

Upcoming School Events:

Sept. 25-Oct. 10 CharlottesvilleFamily Favorite voting (see details below)
Oct. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13 NBS Days at the Maze Don't forget to buy online & enter

"northbranch2025" at checkout in the Discount Code box.

Monday, Oct. 6 School Pictures (preschool through Juniors)

Friday, Oct. 10 School Pictures (preschool & Seniors/Middle School)

Saturday, Oct. 11 Parent Work day 9 - 3

Saturday, Oct. 11 NBS Concessions-Infamous Stringdusters concert

Monday, Oct. 13 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Work Day

Friday, Oct. 17 Grandparents' Day

Saturday, Oct. 18 NBS facepainting at Lovingston Street Festival

Wednesday Group - We have a very full Wednesday group this year. If you would like to inquire about attending the Wednesday group for students aged Early Primary - Juniors, please contact Autum **by Monday to see if there is space available each week**. If you have not signed up & received confirmation from Autum by Monday that your child has space there is no guarantee we will be able to welcome them in the Wednesday group on Wednesday morning.

School pictures - We will take individual pictures and also photos of siblings together. Our goal will be to take Monday/Thursday Preschool through Juniors pictures on 10/6 and Tuesday/Friday Preschool, Seniors, & Middle School pictures on 10/10. We will take sibling pictures during the oldest child's picture day. Photos will be available to order online and NBS receives a percentage of sales. Many thanks to Coe Sweet Photography for taking this year's pictures.

We will have our 2nd **Parent Work Day at NBS on Saturday, Oct 11 from 9am - 3pm.** We will have multiple projects to keep everyone busy and keep NBS looking spiffy. Parents and children are welcome. 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.

**If you would like to help as a greeter or parking attendant for the afternoon please let Autum know - we could use a few more volunteers!!



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.: <u>Voting Form</u> 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
- o Page 7, *Preschool Teacher (Write-in): Select a NBS preschool teacher

- o 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
- o Page 13, You must get to this page and hit "submit" for your votes to count.
- *You can find info about NBS teachers here: <u>NBS Faculty</u>

Many thanks to...

 Maggie M. for offering eggs for sale to benefit NBS. Look for eggs at Friday checkout when the chickens are feeling generous!

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/
- If you drink seltzers or soda with a **metal pop top** could you please start collecting the **metal pop top ring** and send them into the office for the Art room. Thanks!
- If you are volunteering at or attending local events, such as the RVCC Pancake Breakfast or the Crozet Arts & Crafts Festival coming up soon, please consider **wearing your NBS t-shirt**. It's such an easy way to get the word out about our great school.





Aria - Seniors





Betty June - Juniors

Rosie - Preschool

Eamon - Seniors