



School Talk

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North Branch Area Schools

December 2013

Happy Holidays



North Branch Board of Education: Front row (left to right): Cathy Severance, Trustee; Rosann Clark, President; Ginger Russell, Vice President Back row Mike Snoblen, Trustee; Daniel Deshetsy, Treasurer; Cory Mabery, Secretary; Doug Meiburg, Trustee

Superintendent's Corner

It is with great thanks and appreciation I write this holiday greeting. On behalf of the North Branch Board of Education, faculty, staff, administration and students, I wish you happiness and peace for this very special season. It is a perfect time to reflect on the many great accomplishments of our students and to give thanks for all the opportunities we are able to provide for our young people. It is because of the support from you, our parents and community members, that we maintain premier school buildings rich with technology, security measures and stellar teachers.

It is the partnership between families, teachers and students that make North Branch Area Schools such a great learning environment. Your feedback is important to us. Now that we are already three weeks into the second trimester, please share your thoughts, ideas, concerns and/or questions about your experiences with our district. Let us know about your opinions regard-

ing academic and athletic programs, extra-curricular activities as well as our methods of communication. Go to the district's homepage at www.nbbrncos.net and respond to the online survey. There is no need to leave your name unless you wish to do so. I am eager to learn about your perceptions of what is going well, what needs improvement and any ideas you may have for consideration. I look forward to reviewing the feedback personally.

Enjoy this edition of School Talk. Feel free to contact any principal or myself if we may be of assistance to you in anyway. I wish you a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,
Thomas A. English



Points of "Bronco Pride"

- A dedicated teaching staff that provides excellent learning opportunities for all students
- Safe, new and updated school buildings and grounds
- State of the art technology for students in a wireless environment
- AP Classes
- Dual Enrollment
- Online Learning
- Lapeer County Educational and Technology Center programs
- A successful alternative education program
- 5th - 8th grade Space Camp
- 8th grade Washington D.C. Trip
- No fee athletics
- More than 72% of NBAS athletes received the Fall 2013 Scholar Athlete Award
- Marching Band, Concert Bands, Solo & Ensemble
- Drama
- Forensics and United Model Nations
- F.A.B.S. - Fun After and Before School latchkey program
- Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds



QUESTIONS or COMMENTS? NEED HELP SOLVING A PROBLEM?

You are encouraged to contact any of the following individuals to assist you in answering your school-related questions, or to assist you in resolving problems. We are always open to your suggestions and ideas for improving North Branch Area Schools.

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RUTH FOX ELEMENTARY

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January is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month—a time to salute the work of our volunteer school board members and to celebrate public education.

The theme, “School Boards LeadStrong,” reflects our combined commitment to leadership and accountability assuring that ALL children succeed.

It's an exciting and challenging time in public education. School board members in North Branch Area Schools develop policies and make tough decisions that help shape the future of our education system. They bear responsibility for an annual budget of \$19 million, 2,430 students, 209 employees and five buildings. They are citizens whose decisions affect our children and build our communities.

Our board of education, and the hundreds like it across the state, preserve the core of our democracy—public education. They ensure that decisions on school programming are made by people we've elected to represent our community's values, culture and circumstances.

Showing appreciation for the important work of school boards should be a year-round process, but too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. This January, the staff and students of our district are asking all members of the community to take a moment and thank a school board member.

Thank you to the men and women who dedicate countless personal hours to ensure the needs of our community are met by our public schools. We salute the public servants of North Branch Area Schools whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to prepare today's students to be tomorrow's leaders.

The men and women serving North Branch Area Schools and their years of service are:

Mrs. Rosann Clark, President, 4 years
Mrs. Ginger Russell, Vice President, 7 years
Mr. Cory Mabery, Secretary, 2 years
Mr. Daniel Deshetsy, Treasurer, 2 years
Mrs. Catherine Severance, Trustee, 5 years
Mr. Michael Snoblen, Trustee, 2 years
Mr. Doug Meiburg, Trustee, 1 year

North Branch Band News

Ruth Fox Bands up and running!

The start of school found the 6th Grade Band brushing the dust off of their instruments and getting tuned up for another awesome year of fun and hard work! The 5th Grade Band started with a rush of new students who discovered that playing musical instruments a great challenge. It is now close to our first concert for the 5th and 6th Grade Bands with holiday sounds abounding! Their concert will be Thursday, December 12th at the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 PM. At their concert, the band students will display their art work from our band Art Contest. The Art Contest winners will have their art displayed on the front cover of the program for all audience members to enjoy!

