School Talk

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NBAS STEAM LABS
Grand Opening August 16th

We are delighted to invite parents, students, and the wider community to attend the August 16th grand opening of the district's two STEAM Labs. The labs - and media studios - will be key in sustaining our students' interests and curiosity in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) through hands-on, project-based learning.

The grand opening will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony, a tour of the learning spaces and a showcase of student project explorations from summer camp.

The North Branch Elementary STEAM Lab ribbon cutting ceremony will take place August 16th at 4:00pm (lab located in Library Media Center); the Ruth Fox Middle School STEAM Lab ceremony will also take place August 16th at 4:30pm (lab located behind the RFMS cafeteria).

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event and celebrating the launch of our STEAM Labs!

Making a Paw-sitive Difference
in North Branch Area Schools!

During the 2023-2024 school year, North Branch Area Schools will launch its Therapy Dog program. You will find Mickey, an eighteen-month-old Golden Retriever, spreading smiles and love across the district. His homebase will be NB Elementary, however; he will venture over to other buildings occasionally or when needed.

Including a social emotional support dog as part of our district was an initiative that North Branch Area Schools explored for several months, coordinated by our Dean of Students at NB Elementary, Heather Fantin.

Therapy dogs provide students with a friend, and a safe place to come to every day. They create a comfortable, happy, and judgment-free environment. Studies show that changes in attitudes toward reading, reading skill levels, schoolwork, attitudes toward homework, attendance, and changes in self-esteem and self-confidence can be seen by involving a therapy dog in a school. Therapy dogs have also been known to decrease levels of anxiety.

We are so excited for our canine buddy to help improve the emotional, social, and academic wellbeing of our school communities.

We recognize that families may have many questions and may have children with allergies or a fear of dogs. Rest assured; we are preparing for these potential concerns. We will create plans to accommodate all students' needs. Before school gets underway, the district's website will host a "Therapy Dog" section that will answer many of your questions and concerns. In addition, all classrooms at NB Elementary will go over the following information with their students: http://bit.ly/MickeyNBAS.

Benefits of Therapy Dogs

- Enhances relationships with peers and teachers due to experiencing trust and unconditional love from a therapy dog. This helps students learn how to express their feelings and enter into more trusting relationships.
- Increases in: School attendance; Positive moods; Reading confidence
- Positive changes towards learning and improved motivation.
- Decreases depression and anxiety behaviors resulting in improved learning outcomes.
- Eases social isolation and helps children learn social skills.

Special Thank You to Our Local Sponsors for Mickey's Care

We are extremely thankful to the following local businesses for providing their services and time to care for Mickey:

- **Animal Health Care of North Branch, Dr. Huff** - *Veterinary Care*
- **Pampered Mutts Grooming, Paula Griffith** - *Groomer*
- **Outback Jack's Feed & Seed** - *Dog Food*

We seek to obtain sponsorships, with the sponsor having their name on the dog's vest and being honored whenever the dog is introduced at events. Dog promotional materials may list the sponsors and/or services donated. If interested in sponsorship opportunities, please email Heather Fantin at hfantin@nbbroncos.net.

NBAS THERAPY DOG

- Mickey will be outside waiting to greet students and families at the North Branch Elementary Meet the Teacher Night on August 16, 2023 from 4:30-6pm.
- Look for more information in parent communications about Meet & Greet opportunities with Mickey in the fall.

MICKEY FUN FACTS:

- Golden Retriever
- Birthday: March 1st
- Favorite Colors: Bronco Blue & White
- Best Friend: Avett, Toy Australian Shepherd
- Hobbies: Napping & Tennis Balls
- Favorite Book: *How Rocket Learned to Read* by Tad Hills

SCHOOL OF CHOICE

School of Choice window for the 2023-2024 school year will be open through August 25, 2023.
Please contact Central Administration Office at 810-688-3570 for more information.

ATTENTION *Senior Citizens*

Did you know there is a Senior Citizens Group in North Branch? This group meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the NB Lions Clubhouse at 5540 Beech Street directly behind Harmon Oil.

Members of this group...

- Play cards
- Crochet/knit
- Work on puzzles
- Exercise
- Work on crafts of all kinds
- Maintain a small garden in an area provided by NB Lions Club
- Vegetables from the garden are abundant & shared
- Enjoy pizza every month on the 2nd Tuesday – paid for by member donations

Members Occasionally...

- Plan a lunch outing
- Invite speakers to present on various topics

If you are looking for companionship and conversations, the coffee pot and tea are always ready! Coffee, tea and bottled water are furnished.

The NB Senior Citizens cordially invite you to drop by and check us out. It's a lot of fun, guaranteed to make you laugh.

If you have questions or suggestions please feel free to contact David Davenport at 810-338-2259. We hope to see you soon.

Message from the Superintendent

Dear North Branch School District Families and Community,

The North Branch Board of Education, administrators, teachers, and support staff are ready and excited to welcome our students and families to the start of what will be another fantastic school year. School starts for all students on Monday, August 21st. By now, you should have received specific information from each building in order for your child to successfully begin the school year. Please check our website at www.nbbroncos.net for the most updated school calendar.

