



Annual Fund Family Participation: **72%** (Goal: 100%)

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 is next weekend! We hope you and your family will join us on Sunday, May 3, 1-6 PM, at Cardinal Point Winery for a fabulous day of music and fun.

- Schedule for the day:
 - 1:15 Rob Midnight & Friends
 - 2:15 Lip Sync Fun
 - 2:30 - 4:00 Kona Ice truck
 - 3:15 Kai Crowe-Getty & Friends
 - 3:45 Cake Walk
 - 4:15 Blake Hunter & Friends
 - 5:00 Cork Raffle Drawing
 - 5:05 Silent Auction ends after cork raffle drawing
 - 5:15 Xoap
 - Throughout the day: children's activities, face painting, hair braiding, El Chilango Food truck, NBS food sales, Cardinal Point wine sales
- It takes a lot of volunteers to make this day happen. Here are the Sign-up Genius forms to work a short shift and to provide cakes for the cake walk and treats for sale. After or before your time slot, enjoy the event! [BandFair Help](#) [BandFair Food](#)
- Since this is a fundraiser, we do ask that everyone purchase tickets for the event, even if you are volunteering. You can buy **tickets at the reduced advance price** from Autum or you can buy your tickets and Cork Raffle tickets online: [BandFair Tickets](#)

♥💰♥ **Show your child's teachers some love!** ♥💰♥ We have a great collection of wine and beer; now it's time to sell or buy tickets! Remember that sales **up to \$3,000 will be matched for end-of-year bonuses!** **If every family sells or buys a book of tickets, we will make our match!** (Not into wine or beer? Donations for bonuses are gratefully accepted and count towards the match.) Please let Bonnie or Autum know if you need more books of tickets.

We have some great Silent Auction items for BandFair, including: a **signed, framed Messi photo**, 3-day passes for **Red Wing Roots Festival**, tickets for a **show at Ting Pavilion**, VIP tickets for a **Hill City Howlers game** (formerly Lynchburg Hillcats), a beautiful piece from **Tye River Pottery**, a **Coach tote bag**, a **Blackstone grill**, **experiences with teachers**, and much more.

End of the Year Celebration & 8th grade Graduation is an ALL-SCHOOL event.

We hope to see your family at our celebration of the end of the year and our graduates on **May 29th at 4:00 PM**. This is an exciting all-school tradition, and we look forward to seeing your child and, we hope, your whole family, as we close out the year together. This event is optional for preschool families.

***Bring your own chair, please!**

Photos from the Seniors' Class Play, "Fairy Tale Courtroom," are now on the NBS Blog: [Fairy Tale Photos](#)

Reminders...

- Please remember that the first payment for the next school year (2026-27) is due on May 1 for all payment schedules.

Congratulations to...

- Seniors **Alma Channing, Eleanor Pierce, and Sammy Sherriff** for coming in 2nd in the Hands-On Challenge at the GEM (Girls Excelling in Math) Tournament hosted by Village School last Saturday. There were over 300 girls competing in almost 100 teams, and our 3 NBS girls finished the challenge in the second-fastest time, due to great cooperation, creative thinking, and very cool heads.

Thank you to...

- Everyone who helped make the Earth Day Shortcake snack wonderful & delicious - Junior & Senior math & Wednesday group, Ewa H., Lydia W., Megan D., Natalie A., Ever G., Berry F., Cassy K., Aaron K., Mary M., Maggie M., Lynette T., Patty H., Kendra S., Kate Z., Ga F., Robyn W., Nicki S., Kitty D. & Erika G.
- NBS volunteers who worked concessions at the Ting Pavilion on April 16: Natalie A., Jessica C., Cassy K., Angela M., Ray M., and Rachel P.



Howel - Seniors



Isabelle - Preschool



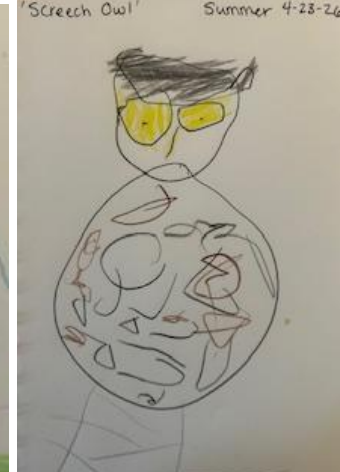
Scottie - Preschool



Lucas & Paul - Juniors/Seniors



Cyrus - Early Primary



Summer - Preschool