



Upcoming School Events:

Sat. Feb. 7:	Parent Work Day 9 - 3 @ NBS
Tues. Feb. 10:	Last day to choose an Ice Melt Day for the 50/50 contest
Tues. Feb. 10:	Board of Trustees meeting @ 6:30 pm
Mon. Feb. 16:	Closed: Presidents' Day: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tues. Feb. 17*:	Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Wed. Feb. 18*:	Closed: February Break: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Wed. Feb. 25 :	Middle School Information Night, 6 pm
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. May 1:	33rd Annual North Branch Golf Classic
Sun. May 3:	BandFair 2026
May 25:	Snow Make up day - school for all students who attend on Monday

We will use Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, as a snow make up day.

Parent Work Day tomorrow 9 am - 3 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will have both inside and outside jobs and activities that need to be completed.

2026-27 Contracts for returning families are ready for pick up in the office. Please come by to pick up your contract. . Contracts are **due back on 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.** We have a significant amount of new student interest this year and many families are eagerly awaiting placement possibilities after February 27th.

If you requested financial assistance - contracts will be ready for pick up on Friday, February 13, 2026. The financial assistance committee will meet next week - sorry for the delay.

Wondering what happens in NBS's Middle School Program? Parents and students are invited to a spaghetti dinner and information evening on Wed., Feb. 25 at 6 pm. Learn about the academic program, extra-curriculars, and the other qualities that make NBS MS a great choice for your child.

Valentine's Day at NBS is all about friends! Bags & containers will be on display for delivering items by Wednesday, February 11th and up through Friday, February 13th. Everyone is invited to make Valentines at home for their classmates, teachers, Book Buddies, and friends. The containers will go home with students at the end of the day on the 13th.

Reminders...

- Individual **school pictures** are still available to order through Friday, March 27. Parents will receive an email with the link and password during the afternoon of Feb. 6.

Thank you to...

- Our esteemed Science Fair judges: Linda Batdorf, Maggie Buchanan, Smith Coleman, Tom Eick, Mary Eiserman, Jeremiah Fish, Justin Harrison, Barbara Heyl, Chris Highley, Elvira Osuna-Highley, Wendy Lane, Melanie Stine, Mimi Toro, David Vance, Katrien Vance
- Career Exploration visitors Thomas Pierce, Barbara Heyl, Carl Zovko, Missy Hansen, Eric Caldwell, Kate Knott, and AnneMarie Pace. These parents and community members shared their careers with Seniors and Middle Schoolers during Friday Advisory and Tuesday Elective time.

Ways to help NBS...

- Feb. 10 is the last chance to claim an **Ice Melt** Day for the **50/50 contest**. You'll be helping NBS and yourself if you are the lucky winner of half the proceeds.

- And when the ice finally melts, you'll be sure to start thinking about your yard and garden. **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 can be found here: [Golf Classic](#)
- Attached are **Sponsor/Prize & Silent auction forms** for the North Branch Golf Classic and BandFair 2026. 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 them here: [BandFair 2026](#)



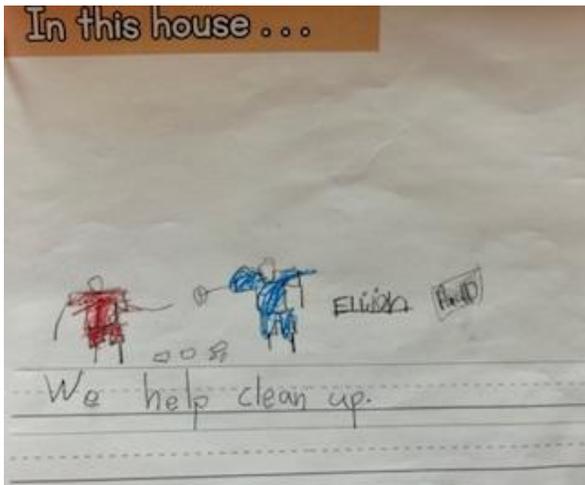
Hyde - Juniors



Chelsea - Middle School



Hayes - Primary Yellow



Elijah - Primary Blue



Cataleya - Middle School



Emmie - Juniors



Atik - Preschool



Liam - Preschool



Natalia - Middle School