There are so many new things happening in our district and you can read about them in this Back to School issue of School Talk. Please allow me to highlight a few of the more significant changes to our district:

1. Everyone is invited to the ribbon cutting ceremonies on Wednesday, August 16 celebrating the grand opening of our new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Labs. The North Branch Elementary STEAM Lab ceremony will take place at 4:00 p.m. in the Library Media Center and the Ruth Fox Middle School ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. in the new lab located just behind the cafeteria with guests being able to enter from the bus mall parking lot area. Our school district made a significant investment in the new learning labs which will be utilized by all BK-8 students throughout the 23/24 school year.
2. We have hired several highly qualified teachers to join an already amazing teaching staff in our district. Perhaps our most highly anticipated new "employee" is Mickey, our new therapy dog. Mickey has had the opportunity to interact with our summer school students and has been a huge favorite with the kids. He will provide much needed emotional support throughout our district. Please take the opportunity to read all about him as he is highlighted on the front page of this School Talk issue. Also, Mickey will be attending the open house festivities in the elementary on August 16th to meet and greet our families.
3. Elm Creek has been paved from Jefferson Road to Lake Pleasant. There are many benefits in having this project completed including an area for our student-athletes to safely run during the fall cross country and spring track seasons, saving wear and tear on our buses, and paving the road that most of our visitors from neighboring schools use to attend events at our school.
4. **School Safety** remains a top priority for our school district as we continue to implement safety measures in order to create a learning environment that keeps our staff and students safe. All of our administrators, teachers, and support staff have undergone Alice Training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate) and most of our students received age-appropriate training in order to be fully prepared in the unlikely event of an school emergency. In addition, Lapeer Dispatch now has live access to all district cameras and stands ready to respond immediately if needed. Again this year, we have a partnership with the North Branch Village and a full-time School Resource Officer will be in our district during school hours. Digital maps of all district buildings have been shared with local and county authorities in order to familiarize them with North Branch Area Schools. Finally, North Branch Area Schools is in the second year of utilizing Crisis Alert. Every district employee will wear a badge that alerts all personnel in their building if there is an emergency and a need to go into lockdown. Not only will administrators and staff be notified immediately if there is an issue, but so will the school resource officer and local police.

This fall marks my 38th year in education and recently I read this quote from Michael Altshuler. He said, "The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot." I can assure you that our first year employees and those that have been here for many years will continue to build on the excellence that is North Branch Area Schools. Our district will continue with its "All In" motto and we are excited to welcome your children back to school on Monday, August 21. Please feel free to contact my office at 810-688-3570 if I can help you in any way during the upcoming school year.

In anticipation of an amazing school year!

Jim Fish
North Branch Superintendent

NBHS Student Orientation

All 9th – 12th grade students are required to come to the NBHS cafeteria during one of the scheduled sessions (below). Students can drop in any time during their scheduled orientation time. Orientations should take no longer than 30- 60 minutes, depending on each student's needs.

9th / 10th / 11th / 12th GRADES

Monday, August 14th • Either Noon – 2:00 pm or 3:00 – 5:00 pm

NEW STUDENTS & PARENTS MEETING IN HS AUDITORIUM 2:30 pm

Although this meeting held by the counseling department is optional, it will be very informative, especially for those parents who will have children attending the high school for the first time.

MAKE-UP DAY (9th – 12th GRADES)

Thursday, August 17th • 9:00 am – 11:00 am

All orientations will address the following:

- **2023-24 Student Schedules**
- **School Pictures and Photo ID's (required of ALL students)**

Order Forms from the Photo Factory will be mailed home but will also be available at orientations.

- Emergency Contact Information Updates
- Bus Numbers with Pick-up/Drop-off Times
- Class Voting
- Classroom Numbers and Map
- Free and Reduced Lunch Forms
- Student Vehicle Registration *($5 registration fee required)*
- Locker Numbers and Combinations
- Senior Class Graduation Requirements
- Yearbook Sales for 2023-24 *(Early Bird Special)*
- Senior Class Fees *(and past years fines)*
- Sports Schedules
- Acceptable Use Policy Forms *(AUP's)* for Computer Usage

Please note: *Student schedules will not be mailed. They will be available for pick up during the scheduled orientations. The orientations are designed to minimize time out of classes, reduce expenses, and expedite access to student information.* If you have any questions, please contact the main office at (810) 688-3001 beginning on August 7th.

Hello Broncos! My name is ***MICHELLE SIERRA*** *(soon to be Gonzalez)* when my fiancé, Jose and I marry over this Labor Day weekend. I am beyond excited to join the awesome counseling staff at North Branch High School as a full-time mental health therapist! The past 10+ years I've worked as a Marriage and Family Therapist supporting children and families of all ages, including staff and students within school districts, within an Employee Assistance Program. In my distant first career, I taught middle school special education and elementary education. I am excited about this new role and look forward to being back in the school setting! Recently my 9-year-old son, Xavier, and I moved from Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Otisville and are very much enjoying exploring our new surroundings. This fall we're looking forward to cheering him and his teammates on as he starts his first year of football! I am very excited to get to know the students, parents, and staff members here at North Branch High School and for all of you to get to know me!

