North Branch News

Nov. 6, 2026

Upcoming School Events:

Monday, Nov. 9	**Virginia Diner orders due**
Thursday, Nov. 12	**NBS Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 pm**
Friday, Nov. 20	**NBS Stone Soup - Preschool @ 12 noon**
	NBS Stone Soup - Early Primary - Middle School @ 3:30 pm
Nov. 23	**NBS Ski/Snowboarding passes registration due to Allie (alliel@nbsva.org)**
Nov. 21-Nov. 29	**Fall Break**
Monday, Nov. 30	**School reopens after Fall Break**
Tuesday, Dec. 1	**#GivingTuesday - gifts doubled on this day and online fees covered!**
Friday, Dec. 4	**NBS Holiday Craft Fair, 8:30 - 4:30 in the Big Room**
Friday, April 30, 2027	***Save the date: 34th Annual North Branch Golf Classic***

We hope to see all families for our **community Stone Soup & Assemblies on Friday 11/20.** Preschool Families will share soup and a small assembly at 12 noon. Early Primary - Middle School will share soup and a small assembly at 3:30 pm (please bring your own lawn chair & bowl, cup & spoon.).

Please bring vegetables & canned goods to school on Thursday 11/19 as follows:

Preschool students: 1-3 canned vegetables (corn, tomatoes, beans etc…)
Early Primary: 1-2 gallons of apple cider **(Please bring FRIDAY morning 11/20)**
Primary Blue & Yellow: carrots, celery, or leafy greens
Juniors: potatoes, sweet potatoes, or squash
Seniors: 24 count/serving cornbread muffins **(Please bring 11/20)**
Middle School: please send in on Wednesday 11/18 -
- 7th graders: 1 pint of heavy cream each, we will make butter at school
- 8th graders: 4-5 medium-large onions - we will chop these at school as part of a science experiment

To make Stone Soup happen, we need a lot of help from parents. Here is the link to sign up to help chop vegetables with students on Thursday 11/19 and help with set up and clean up on 11/20. If this is highlighted, you signed up to help on your Parent Yellow Pages. Thank you!

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.

Many thanks to…

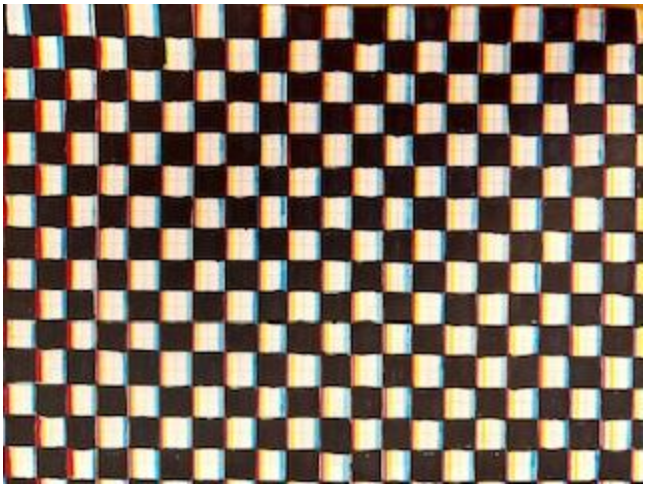
- All of our amazing parents for helping to make the NBS Halloween festivities spooktacular this year! Thank you Ewa H., Eric C., Kelsey F., Berry F., Mary E., Natalie A., Sara E., Robyn W., Katie D., Carol A., Kendra S., Aaron K., Patty H., Mary M. & all Staff.
- A special thank you to Virginia J-C & Rosie C. for letting us test out their amazing wind tunnel during the Halloween Festivities.
- Thank you to the Middle Schoolers who set up and ran the Haunted Trailer & Seniors math for making cookie icing.
- Thank you to all our wonderful & talented chefs who helped keep our teachers going during the long days of parent/teacher conferences with food, dessert & ice cold seltzers: Rachel P., Jesse S., Megan F., Elvira O-H., Lauren W., Salena H., Oliwia S., Kelsey L., Priya S., Cassy K., GaGa, Berry F., Katie D., Missy H., Alex M., Mary M., Natalie A., & Alicja B.
- Thank you to Abby, Wednesday group, and student artists for decorating 250 bags for the Nelson County Community Fund's Opportunity Ball. NCCF supports NBS programs!
- A big thank you to all who placed orders during our Charleston Wrap fundraiser. You helped NBS raise just under $900 and Autum got to replenish her wrapping paper supply.

Reminders...

- Last call 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.

Ways to help NBS...

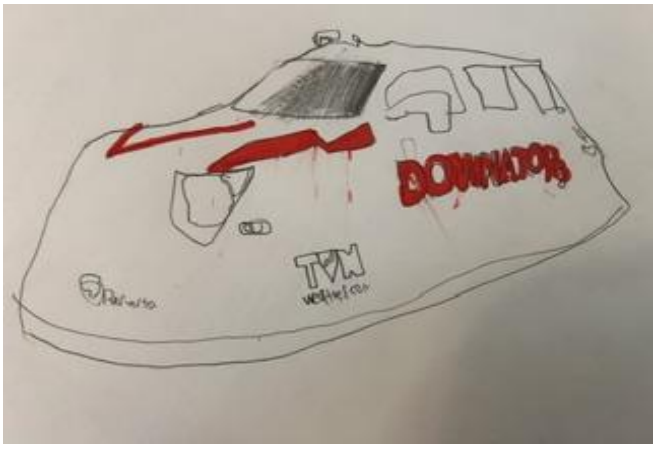
- Orders and payment for **Virginia Diner sales are due on Nov. 9.** All of their items are DELICIOUS! These make great holiday gifts and NBS received 50% of all sales. If you need a catalog, they are on Autum's desk. (Please note: NBS considers this a family activity. We do not expect children to go door to door selling items, and we do not participate in fundraisers that offer prizes to children for selling.)



Sadie - Middle School



Oliver - Middle School



Oscar - Seniors



Shiloh Lucy - Preschool



Natalee - Seniors



Ollie - Seniors