North Branch News Oct. 16, 2026

Upcoming School Events:

Monday, Oct. 19	**Holiday Catalog fundraiser closes**
Tuesday, Oct. 20	**NBS Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 pm**
Friday, Oct. 23	**Virginia Diner catalogs available**
Monday, Oct. 26	**Make-up day for those absent during school pictures**
Friday, Oct. 30	**Preschool Halloween Parade 12:30 pm**
Friday, Oct. 30	**EP-MS afternoon Halloween festivities**
Monday, Nov. 2	**Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
Tuesday, Nov. 3	**Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
Friday, Nov. 6	**First Fridays Coffee hosted by *Early Primary***
Monday, Nov. 9	**Virginia Diner orders due**
Thursday, Nov. 12	**NBS Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 pm**
Friday, Dec. 4	**Save the date: NBS Holiday Craft Fair**

Preschool will have their annual **Halloween parade on Friday, October 30th.** Information has gone out to families from the Preschool team separately. Please reach out to Stephanie with questions (stephaniem@nbsva.org)

Halloween Festivities - EP to MS: NBS Staff have a wonderful afternoon planned for Early Primary - Middle School students on Friday, Oct. 30.
We are looking for help with baking cookies (fun- shaped sugar cookies), fingernail painters and face painters. 1-2 more helpers would be great!
Please reach out to Autum (northbranch@nbsva.org) if you are willing to bake cookies and/or face paint.
-We are keeping our school-age Halloween fun costume-free, please.

By next week, you should have received information from your students' classroom teacher(s) about Parent/Teacher Conferences and the opportunity to sign up for **Parent/Teacher Conferences**. **Students will be out of school Monday, Nov. 2nd & Tuesday, Nov. 3rd** so that teachers are able to meet with ALL parents during Parent/Teacher Conferences.
We like to try to provide a simple soup & salad lunch for the teachers on Nov. 2nd & 3rd to grab between conferences. If you are willing to prepare something, please reach out to Autum (northbranch@nbsva.org) or sign up here online.

NBS will host a **Holiday Craft Fair** on Friday, December 4. If anyone in your family is interested in being a vendor or would like to donate handcrafted items for the NBS table, please contact Bonnie.

Reminders:

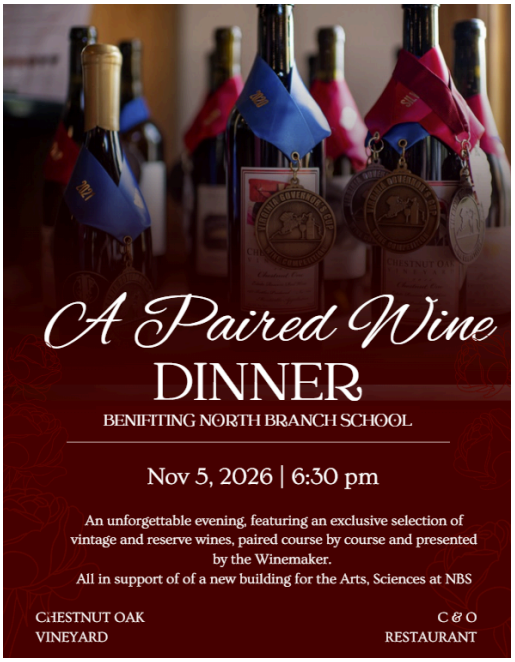
- **Holiday Catalog fundraiser** will close on Oct. 19th. All orders will be placed online through the CW Home website Feel free to share!
- Don't forget to sign up for discounted **ski/snowboarding passes** through Wintergreen Resort's School Group Program. Passes are available to NBS faculty, students and their family members. Please see the attached flyer for more information and the code to register. **Registration deadline is Monday, November 23!** Feel free to reach out to Allie at alliel@nbsva.org with any questions.

Many thanks to...

- Our small but mighty **Parent Work Day crew** from this past weekend! It is always amazing how much can be done by our families in one day! Thank you, Missy H., Ray M., Chris B., Steve B., Charles S., Eric C., Shannon A., Mary E., Channing H., Patty H., Christin M., Chloe & Goldie M., & Ehren & Kendra S.
- Katie Harris at adorn. Boutique for the donation of wonderful bookshelves.
- Peggy Whitehead, who found a Spanish version of St. George & the Dragon during travels.

Did you know?

- You can support the new Arts & Sciences building at NBS by sharing information about a **Paired Wine Dinner** at Chestnut Oak Vineyard catered by C & O. Seating for this very special evening is limited, All proceeds go to the Building Fund.. [Chestnut Oak Paired Wine Dinner]





Karena - Early Primary



Isabelle - Juniors



Daisy - Middle School



Grayson - Middle School



Henry - Seniors