Hello! My name is ***BROOKE POLCIK***, and I am thrilled to introduce myself as North Branch High School's new assistant principal. I recently completed my sixteenth year as an English and Anatomy & Physiology teacher at Clio High School, where I have had the opportunity to experience a wide variety of roles. I live in Frankenmuth with my loving and supportive fiancé, Brett, and our daughters, Gwenyth and Grace. In the fall, both girls will attend college in different parts of the state, and I will be visiting them as often as I can. In my free time, aside from enjoying time with family and friends, I enjoy traveling, photography, hiking, and reading. I am eagerly looking forward to meeting and working with the students, staff, families, and community. Having been in North Branch now for a short period of time, I can already see why it holds such a positive reputation.

North Branch Early College

North Branch's Early College program provides students with college courses in general education that can be transferred to any college belonging to the Michigan Transfer Agreement (the vast majority of colleges and universities in the state. The program is now partnered with Baker College, Rochester University, Mott Community College and Macomb Community College.

What is an Early College? Early college high schools enable students entering their junior year to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and either an associate's degree, the Michigan Early/Middle College Association (MEMCA) technical certification or up to 60 transferable college credits at the same time, tuition free. The NBEC has two different models in place:

Traditional Model: Students in their junior year would take 6 college courses at the Education and Technology Center in a two hour block. In their senior year, students would take an additional 7 college courses at the Education and Technology Center in a three-hour block. In their 13 year, students would take a minimum of 12 college credits per semester at a Baker College Campus, a Mott Community College Campus or Rochester University Campus.

CTE Blend Model: Students in their junior year would take 1 college course at the Education and Technology Center in a one-hour block after their Ed-Tech program. In their senior year, they would take 3 college courses at the Education and Technology Center in a one-hour block after their Ed-Tech program. In their 13th year, students would take a minimum of 12 college credits per semester at a Baker College Campus or a Mott Community College Campus and receive additional college credit for their CTE successful completion.

The North Branch Early College is a unique and great way for your son or daughter to get a jump start on earning their college credentials, with NO cost to their family.

Don't Break the Bank paying for College!

Talk with our Counselors about the North Branch Early College program.

North Branch High School

Honor Roll

North Branch High School is proud to announce the 2022-2023 Semester 2 Honor Roll recipients. The students listed on these two pages earned 2nd semester honor roll status by achieving a 3.25 GPA or higher. NBHS commends our students for their hard work and academic success.

GRADUATION YEAR 2023

Ethan S. Davis
Payton E. Yens
Maverick A. Ludwig
Rylee M. McIntyre
Landen R. Swoish
Kyah R. Taylor
Claire C. Caldwell
Paige N. Hurd
Emma R. Ide
Adryana B. Law
Lauren A. Martus
Elizabeth A. Strothers
Courtney A. Ludescher
Lauren B. Skovran
Lydia J. Hunt
Natasha L. Bickel
Rachel L. Brinker
Merisa Cehajic
Allen T. Cobb
Bailey N. Gormley
Brianna R. Harmon
Calli L. Lange
Marie Langenbrink
Mikaela L. Larry
Jasmine A. Mauk
Brant A. Primeau
Gabrielle L. Redmond
Karlie L. Schlaud
Mallory K. Stout
Kilee A. Wright
Jayceleen C. Thrasher
Jenipher-Ann M. McDaniel
Lillian R. Patten
Reagan M. Saint Pierre
Mattison M. Smith
Caleb M. Zawodny
Leim L. Brandl
Zondra E. DeJesus
Bailey R. Farmer
Thomas S. Gravely
Cody M. Hancock
Heidi A. Henry
William T. Damaska
Olivia G. Gyomory
Caden J. Fullerton
Ethan J. Wenta
Brandi M. VanBrande
Nathan T. Dahn
Olivia K. Kaake
Brooke A. Kuczewski
Jaxson C. Walker
Joshua L. June
Sawyer B. Hyma
Emma J. Fairchild
Abigail M. Hampton
Jacob J. Bruman
Kamdyn E. Mousseau
Leah M. Blackmer
Olivia M. Forfar
Mason G. Knight
Anna K. Ginzel
Jenna R. McConnell
Brennon W. Werth
Victor J. Brownrigg
Grayson J. Gyomory
Faith A. Hale
Andrew J. Muntz
Elizabeth M. Myers
Bella C. Peterson
Aiden Z. Swoish
Zachary J. Walker
Anthony F. Incarnati II
Lelia A. Yaklin
Lea M. DuBay
Bohen C. Smith
Nora Henne
Noah T. McDonald
Jason W. Heckman
Samuel A. Winslow
Israel D. Bacon
Lavender E. Holzinger
James M. McNees
Faith T. Moore
Adriana K. Richards
Cora R. Osterhout
Eli D. Liebler
Jordan M. Kilpatrick
Trinity L. Primeau
Sophia S. Hazelwood

