



Upcoming School Events:

Friday, Sept. 4	Yellow Pages due
Monday, Sept. 7	NO SCHOOL: Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 22	NBS concessions at Rainbow Kitten Surprise concert (<u>volunteers needed</u>)
Thursday, Sept. 24	Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting @ 6:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 2	First Friday Coffee Time on Front Porch, 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Sunday, Oct. 4	Chili Cookoff for the Kickoff, Noon-3, RVCC

Pick up & drop off reminders:

Regular drop off is from 8:30-8:45 am - please do not drop students off until 8:30 am. They **must** wait with you in the car or on the front porch (with you) until 8:30 am, unless you are using Before Care. Before Care is \$2/day and students must check in with Smith in the Big Room. Before Care is available for Early Primary - Middle School students. Preschool students are not eligible for Before Care.

Regular pick up for full-day students is 3:15-3:45 pm. Early Primary and Primary Blue & Yellow are typically ready at 3:15 pm. Juniors - Middle School students are not ready for pick up until 3:30 pm. At 3:45 pm, all students who have not been picked up will be placed in After Care. There is a late pick-up fee of \$5 from 3:45-4 pm. After Care runs from 3:45 - 5:30 pm and is \$10/day. You will be billed monthly for After Care/late pick-up fees.

Wednesday Group update: **Our Wednesday group is full this year.** We do not have regular space for drop-in students. Please be sure to touch base with Autum on Mondays to see if we have any space for a drop in.

Attached is the **NBS Summer Newsletter** being mailed to grandparents, alums, and friends of the school. If there is someone you think would be interested in receiving this, please share their contact information with Bonnie at giving@nbsva.org

Postcards about Grandparents' Day have been mailed to grandparents for whom we have addresses on file. Please share contact information for those you would like to invite. More details will follow soon.

Reminders:

- Please remember to put your student's first & last name in the memo section of your tuition check.
- It's hot during the month of September. Please remember to **send full water bottles** each day AND **ice packs in lunches** to keep items cool & refreshing.
- It is still tick season! We play in the grass and the woods during recess & break times. Please check your students for ticks after school.

Many thanks to...

- Joel A. for his professional and amazing graphic work. You can see one example in this newsletter: the Chili Cookoff graphic.

Did you know?

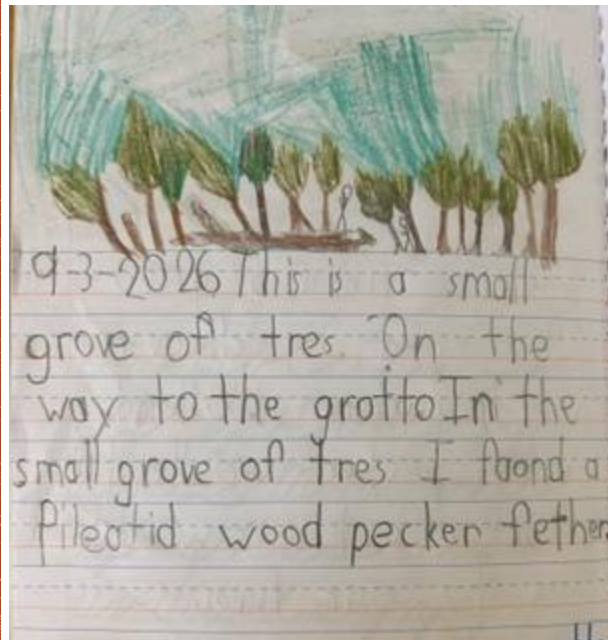
- There is big news to share at the Chili Cookoff for the Kickoff on October 4. Join us from 12-3 at RVCC. There will be music by Rob Midnight and NBS children and a BIG announcement at 1:00 PM. Cooks needed. There will be prizes awarded in several chili categories! Sign up to bring [chili](#) and/or [cornbread](#).

Ways to help NBS...

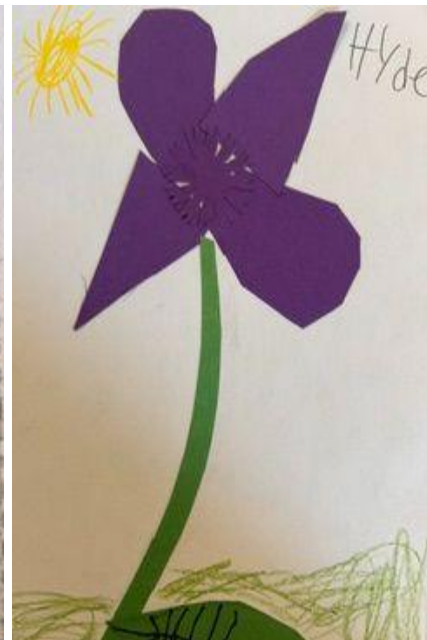
- The **Art Room** is looking for: CLEAN lids to pizza boxes (lids only), embroidery floss, & clean kids socks.
- **T-shirts, sweatshirts, and more** in a variety of colors are available with North Branch's logo for children and adults. [North Branch School Store | Official Merchandise | Bonfire](#)

Community Happenings...

- You have the opportunity to help a local Nelson County High School/Blue Ridge Virginia Governor's School senior with her Capstone Project. Guinevere is taking a poll on youth community events. If you are interested in helping with her data collection, you can take the survey [here](#).



Sam - Primary Yellow



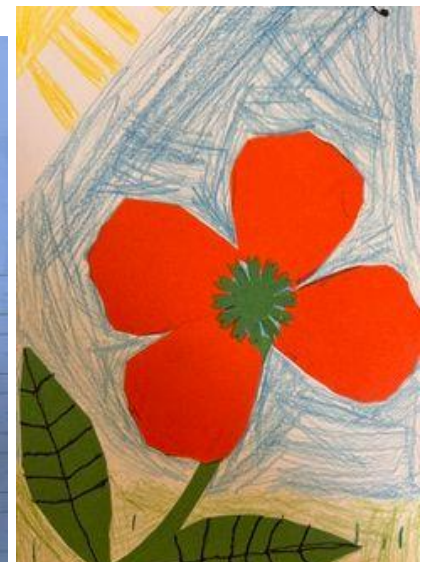
Hyde - Juniors



Hayes - Primary Blue



Holden- Early Primairy



Evie - Juniors