



## Upcoming School Events:

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| <b>Friday, Oct. 31</b> | <b>Preschool Halloween Parade 12:30 pm</b>                 |
| <b>Friday, Oct. 31</b> | <b>EP-MS afternoon Halloween festivities</b>               |
| <b>Monday, Nov. 3</b>  | <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, Nov. 4</b> | <b>Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> |
| <b>Friday, Nov. 7</b>  | <b>First Fridays Coffee hosted by Early Primary</b>        |
| <b>Friday, Nov. 7</b>  | <b>Virginia Diner orders due</b>                           |
| <b>Monday, Nov. 10</b> | <b>NBS Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm</b>             |
| <b>Friday, Dec. 5</b>  | <b>Save the date: NBS Holiday Craft Fair</b>               |

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

**Halloween Festivities - EP to MS:** NBS Staff have a wonderful afternoon planned for Early Primary - Middle School students on Friday, Oct. 31. .

**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](mailto:northbranch@nbsva.org)) if you are willing to bake cookies and/or face paint.  
-We are keeping our school-age Halloween fun costume-free, please.

By next week, you should have received 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.

We like to try to provide a simple soup & salad lunch for the teachers on Nov. 3rd & 4th to grab between conferences. If you are willing to prepare something, please reach out to Autum ([northbranch@nbsva.org](mailto:northbranch@nbsva.org)) or sign up [here](#) online.

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...

- The Middle School class, along with Heather & Sean, will travel to the Chesapeake Bay next week to study with representatives from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. This 3-day trip is filled with educational and fun activities. They'll go crabbing, marshing (involves lots of mud!), and learn about the ecology of the Bay and the lifestyle of the folks who make their living from the waters. It's a more expensive field trip than our usual day visits to local places. If you know of anyone who might be interested in supporting this endeavor, please let Bonnie, Heather, or Sean know.

## Many thanks to...

- Our small but mighty **Parent Work Day crew** from this past weekend! It is always amazing how much can be done by our families in one day! Thank you, Missy H., Daniel B., Thomas P., Travis A., Mark S., Meg B., Matthew, Virginia & Rosie C., Nicki S., Sean P., Bianca H., Steven B., Patty & Andy H., Robyn W., Eric C. & Ehren & Kendra S.
- Ever G. and Bonnie H. for working the final Fall event (for NBS) at Ting Pavilion on Saturday evening.

## Ways to help NBS...

- Catalogs for **Virginia Diner sales** went home last Friday. There are more on Autum's desk if you need another. 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.)



Ada - Preschool



Jimmy - Seniors



Annabelle - Middle School



Paul - Seniors



Lucia - Preschool



Tristen - Juniors



Aubree - Preschool