GRADUATION YEAR 2024

Brendan W. Barkowska
Te'aira G. Spitler
Miaya S. Cypher
Regan G. Healy
Amber S. Parvin
Alexander D. Simpson
Catherine C. Welch
Bela A. Cline
Marley M. Anderson
Isabella B. Blais
Julia R. Donaldson
Kylie R. Hollenbeck
Emerson P. Klutts
Faith M. Koos
Alejandro Lopez
Alexandrea M. Majeski
Allie M. McMillan
Ava G. Mitchell
Lauryn N. Raymond
Matthew J. Schmitt
Ethan R. Steakley
Klaire J. Worrell
Alexandria J. Boots
Adrienne M. Greschaw
Wyatt P. Bruff
Tori R. Davidson
Alana R. Deshetsky
Breanna L. Dodds
Chelsey M. Jones
Isabel C. Swoish
Kylie E. Whitsett
Abagail A. Crampton
Ethan R. Dinanath
Adrianna G. Kaake
Joshua J. McEwan
Sarah N. Munro
Jersey M. Seelye
Randilee A. Stewart
Hunter W. Waite
Jackson W. Shamel
Grace E. Clemens
Mathew A. Duty
Hailey B. Green
Logan A. Pung
Daniel Cardenas
Dakota R. Kardell
Franklin P. Caudill
Brookelynn F. Franklin
Maci E. Kaake
Gabrielle D. Polly
Jada Robidou
Alexcia M. Vlahos
Lilian M. Osborne
Jackson D. Baksa
Whisper C. Shipp
Alyssa H. Vowell
Allison G. Weathers
Clara F. Gyomory
Rhianna L. Johnson
Bryce M. Walker
Skylar A. Dodds
Isabella K. Schank
Ava E. Degler Taliaferro
Caleigh L. Goss
Alexis M. Juarez
Tristan J. Gonda
Ryan J. McClure
Tanner R. Smith
Jalena J. Barajas
Braden A. Davis
Cole L. Kardell
Zackary D. Moss
Sarah J. Davis
Wyley C. Hansen
Kaylee R. Blackmer
Ian M. Leach
Jason S. Link
Kevin L. McDonald
Brady D. Mitchell
Landen R. Lee-Culhane
Riley J. Luea
Kaiden I. Miller

GRADUATION YEAR 2025

Samantha A. Wagner
Bryce J. Barkowska
Rowan E. Conley
Evan M. Cook
Emily A. Brinker
Nicholas W. Caldwell
Hallelujah Czelada
Hosanna Czelada
Sophie M. DeSelm
Ginevra M. Firetto
Aubrey R. Fritz
Jaiden M. Gardner
Ava M. Ide
Lauren O. Leach
Tracy M. Ludescher
Tucker J. Myers
Emma M. Nichols
Kirra K. Noell
Wyatt R. Opperman
Emily M. Russell
Dylan J. Schaaf
Alayna M. Schmidt
Josie N. Smith
Skylar N. Spehek
Autumn R. Spitler
Aiden W. Thrasher
Lucas A. Dorion
Anthony C. Adamic
Rheagan M. Bower
Kate L. Damaska
Bree-Anna L. Hanson
Haven I. Link
Lily A. Ramseyer
Aubrey M. Steward
Brennan K. Stockwell
Ella N. Swoish
Allyson K. Adams
Tessa R. Meier
Jessica D. Peters
Meredith I. Schulz
Owen C. Yens
Ashlynn L. Pasternak
Braydon J. Robinson
Myla M. Hochstein
Jaydon M. Hutchinson
Taylor E. Knox
William L. LaBlanc III
Brock J. Lopucki
Wyatt A. Muxlow
Alexis L. Burhans
Mason L. Howe
Madison C. Jagoda
Lillian M. Mosher
Abrianna R. Gusmano
Shawn A. Kidwell
William J. Lowmaster
Raquel E. Moody
Enis Nadarevic
Bryce F. Reamer
Thomas A. Shultz III
Gavin J. Thompson
Drake D. Dorner
Faith E. Kaltz
Emma L. Whitis
Cassie M. Heckman
Katelyn N. Yaklin
Robert C. Turner
Brandon W. Duncan
Holly M. Henry
Emma M. McMeans
Natalyn A. McMillan
Logan J. Sylvia
Joella M. Caringi
Greysen L. Gyomory;
Isabelle J. Hunt
Autumn A. Mauk
Addyson J. Woodworth
Isabel O. Hood
Mylee R. Proctor
Valentino B. Castaneda
Meris Cehajic
Hadley E. Clark
Audrie A. Ouellette
Amelia K. Amine
Rowdy R. Sauer
Kendall M. Sherman
Caitlin A. Williams
Michael A. Jones III
Carter J. Kerr
Callum G. Wilson
Kaelynn R. DeBono
Elijah P. Hunt
Isaac J. Smith
Xander P. Waller