The band students and Mr. Ehardt also welcomed Mr. Matt Karram to the North Branch Music Department. Mr. Karram is Mrs. Ehardt's long term substitute while she is on maternity leave from the birth of the Ehardts' second son, James Anthony Ehardt on August 22. Mr. Karram is 2013 graduate of Michigan State University, with a degree in Music Education. Mr. Karram is a Tuba player, vocalist, and a very fine composer. He has helped our students get off to a great start. Thank you Mr. Karram!

Middle School Bands Begin the year on a GREAT Note!

September found the 7th and 8th Grade Bands getting into their routine of warm-ups and musical excursion with key signatures abounding! Both bands have been very busy at working to perfect their tone, intonation, rhythm, articulations, and interpretational skills. This year each group has set lofty goals of continuing the success of the Middle School Bands with teamwork through cooperative learning and growth of their individual musicianship. Realizing that everyone is a part of music making 100 % of the time, each groups' goals are spot on and will help remind them of their service to our band family and our community.

The bands succeeded as they demonstrated one of their goals through their first performance on the 18th of October with the Marching Bronco Band at the half time of the last home football game. They played “Lean On Me” with the marching band and guest conductor, Mr. Gary Sutton.

December 7th the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association District 3's Solo and Ensemble Festival was hosted at North Branch High School. Each student performed for a certified MSBOA Adjudicator and was critiqued in the areas of tone, intonation, rhythm, technique, and interpretation. The following students received a First Division (equivalent to a A); Destiny Roberson 7th Grade Flute Solo, Joshua Sutton and Thomas Mosher 7th Grade Trumpet Duet, Bruno Voigt 7th Grade Oboe Solo, Brooke Charbeneau 8th Grade Piano Solo, Zach Helm 8th Grade Alto Saxophone Solo, Caleb House 8th Grade Trumpet Solo, and Austin Pung 8th Grade Trombone Solo. The following students received a Second Division (equivalent to a B); MiKaela Hollingshead/Flute, Marcus Holzinger/Flute, Jamie Kirkwood/Clarinet, and Kendel Rives/Trumpet 7th Grade Mixed Quartet, Jena Gormley and Veronica Turner 7th Grade Flute Duet, and Lupita Guerrero 8th Grade Trumpet Solo.

The next group performance will be the 17th of December at the High School Auditorium for their annual Christmas Concert that begins at 7:00 PM.

Austin Pung Earns 7th Chair in the All-State Middle School Band

On October 26, Austin auditioned for the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's All State program, along with Oboe – Bruno Voigt (7th grade) and Tuba – Cody Howe (12th grade). There were over 2,500 middle school and high school band and orchestra students auditioning throughout the state of Michigan. The All-State program consists of a Middle School Band, String Orchestra, High School Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Band that perform at the Michigan Music Conference the third week of January in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Austin earned 7th chair trombone out of nearly 200 middle school trombone players who auditioned for the Middle School Band.

Austin is the son of Kathy Bailey and James Pung. Austin's siblings are also involved in the Mayville bands. Austin enjoys playing his trombone, reading, school, and is an avid runner. Austin is very active in the Cross Country program and had a very successful season on the Middle School Team this fall. Austin is presently preparing a solo for the District 3 Solo and Ensemble Festival December 7th at the high school. Last year Austin earned a First Division at the solo and ensemble festival last year, earning him a spot in the MSBOA District 3 Middle School Honors Band. Congratulations Austin and family! We look forward to your performance at the Michigan Music Conference this January.

High School Band Program Off to Another Awesome Start!

The members of the High School Marching Bronco Band began in June with rehearsals for the annual North Branch 4th of July Parade! Yes, in June! The band marched a total of fifty-five band students with five band alums. The band entertained over 2,000 attendees for our community's celebration of our Nations' Independence.

Marching Band Camp was next, and started Monday the 29th of July and culminated with their annual Parent Show on Friday the 2nd of August. The week proved to be a resounding success with lots of fun, nice weather, friendship, and more drill learned than in recent years. The band's technique and tone continual progressed throughout the season with performances at home football games, Homecoming Parade, and MSBOA District 3 Marching Festival. The Marching Broncos earned straight I's (First Division) ratings from the three adjudicators! Congratulations Marching Broncos on a job well done!

Our transition to concert season began at the end of October with chair auditions and sight-reading for the Christmas Concert, which is on December 19 at 7:00 PM in the High School Auditorium!



Austin Pung

2014 Drama Schedule

The North Branch High School Drama Department is pleased to announce it's upcoming productions

A Night of One Act Plays

featuring
"Alice in Wonderland" and "Rapunzel"
January 23, 24, & 25.

