

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

Upcoming School Events:

Friday, Oct. 10	LAST DAY - CharlottesvilleFamily Favorite voting (see details below)
Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13	NBS Days at the Maze Don't forget to buy online & enter "northbranch2025" at checkout in the Discount Code box.
Saturday, Oct. 11	Parent Work day 9 - 3
Saturday, Oct. 11	NBS Concessions-Infamous Stringdusters concert
Monday, Oct. 13	NO SCHOOL: Teacher Work Day
Tuesday, Oct. 14	BOT meeting @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 16	School Picture make up day
Friday, Oct. 17	Grandparents' Day
Friday, Dec. 5	Save the date: NBS Holiday Craft Fair

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow morning for our 2nd **Parent Work Day at NBS on Saturday, Oct 11 from 9am - 3pm**. If this is highlighted, you signed up to attend this work day.

Grandparents' Day on October 17. We are looking forward to welcoming grandparents of Preschool and Early Primary students - these grandparents should bring a lunch for themselves - from 11:30 - 12:45, and the grandparents of Primary Blue - Middle School on Oct. 17 from 2:00 - 3:15. If your child's grandparents are unable to attend, feel free to invite another relative or family friend to share the day with them, and **please let Bonnie or Autum know who will be attending.**

Preschool will have their annual **Halloween parade on Friday, October 31st**. Information will go out to families from the preschool team separately. Please reach out to Stephanie with questions (stephaniem@nbsva.org)

Halloween Festivities - EP to MS: NBS Staff have a wonderful afternoon planned for Early Primary - Middle School students on Friday, Oct. 31st. **We are looking for help with baking cookies (we need a total of 210 fun shaped sugar cookies) and face painters (1-3 more would be great).**

Please reach out to Autum (northbranch@nbsva.org) if you are willing to bake cookies and/or face paint. -we are keeping our school Halloween fun costume-free, please.

In the next few weeks, you should begin receiving information from your students' classroom teacher(s) about Parent/Teacher Conferences and the opportunity to sign up for **Parent/Teacher Conferences**. **Students will be out of school Monday, Nov. 3rd & Tuesday, Nov. 4th** so that teachers are able to meet with ALL parents during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

NBS will host a **Holiday Craft Fair** on Friday, December 5. If anyone in your family is interested in being a vendor or would like to donate handcrafted items for the NBS table, please contact Bonnie.



Did you know?

- North Branch programs and teachers have received many CharlottesvilleFamily Favorite awards through the years. You can help us keep that record. Voting is now open and will continue through October 10. : [Voting Form](#) There are lots of choices, but you don't need to fill in every page. Please consider voting for:

- Page 2, Festival (Write-in): North Branch School's BandFair
- Page 7, Preschool (Write-in): North Branch School
- Page 7, Private Elementary: Select North Branch from the drop-down menu
- Page 7, Private Middle School: Select North Branch from the drop-down menu
- Page 7, *Preschool Teacher (Write-in): Select a NBS preschool teacher
- Page 7, *Elementary Teacher (Write-in): Select a NBS K-6 teacher
- Page 7, *Middle School Teacher (Write-in): Select a NBS 7-8 teacher
- Page 13, You must get to this page and hit "submit" for your votes to count.
- *You can find info about NBS teachers here: [NBS Faculty](#)

Many thanks to...

- Josie M & family for the donation of 3 steering wheels for our play structures.

Ways to help NBS...

- Join in the fun at the **Blue Ridge Mountain Maze** and support North Branch School! The corn maze and family activities are the perfect fall outing. This year, **NBS Days at the Maze are October 3, 4, 5, 10, 11,, 12, and 13..** Be sure to purchase your tickets online for these days, using the code **"northbranch2025"** at checkout. You'll see a penny come out of your total; this indicates **NBS will receive 50% of your online ticket price.** Feel free to share the link and code with friends and family! <https://blueridgemountainmaze.ticketleap.com/>
- Catalogs for **Virginia Diner sales** are attached to this newsletter. These make great holiday gifts and NBS received 50% of all sales. All of their items are DELICIOUS! (Please note: NBS considers this a family activity. We do not expect children to go door to door selling items, and we do not participate in fundraisers that offer prizes to children for selling.)



Abalene - Middle School



Freya - Seniors



Liam - Preschool



Summer - Preschool



Ruby - Seniors