GRADUATION YEAR 2026

Ada M. Brusie
Addison N. Cobb
John A. Ehardt
Seth A. Wagner
Joseph E. Pittenger
Joseph S. Adams
Sara M. Allen
Ezra M. Amaya
Aubree D. Deshetsky
Olivia C. Felton
Josie K. Greschaw
Jax C. Hyma
Addyson E. Martus
Riley M. McConnell
Wyatt D. Oland
Leah M. Stout
Hannah G. Thomas
Caleb J. Armstrong
Tia E. Beaver
Joel J. Bruman
Lela B. Denryter
Lucas L. Johnson
Luke R. LaValley
Clara I. McNees
Sophie M. Proctor-Vannoorloos
Aubrey M. Schapman
Addison J. Thom
Klaudia G. Hartzman
Cameron J. Johnson
Mason W. Jones
Valeria O. Manzanares-Davila
Austyn R. Marshall
Elijah J. Mitchell
Katriona A. Signorelli
Logan A. Burack
Andrew J. Howell
Eli J. Bickel
Henry F. Myers
Jerilyn V. Williams
Sophia C. Wilson
Mia M. Swoish
Katie L. Gill
Alexander G. Jackson
Amirah Leitner
Aiden J. Liebler
Elayna M. McCorry
Andrew N. Cobb
Kayleigh A. Kaake
Addison R. Mitchell
Taylor D. Perry
Jamie T. Stevens
Alivia M. Swoish
Ariannah R. Henderson
Greyson Kowalik
Christopher J. O'Dell
La Reina A. Rodriguez
Olivia D. Scibilia
John G. Strzynski
Brooklynn S. Tylenda
Brookelyn N. Armstrong
Drake D. Holcomb
Jack L. Krause
Matthew L. Marble Jr.
Marisol V. Messenger
Riley P. Saint Pierre
Kendal M. Sawgle
John R. Schultz
Tyler J. Sylveste
Noah D. Wright
Nathaniel R. Christie
Sossity M. Morse
Kiley E. Stevens
Markenzie R. Symon
Jessie L. Glover
Emily-Rose M. Machia
Owen M. Bridenbaugh
Nolan D. McCorry
Logan J. Scott
Chelsea A. Field
Grace E. McComb
Grace A. Thomas
Larissa K. Truett
Cale A. Adams
Lily A. Basman
Rylin E. Fritz
Madison J. Hyek
Martin R. Knight
Paul R. Ribai
Ashlyn J. Bennett
Corben J. Tickler
Isabel A. Beadle
Tyler D. Bucy
Nolan M. Mabery
Aubree N. Seagram

Quest's relationship with North Branch Masonic Lodge recognized by MAEO

The North Branch Masonic Lodge and Quest High School were once again recognized by the **Michigan Alternative Education Organization!**

The North Branch Masonic Lodge was honored by the Michigan Alternative Education Organization as the "2023 Most Outstanding Advocate for an Alternative High School"!

Over the past 18 years the North Branch Masonic Lodge has donated over $30,000 to Quest through their annual Quest Benefit dinner. They have done so selflessly, asking nothing in return other than Quest be good stewards of their donation. Donations have been used in various ways including helping students with basic needs, the creation and participation in the Thumb Alternative Sports League, developing student lounge type areas for students, etc.

LIUNA Presents Career Options to Quest Students

Quest continues to focus efforts on career preparation. Quest invited 2008 North branch graduate **Paul Husted** to talk about the many careers offered by the Laborers' International Union of North America. Paul talked about careers ranging from running heavy equipment, to those related to workplace safety.

Enroll Today at Award Winning Quest High School!

Students interested in enrolling at Quest High School or obtaining more information about the programs offered at Quest can learn more about us on our Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/NBQuesthighschool/

To enroll at Quest, contact Program Coordinator Corey Rosser by email at **crosser@nbbroncos.net** or by phone at **810-688-7581**.

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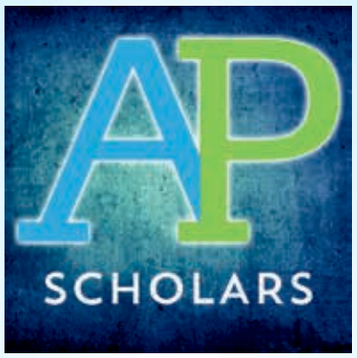
Celebrating Student Success



NBHS Students Named AP Scholars

The College Board provides the AP Scholar Awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated exemplary college-level achievement on AP Exams.

The title of **AP Scholars** is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams. The following North Branch High School students received this recognition for the 2022-23 school year: ***Ethan Davis, Lydia Hunt, Emma Ide, Alexander Simpson, Jayceleen Thrasher.***

The title of **AP Scholar with Honor** is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. The following North Branch High School students received this recognition for the 2022-23 school year: ***Bohen Smith, Payton Yens.***

The title of **AP Scholar with Distinction** is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3. 5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on fiveor more of these exams. The following North Branch High School students received this recognition for the 2022-23 school year: ***Maverick Ludwig, Samantha Wagner.***

Congratulations to all of our AP Scholars on this hard earned and well deserved honors!

2023-2024 NBAS Parent School Calendar

(BOE APPROVED 04/24/2023)

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	August 21, 2023	1st Day of School
Friday	August 25, 2023	No School
Friday	September 1, 2023	No School
Monday	September 4, 2023	No School – Labor Day
Wednesday	October 4, 2023	Count Day
Friday	October 20, 2023	No School
Friday	October 27, 2023	End of 1st Marking Period
Monday	October 30, 2023	2nd Marking Period Begins
Monday-Thursday	November 6-9, 2023	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday	November 10, 2023	No School
Wednesday-Friday	November 22-26, 2023	Thanksgiving Break
Monday	November 27, 2023	School Resumes
Wednesday-Friday	December 20-29, 2023	Winter Break
Monday-Tuesday	January 1-2, 2024	Winter Break
Wednesday	January 3, 2024	School Resumes
Monday	January 15, 2024	No School
Friday	January 19, 2024	1/2 Day for Students
Friday	January 19, 2024	End of 1st Semester
Monday	January 22, 2024	3rd Marking Period Begins
Wednesday	February 14, 2024	Count Day
Friday	February 16, 2024	No School
Monday	February 19, 2024	No School (Potential Snow Day Make-Up)
Monday-Thursday	March 11-14, 2024	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday-Friday	March 22-31, 2024	Spring Break
Monday	April 1, 2024	School Resumes
Friday	April 5, 2024	End of 3rd Marking Period
Monday	April 8, 2024	4th Marking Period Begins
Friday	May 24, 2024	No School (Potential Snow Day Make-Up)
Monday	May 27, 2024	No School – Memorial Day
Thursday	June 6, 2024	Last Day of School – 1/2 Day for Students

