



Upcoming School Events:

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
Fri. May 1:	Contract pull date by 4 pm
Sun. May 3:	BandFair 2026, 1-6 PM at Cardinal Point Winery
Sat. May 16:	Last Parent Workday gam - 3 pm
Mon. May 25:	Memorial Day: School Closed
Fri. May 29:	NBS End of Year Celebration & 8th Grade Graduation @ 4 pm
Sun. June 7:	NBS working concessions at Arts for ALL FestivALL

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**. Look for the chance to sign up to help before or during the day coming to your inbox soon. **Items for silent auction** - services, experiences, vacation stays, items of interest - are **needed** and welcome.

Did you know...

- The **attached Spring 2026 newsletter** was mailed around the country this week. If there are friends or family members you think would like to learn more about your child's school, please share their names and addresses with Bonnie.
- You can **buy BandFair tickets** at the discounted advance price and **cork raffle tickets online**. It's quick and easy! [BandFair/Raffle tickets](#)
- Seniors Eleanor P, Sammy S, and Alma C are attending the **Girls Excelling in Math (GEM) tournament** in Charlottesville on Saturday! Send them a "good luck" thought as you go about your Saturday fun.
- Lindsey and the **Senior class raised 130 brook trout** (from eggs) this year in the science classroom. On Thursday, they released them into the north fork of the Moorman's River. Hurray for 130 more happy and healthy trout in our waterways!

Reminders...

- **♥♥ Show your child's teachers some love! ♥♥** Please bring in bottles of wine or specialty beer for our upcoming cork raffle. We need a great collection to inspire ticket sales. Remember that sales **up to \$3,000 will be matched for end-of-year bonuses!** (Not into wine or beer? Donations for bonuses are gratefully accepted.) **Raffle tickets are attached to your newsletter.** Please let Bonnie or Autum know if you need more!
- Please remember that the first payment for the next school year (2026-27) is due on May 1 for all payment schedules.

Thank you to...

- Annabelle A's grandfather, C.C. Lockwood, a nature photographer for sharing with students during this afternoon's assembly.
- Erin H. for driving Middle Schoolers to the Nelson Food Pantry this week.

Ways to help NBS...

- Thank you to the 70% of families who have donated to the **Annual Fund** this year! When we reach 100% participation, NBS will receive **\$1,500 in challenge donations!** Your gift helps keep the lights on, the a/c running, the phone ringing, the copier copying, and much more.

In addition, NBS is able to use this impressive percentage when applying for grants to support the students and teachers. You may pay with cash, check or make a Venmo or [online donation](#) from this link.



Oona - Seniors



Dawson - Preschool



Dalilah - Early Primary



Owen - Juniors



Ruby - Seniors



Holden - Early Primary



Boston - Early Primary