Disney's "Aladdin"
March 27th, 28th & 29th.



North Branch High School Drama Department Fall Play - A Family Reunion to Die For

Curriculum with a Cause

Earlier in the year the Riconeño family lost everything in a tragic fire. Mrs. Anderson's marketing class (many of whom are seniors) felt the pain of the senior involved in the fire and subsequent losses. Mrs. Anderson's third block Marketing took this opportunity to do something positive for the family and to learn marketing skills along the way.

The class developed a marketing strategy and plan, presented those plans, the class voted and it was decided to sell hot pink wrist bands saying "Prayers for the Riconeño's" to show their support of the family. Students learned the basics of visual merchandising and created displays advertising the cause and the sale. Also, students took the responsibility and initiative to sell the bracelets during lunches, the school play, football games and a benefit dinner for the Riconeños.

Currently, students have raised \$669 in support of the Riconeño family through the sales of the wrist bands. This represents sales of about 180 bracelets and other donations, minus the cost of the bracelets.

There are still a few bracelets available. Please contact Mrs. Anderson at canderson@nbbrncos.net for more information on getting a bracelet to support this cause.

Last chance to order yearbooks

The last chance to order 2014 yearbooks for this year will be Dec. 9-19 during all lunches in the cafeteria. The 136-page all-color yearbook will be out in late May. Cost is \$70 and an additional \$5 for an engraved name plate. Thirty-three students are putting together a YOBO (You're Only a Bronco Once) 2014 BRONCONIAN yearbook for North Branch High School students and their families to treasure for years to come. Makes a great gift from parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles.



1st Trimester Presidential Physical Fitness Winners

In order to qualify for this award, participants must achieve at least the 85th percentile in all 5 activities (curl-ups, shuttle run, v-sit reach, mile run, & arm test). The percentile is determined by all students of the same age and gender. Congratulations!



Curtis Garza
Jacob Pasek
Kyle Beatley
Mitchell Bonner
Cody Chapin
Marybeth Gormley
Janelle Manthei
Jordan Armstrong
Zachary Ferrier
Cole Martin
Laura Willson
Quentin Andrews
Jacquelyn Jones
Jennifer Kaluk
Jodi Payne

Got Talent?

Talent Show tryouts are Wednesday, Dec. 4 right after school in the auditorium. Prizes include free yearbooks, movie tickets, candy and bragging rights. Talent Show tickets will be on sale through students' 6th hour teacher Dec. 11 until sold out. There are a limited number of tickets per teacher, so get yours early! Only \$4 for the Friday, Dec. 20 show (please bring exact change) during 6th hour. On tap for this year's show - a comedian, a band, dancers and singers! Come see your friends perform for a traditional packed house!



NBHS Cross Country Spring Fitness Run

It may be cold outside right now, but North Branch Cross Country is already gearing up for Spring! North Branch will be hosting its second annual Spring Fitness 5k on Saturday, May 3 at 9 a.m. There is an early bird special rate for those who register before January 1. More information and registration instructions can be found at <http://www.active.com/north-branch-mi/running/north-branch-area-schools-spring-fitness-5k-2014>.



2013-14 Cross Country Team warming up at Starbucks!

Quest Parent Teacher Conferences A Success!!!

Quest High School faculty enjoyed a high attendance rate for parent teacher conferences. A staple of Quest High School is that education is a family investment and communication with the family is essential. Quest's goal is always to have 100% participation. Overall, 77% of parents or students conferenced with Quest faculty. Students with parents that were not able to attend were encouraged to meet with their teachers during lunch or after school, with a number of students taking advantage.

Quest Honor Roll for the 1st Trimester

Quest is proud to announce their 1st trimester honor roll students. Students at Quest must receive a B or better in all teacher-led classes, including their program at the Lapeer County Education Center, and must have completed at least 2 on-line courses on E2020. Those students on the honor roll for the 1st trimester were Jessica Armstrong, Cloey Bedford, Bethany Clark, Craig Darbee, and Matthew Nolan. Congratulations and keep up the great work!



In October, Quest High School visited the campuses of Mott and Baker College to explore future educational possibilities.

Quest Boasts High Graduation Rates

Quest High School completed the 2012-13 school year with an outstanding 83% on time graduation rate, well above the state average of 30-35% for alternative education high schools, and topping the state average for traditional high schools of 71%. Quest boasted a 90% 6-year graduation rate, meaning that many of those students that do not complete their high school education in the traditional four years are choosing to see their education through after their expected graduation date. In addition, Quest also outscored many local alternative schools in state testing.