Green Dates = School Days	Red Dates = No School	Yellow Dates = Potential Snow Make-up Days

AUGUST 2023

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SEPTEMBER 2023

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OCTOBER 2023

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NOVEMBER 2023

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2022-23 Ruth Fox MS *Principal's Award*

The Ruth Fox Principals Award is a yearly award given to one 7th or 8th grade student, and is selected on the basis of high level of academic achievement, attendance, work ethic, compassion, citizenship, and leadership.

The 2022-2023 Ruth Fox Principals Award recipient is ***Lily Hurd.***

Lily Hurd, Principal's Award recipient with Dane Terauds, RFMS Principal

Ruth Fox Middle School HOURS

7:15am-2:20pm

Pathways to Potential

Hi, my name is **Destiney Woodliff,** I am very excited to be back in North Branch, I will be the P2P success coach for Ruth Fox Middle School. I am former graduate of North Branch and I have worked for the State of Michigan in various capacities for the last 14 years. I graduated from Davenport University for Business administration with a focus on Management. I have just moved back to the area and am looking forward to working with the students and staff at RFMS. When I am not working, I spend my time with my husband, children, and grandchild. We love being out in nature and renovating our home.

Many of you may not be familiar with what **P2P *(Pathways to Potential)*** is and how it benefits the students. P2P stives to work closely with families, schools, and communities to ensure that children stay on track in school and life. Data informed decision making is key to keeping kids in school at grade level, addressing Social Determinants of Health, and ensuring positive outcomes for Students and Families, The Pathway to Potential strategic priorities include:

- **Focusing on Social Determinants of Health:** Addressing barriers related to health, mental health, safety, housing and homelessness, food insecurity, hygiene, employment, transportation, and clothing.
- **Keeping Kids in School and at Grade Level:** Addressing chronic absenteeism, grade repeats, graduation rates, and school discipline.
- **Using Data to inform strategic decisions:** Using data to improve the program and promote positive outcomes for students and families.

I look forward to meeting and working with the staff, students, and families of Ruth Fox Middle School. Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

woodliffd@michigan.gov *or* **989-450-2008**

Great Stuff Happening at Ruth Fox Middle School!

STEM class students used design thinking to make their very own cardboard pinball machines.

8th Graders visited Washington D.C. for their class trip.

Ruth Fox Space Camp Crew 19 having fun this summer at Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama.

Students being creative in Math class, with their 3D volume projects.

Ruth Fox Middle School Welcomes *New & Returning Faces*

RFMS welcomes ***Delaney Finley*** as our new Mental Health Specialist at Ruth Fox Middle School. She holds a Master's in Social Work from Oakland University. She is familiar with Ruth Fox, as she completed her undergrad internship at RFMS and is "Happy to be back!" In her free time she enjoys hockey, reading, and spending time with friends. Ms. Finley is "looking very forward to her new role and can't wait to get started!"

Mrs. Kinsey is excited to be a part of the North Branch family! This is her 10th year teaching, having previously taught in both Romeo and Lapeer Community Schools. She attended Western Michigan University for her undergrad, majoring in Special Education: Cognitive Impairments and Learning Disabilities. She also received her Masters degree from UofM-Flint in Inclusive Education. She and her husband, Chris, have two sons who will also be joining the NB family. Their oldest, Kenneth, loves to play football and baseball. Their youngest, Ryan, tries to keep up with his big brother and just finished up his first t-ball season. During the summer she loves to go camping with her two dogs! She is looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Mrs. Tatro is a 2003 graduate of North Branch High School and after ten years of teaching middle school in Southwest Kansas, is excited to return home to North Branch and serve her community once again. Her and her husband Zach are celebrating their 5th wedding anniversary this summer and have a four year old son named Wyatt. They spend a lot of time outside exploring different playgrounds and going on General rides looking for wildlife. Mrs. Tatro is "excited for the opportunity to get to know the students at Ruth Fox and join an amazing group of educators with high energy and an excitement to challenge students' thinking through hands-on learning opportunities."

Mr. Anthony Lechota *(goes by "Mr. L")* has been in education for 15 years, everything from teaching English, to athletic directing, soccer coaching and being an assistant principal. He graduated from the University of Michigan with his undergraduate studies, and James Madison University for his masters. He is originally from Davison, but spent the last 15 years in Virginia, and is excited to come back to his home state and teach 8th grade English at Ruth Fox Middle School this year. He loves sports, reading, and spending time with his family. He is excited for the opportunity to work in the North Branch School district, and looks forward to meeting everyone!

