached.

## Did you know...

- We are almost there on our **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. Thank you to all who have donated so far!
- Middle School had **two winners in this fall's Writer's Eye contest**, held by the Fralin Art Museum at the University of Virginia. Congratulations to Emma Murphy and Althea Montague for having their writing chosen from hundreds of entries from area 6th - 8th graders.

## What's happening in Friday Assembly...

- This is a new section of our Friday Newsletter to highlight what our students are presenting in Friday Assembly. Please feel free to join us any Friday from 2:45-3:15 pm for Friday Assembly. **Next Friday:** Middle Schoolers present science posters, and we'll hear from Middle Schoolers and Seniors on recorder, and Middle Schoolers on chimes.



Emma - Middle School



Eva Raine - Early Primary



Boston - Preschool



Hattie - Middle School



Gus - Middle School



Aiden - Juniors



Abalene - Seniors



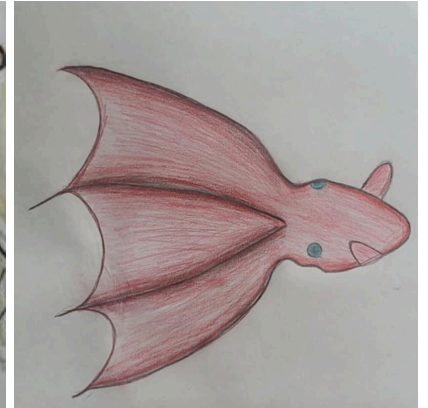
Hayes - Preschool



Alice - Middle School



Alice - Juniors



Ella - Middle School