Quest Supporter and Guest Speaker Helen Bigelow Authors Book

Long-time friend and supporter of Quest High School Helen Bigelow once again visited Mr. Rosser's Social Studies class. Mrs. Bigelow, a retired North Branch School Employee, talked about life during WWII and shared many interesting stories contained in her book "Coffee Grounds and Potato Peeling Pancakes", a catchy title based off of one of the stories in her book. Her book focuses on many perspectives of life across Europe, the United States, and Asia in the World War II Era. The book includes many interesting stories, including those of 5 current Lapeer County residents. Copies of her book are available now directly through Mrs. Bigelow who can be contacted at 810-688-3765. Hardcover copies are selling for \$24, paperback copies for \$15, and \$4 for the E-Tabs version.



Mrs. Bigelow takes time to answer questions after her presentation to Quest High School Students

Quest student Excels in Health Occupations

Quest student, Daniel Nolan, learned over the summer that he was selected in his Health Occupations course at the Lapeer Ed-Tech Center to be certified as a CNA (Certified Nurse Aid). Daniel said of his selection, "I want a career in the health field. When I found out at the beginning of the year that only a couple of the students in the class got certified, I set that as my goal." Daniel performed well all of last year in his course and in the first trimester, getting A's each term. This is especially impressive considering that

Health Occupations is regarded as one of the more difficult academic programs offered at Ed-Tech. Daniel's certification will allow him to work at any hospital or long term homecare program. Daniel's hard work will serve him well in his future as the health services industry continues to be in high demand. Ed-Tech teacher, Mrs. Hill, closed with this comment about Daniel, "He's such a great kid! He went far above and beyond to make sure that he earned a spot to be certified."



Quest Junior Daniel Nolan

Conferences at Ruth Fox!!

Each year, students and parents are invited to attend conferences to share in the learning that had taken place over the first few months of school. Students and teachers are able to share progress through test scores, data portfolios, homework, and class activities. Ruth Fox Elementary school has hosted student-led conferencing for many years. The staff feels that the students are the most important part of the conference and that their participation is crucial. Students need to have a good understanding of where they are and where they need to



Pictured are Ethan Bulla and his mother who are taking a survey in the computer lab after their conference is completed.

be in order to continue to make the required progress for their grade level. The idea of student-led conferencing has been very successful is widely used in many schools across the country.

The staff at Ruth Fox is also open to conferencing with parents at any other time during the year and welcomes parents to call for additional appointments whenever there is a question regarding a child's progress. In order for students to be successful learners, it takes cooperation between the family and the school.

6th Annual "We're Thankful for Veterans" Celebration at Ruth Fox!



Ruth Fox Elementary celebrated Thanksgiving with their 6th annual "We're Thankful for Veterans" Celebration on Tuesday, November 26, 2013. Students read poems and essays, sang songs, and visited with the Veterans after the presentation. The event was very well attended and the students and staff at Ruth Fox were honored to have so many visitors!

The students correspond with area Veterans throughout the year – sending cards and letters to brighten their days! Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to consider all

of the things that we are thankful for and of all the gifts that we have been given. Sometimes, it is difficult to find the words to show how thankful we are for the many sacrifices these wonderful men and women made so we can have the freedom that we do today! In the words of Mason Ludwig, who read a speech at the celebration...."When thank you just isn't enough...."

At Ruth Fox Elementary, we are proud and honored to have a little part in taking the time to honor and support our local Veterans!!!

Constitution Day Provides Valuable Lesson for Students

Each year, Constitution Day is celebrated at Ruth Fox Elementary. The staff takes the opportunity to share stories with students, discuss the Constitution, and teach students about its importance in their lives. This year, the staff and students celebrated the day with an assembly and several guest speakers. Mr. English, superintendent, took time from his busy schedule to share information about the Preamble with students during the assembly. Other speakers and presenters included Mrs. Jeanie Stevenson, Mr. Ryan Sieh, Mrs. Amber White, Mrs. Tammy Siegler, and Mrs. Silinia Horne.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus gave North Branch Area Schools \$1,092.00 from their Tootsie Roll Drive. The funds go towards special education. Over several years the Knights of Columbus have donated a total of \$44,179.50

"Beary" Special Project

A "Beary" special project took place at Ruth Fox Elementary this past November. A group of seamstresses, led by Mrs. Deanna Brusie, sewed lots of red, white, and blue



bears as a fundraiser for local Veterans. The adoption day was held on November 21, 2013 and the bears all went to great homes! The project earned \$1606.00 which was donated to the American Legion at the "We're Thankful for Veterans" Celebration that was held on November 26, 2013 at Ruth Fox Elementary School!

