



Upcoming School Events:

Wed. Feb. 25 :	Middle School Information Night, 7 pm
Fri. Feb. 27:	2026-27 Contracts due back to office by 4 pm
Fri. Mar 6:	First Friday Coffee 8:45-9:30 AM, hosted by Primary Blue
Fri. Mar. 6:	Last day to order seeds from NBS fundraiser (see below)
Fri. Mar. 27:	Last day to order school pictures (email Autum or Bonnie for link)
Fri. April 3:	First Friday Coffee 8:45-9:30 AM, hosted by Seniors
Mon. April 6 - Sun. April 12:	Spring Break
Mon. April 13:	School reopens after Spring Break
Fri. May 1:	33rd Annual North Branch Golf Classic
Sun. May 3:	BandFair 2026

2026-27 Contracts: Returning families' contracts are due back next, Friday, February 27, 2026 by 4 pm with enrollment fee(s) to ensure your child's place for next year. **After February 27, 2026, we will begin offering all uncontracted placement to siblings and new families.**

Wondering what happens in NBS's Middle School Program? Parents and students are invited to a dessert buffet and information evening on Wed., Feb. 25, 7 - 8 pm. Learn about the academic program, extracurriculars, and the other qualities that make NBS Middle School a great choice for your child.

General illness & sick reminder: As we try to keep students & staff healthy and in school, please remember that our sick policy is that students must be symptom-free and fever-free (if fever is present) for **24 hours without medication** before they can return to school. We will continue to practice good hygiene and cleaning at school and need your help by keeping sick children at home. Please be sure to communicate with the office (northbranch@nbsva.org or 540-456-8450) when your child will be out OR if you have questions about the sick policy. Thanks for helping us stay a healthy community!

Reminders...

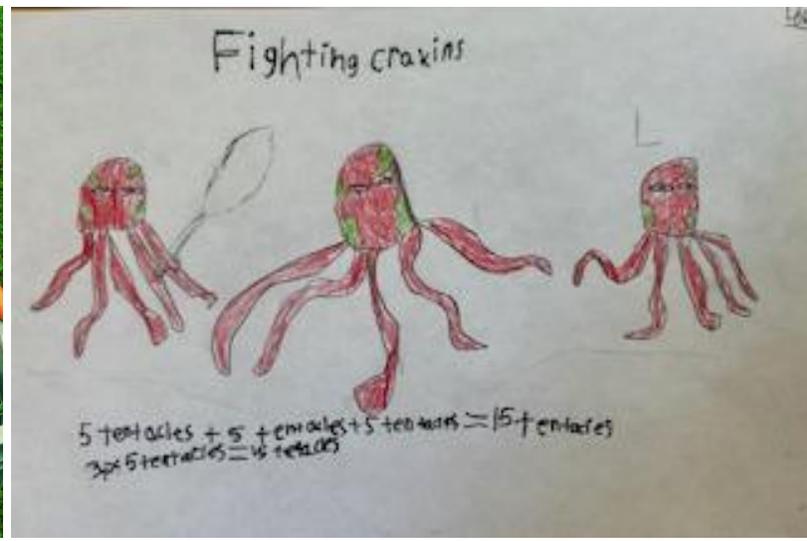
- Individual **school pictures** are still available to order through Friday, March 27.

Thank you to...

- Erin H and Linda B for helping drive Middle Schoolers to the Food Pantry this week

Ways to help NBS...

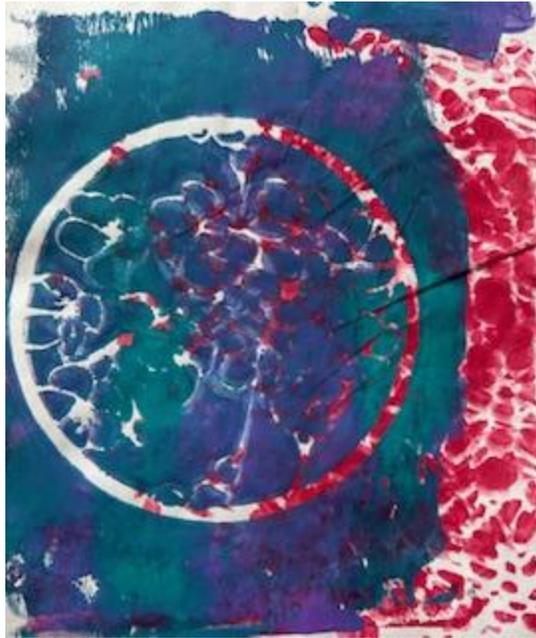
- Does your **employer match** donations? This is a great way to double a gift to NBS! Does your family have a **donor-advised fund or foundation**? Bonnie would love to have a conversation to explore ways to support your child's school through this avenue.
- NBS is partnering with Fedco Seeds this year to benefit NBS and your garden. Fedco is cooperatively owned and operated, with no GMO seeds. NBS will receive a healthy percentage of the proceeds. All seeds will ship to school for distribution. **Order seeds online** by March 6 and support NBS! [Seed Catalog](#)
- Or your thoughts might be on the golf course. Register a team now for the 33rd Annual **North Branch Golf Classic on May 1**. Registration form is attached and can be found here: [Golf Classic](#)
- **Sponsor the spring events or donate items for golf tournament prizes & silent auction at Bandfair.** This is a great way to promote your business or recognize someone special. Feel free to share with local businesses too! You can also find the forms here: [BandFair 2026](#)



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Teddy - Juniors



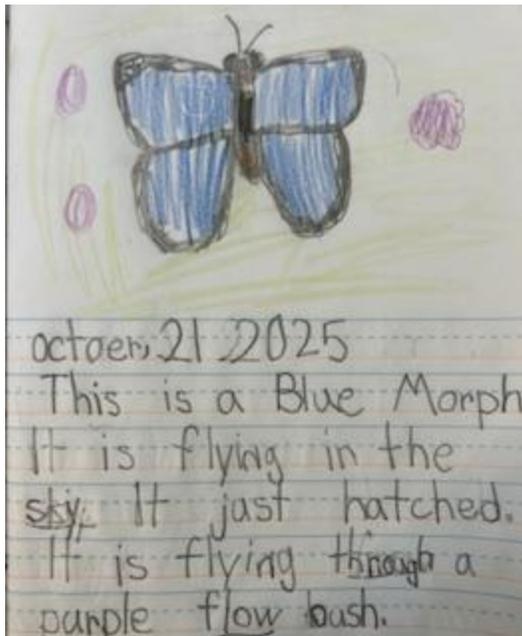
Sasha - Seniors



Indie - Primary Yellow



Theo - Primary Blue



Maya - Primary Yellow



Alma - Seniors