

Upcoming School Events:

Friday, Nov. 21

NBS Stone Soup

Preschool @ 12 noon

Early Primary - Middle School @ 3:30 pm

Nov. 22-Nov. 30

Fall Break

Monday, Dec. 1

School reopens after Fall Break

Tuesday, Dec. 2

#GivingTuesday - your donation has the potential to be doubled!

Friday, Dec. 5

First Friday Coffee Time hosted by Primary Yellow, 8:45-9:30 am

Friday, Dec. 5

NBS Holiday Craft Fair, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

We hope to see all families for our **community Stone Soup & Assemblies on Friday 11/21**. Preschool Families will share soup and a small assembly at 12 noon. Early Primary - Middle School will share soup and a small assembly at 3:30 pm (please bring your own lawn chair & bowl, cup & spoon.).

Please bring vegetables & canned goods to school on Thursday 11/20 as follows:

Preschool students: 1-3 canned vegetables (corn, tomatoes, beans etc...)

Early Primary: 1-2 gallons of apple cider (**Please bring FRIDAY morning 11/21**)

Primary Blue & Yellow: carrots, celery, or leafy greens

Juniors: potatoes, sweet potatoes, or squash

Seniors: 24 count/serving cornbread muffins (**Please bring 11/21**)

Middle School: please send in on Wednesday 11/19 -

- 7th graders: 1 pint of heavy cream each, we will make butter at school

- 8th graders: 4-5 medium-large onions - we will chop these at school as part of a science experiment

To make Stone Soup happen, we need a lot of help from parents. Here is the [link](#) to sign up to help chop vegetables with students on Thursday 11/20 and help with set up and clean up on 11/21.



#GivingTuesday, a global day of giving, is Dec. 2:

- **Help NBS receive \$11,000** in matching donations when you give for #GivingTuesday!
- If you pledged to the **Annual Fund**, this is a great day to make your contribution! (**Tuition covers salaries and EVERYTHING ELSE is funded through donations & fundraisers!**)
- Donors are eligible for **gift card drawings** throughout the day!
- **Fees for 12/2 will be paid** by Lovington Veterinary Hospital when you make an online donation!
- Please **share the word about North Branch's #GivingTuesday** with friends & family,

Many thanks to...

- Kitty D., Frank & Sara E., Tracy G., and Mary M. for providing delicious additions to last week's Friday Coffee time. The next coffee time will be December 5, hosted by Primary Yellow. Please join us and then peruse the offerings at the NBS Holiday Craft Fair.

Did you know...

- Early Primary and Primary Blue students have been enjoying special music classes with Kim & Jimbo Cary. This is funded in part by grants from The Virginia Commission for the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts, and MIMA, as well as individual donors. Preschoolers and the Primary Yellow class will have their turn with Kim & Jimbo in the spring.

Ways to help NBS...

- **NEW ITEMS** - baseball caps, trucker hats, windbreakers, athletic ¼ zip up shirts for adults & youth, polo shirts for adults! Shop today. They make great holiday gifts!
<https://north-branch-school.org/nbs-apparel/>
- **Individual school photos are ready to order!** Our wonderful photographer, Coe Sweet, really captured your children's personalities! Families will receive a separate email with the link and password to be able to order.



Isabelle - Preschool



Aiden - Seniors



Cataleya - Middle School



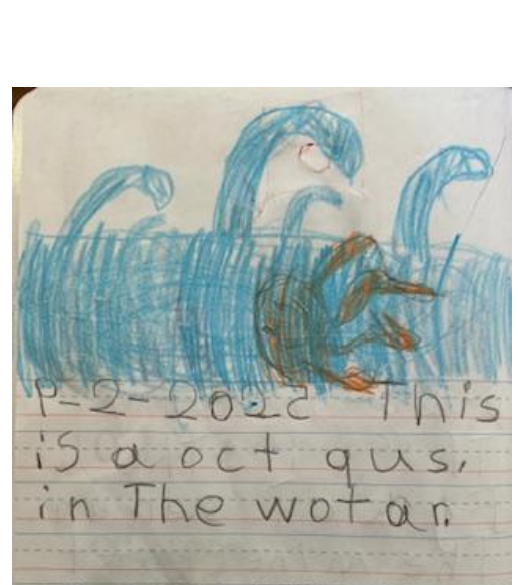
Scottie - Preschool



Penelope - Preschool



Alice - Juniors



Jude - Primary Yellow



Eleanor - Seniors



Althea - Middle School