Book Fair

Each year, Mrs. Rosanna Jolicoeur holds a fall and a spring book fair. This past fall, the book fair was held during student-led conferences and it was very successful. The Ruth Fox



Elementary would like to thank Mrs. Jolicoeur and her volunteers for all of their hard work in running a very successful book fair. The proceeds from the book fair are put directly into purchasing new books for the library!!

Bronco Mile Fun Run

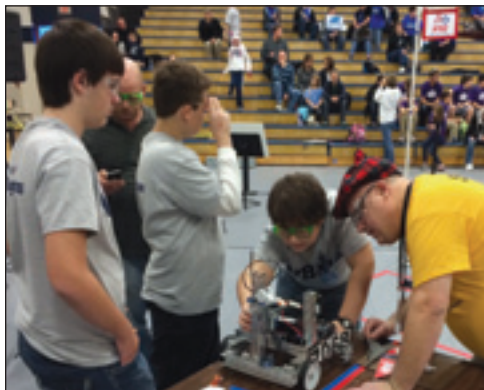
Students in North Branch had the opportunity to participate in the second annual Bronco Mile Fun Run held on Thursday, October 10th at the North Branch Elementary on the paved pathway surrounding the playground and the cross country trails on the district's campus. The running club prepared runners in grades 2nd- 6th for a one mile race. The North Branch Elementary Running Club of over 70 participants developed a lot of interest and enthusiasm in the sport of running while learning good running form, stretching techniques, and pacing goals to prepare them for this event. Special thanks to our bronco families and our community for their support for this new program. The running club will resume in the spring, please contact Holly Berridge at hberridge@nbbrncos.net if interested in learning more about the program.



Middle School News

Middle School Robotics

Over the first trimester, a group of 7th and 8th grade students have begun their exploration of the world of robotics. They have faced design and programming challenges that required them to apply tremendous problem-solving and engineering skills. Dedicated students came in after school and on weekends to work through their challenges. These students also made after school trips to neighboring districts' robotics teams for collaboration and scrimmaging. Then on Saturday, November 23rd, 14 student representatives traveled to the FTC First Robotics Competition at Hartland Middle School. Here, 21 teams competed, and our teams did an outstanding job. Even more, our students left the competition with new ideas and eager to start the next challenge!



Making modification in preparation for the next competition



Nicholas Thurlow, Triston Weber, Brady Good, Tyler Slater Christopher Ramey, Cole Fike, Ben Parton, Daniel Cunningham, Anna Gunnerson, Devont Smith, Drake DeMoines, Michael Downes, William Ankley, Zachery McDougall

F.A.B.S. Fun After & Before School



The North Branch Area Schools operates a child care program called F.A.B.S. This is a licensed program funded by user fees. The year round program is located in the North Branch Elementary School and is open week-

days from 6:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (closed for Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring breaks, Memorial Day and 4th of July).

Registration packets for the school year are available at the center. There is a registration fee of \$15 per student and an hourly rate of \$2.50. For additional details contact Leann Gwinn at 810-688-4634 or visit our website at www.nbbrncos.net.

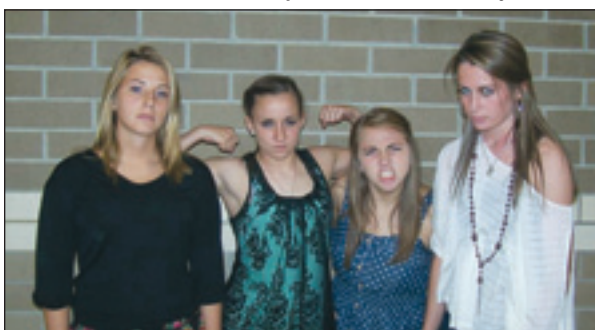


2013 Varsity Football - Play off Qualifier, Academic All State Qualifier



Football TVC All-Conference

Front Row (l-r): Trevor Mindelli, Gabe Wells, Curtis Garza, Devon Pingel, Aaron Freeland and Kaleb Bonner. Back Row (l-r) Cody Hawk, Jacob Young, Doug Stikeleather, Brian Ash, Mike McKee, Jacob Pasek, Josh Lopez and Levi Deshetsy



