



Upcoming School Events:

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
Thurs. April 16:	NBS working concessions at boxing match
Fri. May 1:	First Friday Coffee 8:45-9:30 AM, hosted by Preschool
Fri. May 1:	33rd Annual North Branch Golf Classic
Fri. May 1:	NBS working concessions at Fridays after Five
Sun. May 3:	BandFair 2026 (#1 Festival in the area!)
Sun. June 7:	NBS working concessions at Arts for ALL FestivALL

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.**

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 Lovington. 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!

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...

- The Spring Newsletter that is mailed all over the country is underway. Please share with Bonnie the names and addresses of any family or friends who might be interested in hearing more about your child's school.

Reminders...

- Spring Break is the perfect time to find **bottles of wine or specialty beer** for our upcoming Cork Raffle. This fundraiser **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 of a collection of wine & beer at BandFair.

Thank you to...

- Our **amazing workday parents & families** who helped keep our school running smoothly at the March 14th work day! Thank you, E. Harr, C. Kelly, K. Johns, M. Eiserman, J. Leahy, D. Marsh, M. & C. Heller, A. Baxter, C. Shepard, E. Hitzeman, K. Deane, M. & K. Dair, M. Barnes, H. Hunter, E. Harrison, R. Mullins, MP. Monnes, L. Tully, J. Lockett and Kendra & Ehren S.

Ways to help NBS...

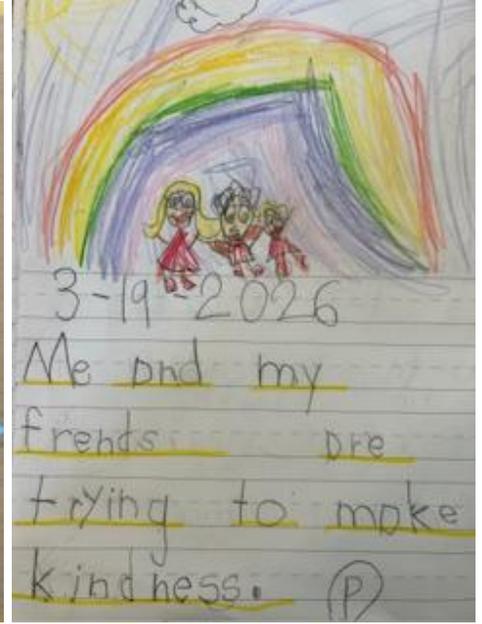
- North Branch will once again be working **events at Ting Pavilion** as fundraisers for the school. If you can work **May 1** (Fridays after Five), **April 16** (Fight Against Suicide boxing match) and/or (Arts for All Festival), please let Bonnie know, giving@nbsva.org These events are a fun time and 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. Sponsorships of BandFair and Golf are also welcome. Ask Bonnie for details.



Una - Seniors



Annabelle - Middle School



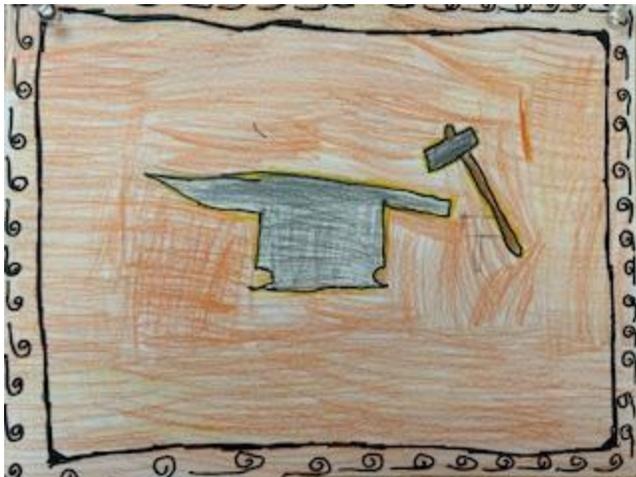
Hayes - Early Primary



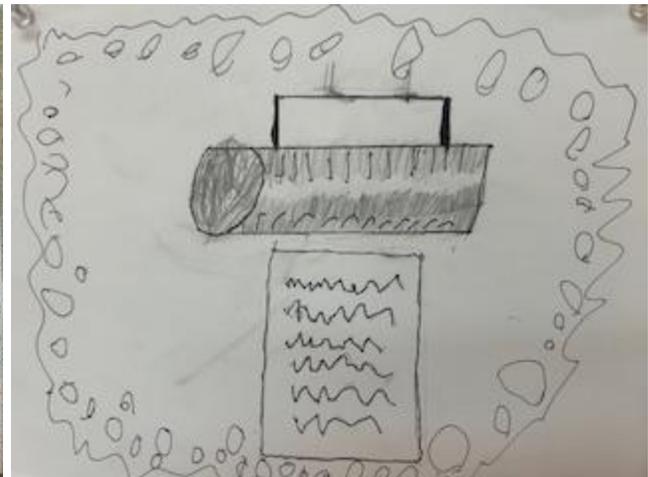
James - Early Primary



Fox - Early Primary



Lucas - Juniors



Hyde - Juniors