Welcome to our new 7th grade ELA teacher, ***Mrs. Lindsay Travis.*** She earned her Bachelors in Education from the UofM-Flint, and received her Masters Degree as a K-12 Literacy Specialist from Saginaw Valley State University in 2014. She has taught both elementary and middle school, but couldn't be more excited to get back into the middle school. "7th grade ELA is where my heart is at! As a teacher, literacy is my deepest passion; I strive to support students in becoming more confident readers and writers". When not teaching, she is at home with her four-year-old daughter, her fur babies, and newest family member, a parrot! She also spends a lot of time in North Branch and Marlette because that is where many of her family is located.

Mr. Sam Peyerk will be a new 7th grade math teacher at Ruth Fox Middle School. He graduated from Oakland University in 2023, earning degrees in Social Studies and Math. This past year he student taught at Rochester High School and has experience teaching in middle school classes as well. Along with teaching he enjoys coaching football. He previously coached both high school and middle school and he looks forward to being involved with the football program here at North Branch. Mr. Pyerek is "excited to be a part of the North Branch community this upcoming school year."

Ruth Fox Middle School is thrilled to bring ***Mrs. Kerry Rose*** back to Ruth Fox as a building Literacy Coach. This will be her 28th year of teaching, 25th at North Branch Area Schools. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education with a triple minor in Social Studies, Language Arts, and Early Childhood Education, as well as a Master's Degree in the Art of Teaching with an additional 45 graduate credits of educational studies including Reading Recovery Teacher training and Math Recovery Training. Mrs. Rose is a 1992 North Branch graduate and has been married to Todd for 27 years, they have three boys Gabe, Grant, and Garet. She recently became a grandma with the birth of my first grandchild, Noah! She enjoys reading, singing, scrapbooking, painting, and everything Wizard of Oz! Mrs. Rose is "thrilled to be able to continue my role as a Literacy Coach at Ruth Fox Middle School", and looks forward to working with the all of the staff and students.

Ruth Fox welcomes ***Mr. Cammarata.*** Previously he taught at North Branch High School for the last five years, teaching US and AP US History. He is from Sterling Heights and graduated from Oakland University in 2017. He received his Masters in Teaching and Curriculum from Michigan State University in 2022. When not teaching, Mr. Cammarata is passionate about outdoor activities such as biking, kayaking, or camping. He is "looking forward to this school year and exploring historical themes with your children!"

Mrs. Kidder is in her second year of teaching and at North Branch, having taught at NBE last year. She is joining us as a Special Education teacher. She is a graduate of Anderson University. She is most excited to meet new people and her students. Her favorite way to spend free time is at the beach with friends and family!

NB Elementary Welcomes *New Teachers!*

MRS. KAGE

I'm Renee Kage. I live in North Branch with my husband and kids. I moved to North Branch in 2007 when I got married. I now have two kids at home who attend North Branch and a North Branch graduate finishing her human services degree at Baker College. I have been a registered nurse for the last 18 years, and as I had more children I went down to part-time status so I could spend more time with them. When the pandemic hit and the school needed substitutes, I got my subbing permit. This is when I realized that I had a love for teaching. I long-term subbed for a year in BK and third grade. After that amazing experience, I knew I had to get my teaching certification. I went to Schoolcraft College where my nursing degree helped me become a teacher. I found that teaching and nursing are very similar. Teaching is less messy (most of the time) and you get more hugs. I am excited and honored to be part of the NBE family.

MS. DESHETSKY

I am very excited to be active again in the North Branch community. I am a 2019 graduate of North Branch High School and pursued my bachelor's degree in elementary education at Rochester University. I was a multi-sport athlete here at North Branch and went on to play volleyball at the collegiate level. I look forward to being able to invest in the next generation within the community that invested in me. It is such an awesome opportunity to be able to teach alongside those that have taught me. I have great memories from my educational experience here at North Branch and I hope to give my students the same. I look forward to working with the team at the Elementary school and the families of the district in order to put students in the best position to succeed and grow through their learning. Go Broncos!

MRS. JONES

Greetings! My name is Ashley Jones and I am beyond thrilled to join North Branch Elementary School as a 1st grade teacher this year. Collectively, this will be my tenth year teaching and it is my absolute passion. I obtained my Bachelors Degree from Oakland University and my Masters Degree from Northern Michigan University. I look forward to a fantastic school year and am proud to be a part of the Bronco Family!

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hauxwell, and Mrs. Bailey hosted Fairytales and Friends Camp where students had an opportunity to use their imagination & creativity to explore the world around them. Students explored fairytales and had fun with a variety of STEM activities.

Led by Ms. Kidder and Mrs. Knox, Exploring Broncos Camp was a huge hit this summer! Students explored their own curiosity & creativity by participating in a Readers Theatre play, publishing their own book, and engaging in hands-on science experiments.

NBEs Garden Club had a major upgrade this summer! Two hoop houses were added to the elementary's campus, complete with multiple raised garden beds. The Garden Club has carefully planned where this addition would go, what they will grow, and how their harvest will be utilized. They look great, and the plants are loving their new home.

One of the many summer camps NBE offered this summer was hosted by Mrs. Hopp and Mrs. Distelrath. Students enjoyed learning fractions through hands-on activities with baking, art, science, and physical education. Students worked in small teams to complete challenges. They created, learned, and most excitedly ate as they explored fractions and the many ways they are used in daily life.

The NBE Garden Club met several times throughout the summer to help keep NBE's campus looking beautiful. They worked in all the garden beds – planting, weeding, and doing all of the things it takes to keep landscape foliage looking beautiful. As a bonus, they learned about pollinators, weeds, and other gardening topics throughout the process.