TVC East All Conference Girls' Soccer

(L-R): Eva Kasperowicz, 1st Team All District, Academic All-State; Brittney Turner, 1st Team; Tamryn Sanderson-Smith, Honorable Mention; Samantha Coulter, Academic All State. Not Pictured: Mary Verellen, Honorable Mention



TVC East All Conference Softball

Front Row (l-r): Rachel Warda, Honorable Mention; Kaylee Martin, Honorable Mention, All District Outfield; Alyssa DeMeyers, Honorable Mention. Back Row (l-r): Madison Morgan, Honorable Mention; Megan Shaw, Honorable Mention; Kyla Dutcher, 1st Team, All District Utility; Hayley Burgess, All District Designated Player; Jackie Jones, 1st Team, All District Catcher



Volleyball TVC All-Conference

Front Row (l-r): Jazlyn Teichow, Honorable Mention; Jamie Barrows, 1st Team, Individual Academic All-State, All Region, 3rd Team All-State; Mady Ruhlman, 1st Team, All Region, 2nd Team All-State; Hannah Gordon, Honorable Mention. Back Row (l-r): Dani Leander, 2nd Team; Laura Willson, 1st Team, All Region, 1st Team All State; Tiffany Walker, Honorable Mention; Olivia Fike, Honorable Mention; Calla McNulty, 2nd Team



Soccer All-Conference

Front Row (l-r): Ryan Opperman, Shane Skalski, Zach VanWormer. Back Row (l-r): Steve Klimek, Ethan Amore, Mitchell Curtis



2013 Volleyball TVC East Division Champions, 2013 District Champions, 2013 Regional Champions, 2013 Team Academic All-State



TVC East All Conference Baseball

Front Row (l-r) Nate Weingartz, Honorable Mention Catcher; Ryan Ormiston, 1st Team at Large, All District Pitcher; Rodney Miller, 2nd Team Infield Back Row (l-r) Ruben Thomas, Honorable Mention Infield; Jesse Choate, 2nd Team Outfield, All District Outfield; Brandon Berlin, Honorable Mention Outfield; Garrett Washington, 1st Team Outfield, All District Outfield; Mackenzie McGough, 2nd Team Infield, All District Infield; Dylan Bates, 1st Team Pitcher, All District 1st Base



TVC East All Conference Boys' Track

Front Row (l-r) Doug Stikeleather, 1st Team 800M Relay, 2nd Team 400M Relay, 2nd Team Long Jump 3rd Team 100M Dash; Gabe Wells, Honorable Mention 1600M Relay; Trevor Mindelli, 2nd Team 400M Relay, 3rd Team Long Jump; Jacob Young, 1st Team 800M Relay, 2nd Team 400M Relay. Back Row (l-r): Aaron Fielder, 1st Team Pole Vault, 1st Team High Jump, 1st Team 800M Relay, 2nd Team 200M Dash; Shane Skalski, Honorable Mention 1600M Relay; Jacob Luke, 2nd Team 110 Hurdles, Honorable Mention 300M Hurdles; Keanan Hiltunen, 1st Team 800M Relay, Honorable Mention 1600M Relay; Jacob Huffaker, Honorable Mention High Jump, Honorable Mention 400M Dash, Honorable Mention 1600 Relay



Varsity Boys' Soccer Academic All State



Cross Country TVC All Conference
(l-r): Marybeth Gormley, 2nd Team, Morgan Sawgle, 1st team, Individual Academic All-State, Regional Qualifier, State Qualifier; Brandon Seeley, Honorable Mention



TVC East All Conference Girls' Track
(l-r): Hannah Cheney, 3rd Team 400M Relay; Zoie Racine, 3rd Team 400M Relay; Morgan Coulter, 400M Relay. Not Pictured: Jessica Laur, 3rd Team 400M Relay.



TVC East All Conference Golf
(l-r) Joe Schulte, Honorable Mention; Nick Kreiner, 1st Team, Academic All State; Austen Waterman, 2nd Team, Academic All State

North Branch Winter Sports Schedule

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 10	vs. Imlay City	7:30
Dec. 13	at Yale	7:30
Dec. 20	at Millington	7:30
Dec. 27	at Lapeer W vs. Brown Cty	6:00
Dec. 28	at Lapeer W-TBD	6/7:30
Jan. 04	at Palace vs. Caro	7:00
Jan. 07	vs. Birch Run	7:30
Jan. 10	vs. Bridgeport	7:30
Jan. 14	at Garber	7:30
Jan. 17	at Frankenmuth	7:30
Jan. 21	vs. Lakeville	7:30
Jan. 24	vs. TVC Central Xover	7:30
Jan. 28	at TVC West Xover	7:30
Feb. 04	vs. Caro	7:30
Feb. 07	vs. Millington-Snowcoming-All State	7:30
Feb. 11	at Birch Run	7:30
Feb. 14	at Bridgeport	7:30
Feb. 18	vs. Garber	7:30
Feb. 21	vs. Frankenmuth-Senior Night	7:30
Feb. 25	at Lakeville	7:30
Mar 3-5-7	at Capac - TBA	TBD
Mar 10-12	REGIONALS at HOME	TBD

