

Upcoming School Events:

Sunday, Oct. 4	Chili Fest & Reaching Toward the Future Kickoff, Noon-3, RVCC — lovely INDOOR space available if needed due to weather —
Saturday, Oct. 10	Parent Work Day 9 am - 3 pm
Monday, Oct. 12	NO SCHOOL: Teacher Work Day
Tuesday, Oct. 13	School Pictures (preschool through Juniors)
Thursday, Oct. 15	School Pictures (preschool, Senior & Middle School)
Friday, Oct. 16	Grandparents' Day (see info below)
Monday, Oct. 19	Holiday Catalog fundraiser closes



VOTE for NBS in the CharlottesvilleFamily Favorites awards. (You'll see the banner above as you vote!)

There are many categories; you don't have to complete them all! [Vote for NBS](#)

- Page 2: Festival - write in BandFair (North Branch School)
- Page 7:
 - Preschool - write in North Branch School
 - Private Elementary - choose North Branch School from the menu
 - Private Middle School - choose North Branch School from the menu
 - Preschool Teacher - fill in (North Branch School)
 - Elementary School Teacher - fill in (North Branch School)
 - Middle School Teacher - fill in (North Branch School)
 - Share a recommendation or anecdote (feel free to share or skip)
 - To help with voting, especially last names, go here [Faculty](#)
- Page 9: Summer Day Camp - possibilities- Circus Camp, Nature Camp, or Math Camp, followed by (North Branch School)

We will have our 2nd **Parent Work Day at NBS on Saturday, Oct 10 from 9am - 3pm.** We will have multiple projects to keep everyone busy and keep NBS looking spiffy. Parents and children are welcome. If this is highlighted, you signed up to attend this work day.

School pictures - We will take individual pictures and also photos of siblings together. Our goal will be to take Tuesday/Friday Preschool through Juniors pictures on 10/13 and Monday/Thursday Preschool, Seniors, & Middle School pictures on 10/15. We will take sibling pictures during the oldest child's picture day. Photos will be available to order online and NBS receives a percentage of sales. Many thanks to Coe Sweet Photography for taking this year's pictures.

Grandparents of Preschool and Early Primary students are invited to bring lunch and join us from 11:30 - 12:45 on Oct. 16 for **Grandparents Day**. Students in Primary Blue - Middle School will welcome grandparents on Oct. 16 from 2:00 - 3:15. If your child's grandparents are unable to attend, feel free to invite another relative or family friend to share the day with them, and please let Bonnie or Autum know who will be attending. ****If you would like to help as a greeter or parking attendant for the afternoon please let Autum know - we could use a few more volunteers!!**

Reminders:

- **Holiday Catalog fundraiser** was sent home last week. We will close the fundraiser on Oct. 19th. All orders will be placed online through the [CW Home website](#) Feel free to share!

Many thanks to...

- Our fabulous Chili Fest sponsors: **Bonobo's Bakery, Trager Brothers Coffee, Coquito Kitchen and Willow Branch Flowers!**
- Austin C. for adjusting our lights in the Primaries' rooms & Heath M-S. for installing the new EP bulletin board.
- Channing H. and Erin H. for driving Middle Schoolers to the Nelson Food Pantry this month. (Each month, the middle schoolers help prepare, and pack over 400 boxes for distribution in Nelson County. Middle School classes have been volunteering at the pantry for over 20 years.)

Did you know?

- There is big news to share at the Chili Fest and Reaching Toward the Future Kickoff on October 4. Join us from 12-3 at RVCC. ***We hope to be outside, but if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will gather in the RVCC auditorium. A little rain won't stop us!*** There will be music by Rob Midnight and NBS children and a BIG announcement at 1:00 PM! We'll be serving both a meat and a veggie chili and there will also be food available for purchase from Oakshire Farms. **Cornbread and set-up/clean-up help for the event are needed;** you can sign up here: [Cornbread/Volunteer](#) To help us know how many we are cooking for, please let Bonnie or Autum know how many in your family will be attending.

Community Happenings...

- We are excited to offer **discounted ski/snowboarding passes** through **Wintergreen Resort's School Group Program** for the 2026-27 season. Please see the attached flyer for more information and the code to register. Feel free to reach out to Allie at alliel@nbsva.org with any questions.



QR code for CW Fundraiser



Jack - Preschool



Abalene - Middle School



Afton - Preschool



Alice - Primary Blue



Everett-Juniors