



Upcoming School Events:

Fri. Mar. 27:	Last day to order school pictures (email Autum or Bonnie for link)
Tues. Mar. 31:	Senior Class Play at NBS, 4 pm (students will watch the dress rehearsal at 1)
Thurs. April 2	Middle School Class Play at Rapunzel's, 1:30 and 6:30 pm
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:	First Friday Coffee 8:45-9:30 AM, hosted by Preschool
Fri. May 1:	33rd Annual North Branch Golf Classic
Sun. May 3:	BandFair 2026 (#1 Festival in the area - see below!)

Join the Middle School for our **spring play, "How to Survive the AI Apocalypse" by Don Zolidis** on **Thursday, April 2, at 1:30 and 6:30 pm at Rapunzel's Coffee and Books** in Lovingston. We present to you scenarios involving AI's chilling behavior and watch as superheroes--including Sarah O'Connor, Melvin from the Geek Squad, Walter from an 80s action movie, and Your Mom--step in to save the day. Come ready to laugh and walk away forewarned!

Join us to watch NBS Seniors in a hilarious legal battle that will turn your favorite stories upside down. In the play ***Fairy Tale Courtroom***, written by **Dana Proulx**, the fairy-tale world's most notorious villains—the Big Bad Wolf and the Wicked Witch—are finally being brought to trial for their "happily-ever-after" destroying ways. From the Big Bad Wolf's property damage to the Wicked Witch's "speeding on a broomstick," no crime is too small for this courtroom. The power is yours. As the jury, the audience gets to decide the verdict! Justice is about to get a whole lot more...magical! Curtain up on March 31, 2026 at 4:00 pm in the NBS Big Room.

BandFair 2026 - voted #1 Festival by CharlottesvilleFamily readers - is our biggest fundraiser of the year and our biggest party. Join us on Sunday, May 3, 1-6 PM at Cardinal Point Winery for fabulous music, lip sync fun, children's activities, silent auction, a Cork Raffle, yummy food by **El Chilango Mexican Grill & Kona Ice**, and excellent **wine from Cardinal Point's vineyards**. This year's music will feature **Kai Crowe-Getty, Blake Hunter & Friends, Rob Midnight & Friends, and Xoap**. In a couple of weeks, you'll have a chance to sign up to help before or during the day.

Did you know...

- You can find photos and information about the awards NBS students received during the 46th Annual Virginia Piedmont Regional Science Fair here: [Regional Science Fair](#)

Reminders...

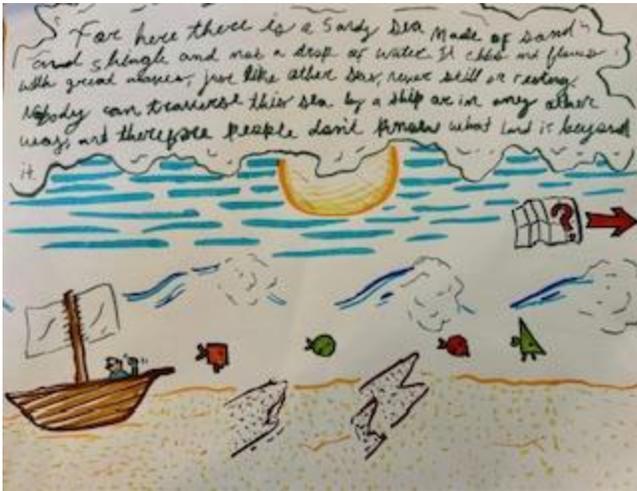
- Individual **school pictures** are still available to order through Friday, March 27.
- Seed orders should be arriving soon. We'll get them to you ASAP once they are here.

Thank you to...

- Author **Mary Kay Braza**, also known as Isabelle & Levon's great aunt, who read from her books with Early Primary and Primary Yellow last Friday.
- Everyone who **donated** with their choice of decimal placement **for Pi Day!** Your gifts make a big difference for the students and teachers! It's not too late to **make an Annual Fund contribution**. When we reach 100% participation we will receive challenge donations as well! Gifts of all sizes are welcome and celebrated. Not sure if you've donated this year? Please check in with [Bonnie Holliday](#)
- The Virginia Commission for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, MIMA, and individual donors for contributions that brought **Kim & Jimbo Cary** to NBS to make music with Early Primary & Primary Blue in the fall and Preschool & Primary Yellow this spring.

Ways to help NBS...

- North Branch will once again be working **events at Ting Pavilion** as fundraisers for the school. If you can work May 1 (Fridays after Five), and/or June 7 (Arts for All Festival), please let Bonnie know, giving@nbsva.org These events are a fun time and a big boost for our bottom line in support of students and teachers!!
- We already have some exciting **items for the silent auction at BandFair**, including Ting Pavilion tickets and a signed, framed Messi poster. Other items, services, and experiences are needed to round out the auction. A flier is attached to take to local businesses. Please share at the places you frequent!
- Please bring in **bottles of wine or specialty beer** for our upcoming Cork Raffle. This fundraiser that is part of BandFair, **provides money for end-of-year bonuses**. Sales up to \$3,000 will be matched! Tickets to sell will be coming home in April, drawing for up to 3 winners at BandFair.



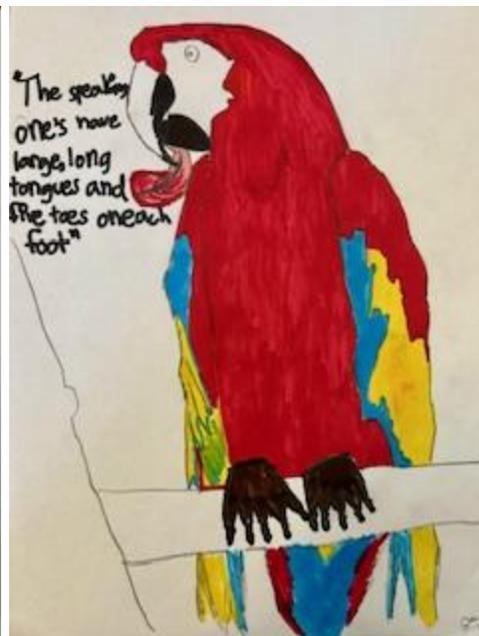
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Evan - Middle School



Sadie - Middle School



River - Middle School



Mabel - Middle School