JV BOYS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 10	vs. Imlay City	6:00
Dec. 11	at Capac	7:00
Dec. 13	at Yale	6:00
Dec. 18	at Caro	7:30
Dec. 20	at Millington	6:00
Jan. 06	vs. Birch Run	7:30
Jan. 10	vs. Bridgeport	6:00
Jan. 13	vs. Garber	7:30
Jan. 17	at Frankenmuth	6:00
Jan. 20	vs. Lakeville	7:30
Jan. 24	vs. TVC Central Xover	6:00
Jan. 28	at TVC West Xover	6:00
Jan. 29	vs. Lapeer W (MS Gym)	7:00
Feb. 03	vs. Caro	7:30
Feb. 07	vs. Millington	6:00
Feb. 10	at Birch Run	7:30
Feb. 14	at Bridgeport	6:00
Feb. 17	at Garber	7:30
Feb. 21	vs. Frankenmuth	6:00
Feb. 25	at Lakeville	6:00

FRESHMAN BOYS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 10	vs. Imlay City	4:30
Dec. 11	at Capac	5:30
Dec. 13	at Yale	4:30
Dec. 18	at Caro	6:00
Dec. 20	at Millington	4:30
Jan. 06	at Mt. Morris	4:30
Jan. 10	vs. Bridgeport	4:30
Jan. 13	vs. Garber	6:00
Jan. 17	at Frankenmuth	4:30

FRESHMAN BOYS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 20	vs. Lakeville	6:00
Jan. 24	vs. TVC Central Xover	4:30
Jan. 28	at TVC West Xover	4:30
Jan. 29	vs. Lapeer W-MS Gym	5:30
Feb. 03	vs. Caro	6:00
Feb. 07	vs. Millington	4:30
Feb. 14	at Bridgeport	4:30
Feb. 17	at Garber	6:00
Feb. 21	vs. Frankenmuth	4:30
Feb. 25	at Lakeville	4:30

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 03	vs. Yale	7:30
Dec. 06	at Imlay City	7:30
Dec. 12	at Lakeville	7:30
Dec. 19	at Millington	7:30
Dec. 27	at Capac-HC Moore	12:00
Dec. 28	at Capac-HC Moore	12/1:30
Jan. 04	vs. Caro at Palace	5:00
Jan. 07	vs. Birch Run	6:00
Jan. 09	vs. Bridgeport	7:30
Jan. 14	at Garber	6:00
Jan. 16	vs. Frankenmuth	7:30
Jan. 21	vs. Lakeville	6:00
Jan. 23	vs. TVC Central Xover	7:30
Jan. 27	at TVC West Xover	7:30
Feb. 04	vs. Caro	6:00
Feb. 06	vs. Millington	7:30
Feb. 11	at Birch Run	6:00
Feb. 13	at Bridgeport	7:30
Feb. 18	vs. Garber	6:00
Feb. 20	at Frankenmuth	7:30
2-24,26, 28	Districts @ Imlay City	TBA
3-4 & 6	Regionals @ Goodrich	TBA

JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 03	vs. Yale	6:00
Dec. 06	at Imlay City	6:00
Dec. 09	vs. Armada	7:30
Dec. 11	at Lapeer West	6:00
Dec. 12	at Lakeville	7:30
Dec. 18	at Caro	6:00
Dec. 19	at Millington	6:00
Jan. 06	vs. Birch Run	6:00
Jan. 09	vs. Bridgeport	6:00
Jan. 13	at Garber	6:00
Jan. 16	vs. Frankenmuth	6:00
Jan. 20	vs. Lakeville	4:30
Jan. 23	vs. TVC Central Xover	6:00
Jan. 27	at TVC West Xover	6:00
Feb. 03	vs. Caro	4:30
Feb. 06	vs. Millington	6:00
Feb. 10	at Birch Run	6:00
Feb. 13	at Bridgeport	6:00
Feb. 17	vs. Garber	6:00
Feb. 20	at Frankenmuth	6:00

VARSITY WRESTLING

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 07	at Marlette Invite	6:00
Dec. 11	NB Quad	4:30
Dec. 14	at Hemlock Invite	4:30
Dec. 18	at Swan Valley w/Millington	5:30
Dec. 21	at Genesee Tournament	6:00
Jan. 04	NB Invitational	4:30
Jan. 08	at Lakeville Quad	4:30
Jan. 11	at Bay City Western-MI Duals	6:00
Jan. 15	at Birch Run Quad	4:30
Jan. 17	JV at Durand Invite	4:30
Jan. 18	Varsity at Durand Invite	4:30
Jan. 22	at Millington Quad	4:30
Jan. 25	Montague Invite	4:30
Jan. 29	vs. Lkvl w/Cros-Lex & Dow	7:30
Feb. 01	TVC Tournament at Caro	7:30
Feb. 06	@ TEAM DISTRICTS	7:30
Feb. 08	at Individual Districts	7:30
Feb. 12	at Team Regionals	12:00
Feb. 15	Individual Regionals at NBHS	12/1:30
Feb. 21 & 22	Team State Finals	5:00
Feb 27-Mar 1	Individual States	6:00

VARSITY BOWLING

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Dec. 07	at Caro-Brentwood	6:00
Dec. 14	at Birch Run-Candlelight	7:30
Jan. 04	at Garber-Bay Lanes	7:30
Jan. 25	at NB-Mayville Lanes	6:00
Feb. 01	at Bridgeport-Candlelight	7:30
Feb. 08	at Lakeville-Richfield	6:00
Feb. 14	at Birch Run-Candlelight	7:30

8TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 20	at Birch Run A "Team"	TBA
Jan. 22	vs. Millington	TBA
Jan. 27	vs. Lakeville A "Team"	6:00
Jan. 29	at Bridgeport A "Team"	6:00
Feb. 03	vs. Caro	6:00
Feb. 05	at Frankenmuth	6:00
Feb. 10	vs. Cramer A "Team"	6:00
Feb. 12	vs. Birch Run A "Team"	6:00
Feb. 17	at Millington	6:00
Feb. 19	at Lakeville A "Team"	4:30
Feb. 24	vs. Bridgeport A "Team"	4:30
Feb. 26	at Caro	4:30

7TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 20	at Birch Run A "Team"	4:30
Jan. 22	at Millington	4:30
Jan. 27	vs. Lakeville A "Team"	4:30
Jan. 29	at Bridgeport A "Team"	4:30
Feb. 03	at Caro	4:30
Feb. 05	vs. Frankenmuth	4:30
Feb. 10	vs. Cramer A "Team"	4:30
Feb. 12	vs. Birch Run A "Team"	4:30
Feb. 17	vs. Millington	4:30
Feb. 19	at Lakeville A "Team"	4:30
Feb. 24	vs. Bridgeport A "Team"	4:30
Feb. 26	vs. Caro	4:30

HOCKEY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 13	Bay County Arena (scrimmage)	7:00
Nov. 20	at Fenton (Hartland Sports Plex)	8:00
Nov. 23	at Polar Palace vs. Lapeer	3:30
Nov. 27	at Troy Athens (Troy Sports Center)	7:45
Nov. 30	vs. Flushing	5:45
Dec. 4	vs. Swartz Creek	7:15
Dec. 11	vs. Dearborn Crestwood	5:00
Dec. 13	vs. Mid MI Storm	6:15
Dec. 14	at Bishop Foley (Troy Sports)	7:45
Dec. 21	at DeWitt (Suburban Ice Arena)	3:00
Dec. 28	vs. Freeland	3:45
Jan. 04	vs. Grand Rapids	3:30
Jan. 11	at Flushing (Iceland Arena)	5:00
Jan. 15	at Swartz Creek OPerani Arena)	8:00
Jan. 17	at Mid MI Storm (Gladwin Comm)	7:00
Jan. 22	vs. Thunder Bay	7:15
Jan. 25	at Grand Rapids (Griff's)	8:00
Jan. 29	at Lapeer	5:00
Feb. 05	vs. Fenton	5:00
Feb. 08	at Kearsley (Perani)	12:00
Feb. 12	at Thunder Bay (Bay County)	7:00
Feb. 14	at Gaylord (Otsego Sports)	7:00
Feb. 15	at Gaylord	1:00
Feb. 18	at Dearborn Crestwood(Canfield)	8:15
Feb. 21	at Freeland (Saginaw Bay)	7:00
Feb. 22	vs. Kearsley	5:45