Exciting things will be coming to Mrs. Hyde's classroom during the 2023-2024 school year.

Mrs. Hyde was selected as 1 of 25 teachers in the state of Michigan who will be raising salmon as part of the DNR Salmon in the Classroom Program. The 25 teachers were selected from numerous applicants, and Mrs. Hyde will be joining over 300 teachers in the state who are already a part of this program.

Mrs. Hyde will pick up her salmon eggs in November and will be releasing the salmon with assistance from some of our NBE students in April. This is undoubtedly a unique learning experience for our NBE students, and we are thrilled that Mrs. Hyde was selected.

NBE IMPORTANT DATES

★ AUGUST 16 ★
Open House/
Meet the Teacher Night
4:30-6pm

★ AUGUST 21 ★
First Day for Students

★ AUGUST 25, SEPTEMBER 1 & 4 ★
No School

News from the Food Service Department

NBAS Food Service Department welcomes your family back for the 2023-2024 school year! We would also like to welcome those new families to our school district. We look forward to serving you and your family this coming year. We will do our best to continue delivering healthy, quality meals and services while still maintaining compliance in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

We are happy to announce that, beginning this 2023-2024 school year, NBAS offers **FREE** meals (both breakfast and lunch) to **ALL** students through a program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)! CEP is a federal program that allows eligible schools to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students. No sign-up or pre-registration is required, so families no longer have to complete free or reduced-price meal applications! Meals are nutritious and delicious, so consider having your child eat breakfast and lunch with us.

Special Meals and/or Accommodations

If a doctor has determined that your child has a special food sensitivity/allergy that would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make ANY SUBSTITUTION PRESCRIBED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN. The physician's statement, including prescribed diet and/or substitution, MUST be submitted to the Food Service Department before any special diet can be given to your child. The Michigan Department of Education's Request for Special Dietary Needs Accommodations Form is available through the Food Service Department and also available online at **www.nbbroncos.net**, located under the Food Service Documents tab, and needs to be filled out by a licensed physician. This provision is State mandated. NBAS Food Service Department will work with the parent(s) and school staff to create a plan to manage a student's special dietary needs.

North Branch Elementary School Building is PEANUT/TREE NUT RESTRICTIVE.

Food Service Standards

NBAS participates under the USDA National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs and has a fiscal responsibility to stay in compliance and meet financial accountability; parents/guardians are responsible for meals purchased by their student(s) from the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. Beginning this year, NBAS joined the CEP program. This means that first meals are FREE to all students. The financial responsibility is for second meals, milk and any Ala Carte items purchased.

Students are expected to have funds available on their food service account for these purchases. Our system is a prepaid debit system, therefore when a student makes a purchase, the amount is automatically deducted from the student's food service account. Therefore, it is very important that you check your student's food service account weekly to make sure they have funds available each day. The preferred method of payment is to pay online through SchoolPay. Payments may also be sent in with your student (cash/check) or be mailed to NBAS, Attn: Food Service, PO Box 3620, North Branch, MI 48461.

NBAS Food Service Policy

NBAS Food Service Policy is available by request or online at **www.nbbroncos.net** under Departments and Food Service Documents.

Key Points are as follows:

- Ala Carte items are CASH/CHECK ONLY or students MUST have funds on their Food Service Account. Charges are never allowed for Ala Carte items.
- Purchasing milk alone is $0.75 cents regardless of lunch account type.
- Adults and Staff are encouraged to have funds on their Food Service Accounts or pay at point of service. No charging is allowed.
- A full (reimbursable) lunch consists of 3 of the 5 components offered, (though 5 items may be taken); main entrée, fruit, vegetable, grain and milk.
- Adjustments will only be made by the Food Service Department.

Thank you for your participation in the Breakfast and Lunch Program at NBAS! Please contact NBAS Food Service Department at (810) 688-2226 to speak with Supervisor Kierstyn Cooper about any questions or concerns. You may also visit our website under "departments" on the District Homepage for more information.

BWAC LEAGUE CHAMPS

Girls Track & Field 2023 BWAC League Champs for the second year in a row!

Congratulations to both our Varsity Softball and Varsity Baseball Teams winning districts and making it to Regionals. Both teams had an amazing season!

MHSSCA ALL-STATE:

Jasmine Mauk was on the All-State Team for the second time! She took part in the Senior All Star Game on Wednesday, July 19th at Davenport University with Coach Welling by her side to coach her one more time on the D2 white team. Her team was victorious with an 8-1 win!

MHSCA RICH TOMKINS MULTI SPORT WINNER:

Natasha Bickel was selected as one of 8 State Finalists for this award!

MHSAA DIVISION 2 ALL-DISTRICT:

BASEBALL: Jaydon Hutchinson, Aiden Swoish, Keagan Schierlinger, Landen Swoish, Brant Primeau, Brady Mitchell

SOFTBALL: Jasmine Mauk, Addison Cobb, Natasha Bickel, Tracy Ludescher, Courtney Ludescher, Alana Deshetsky, Emily Brinker

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

NBHS Scholar-Athletes, maintaining a GPA of 3.2 or higher:

117 of our 143 Spring Athletes, 82%

MHSSCA TOP ACADEMIC TEAM DIVISION 2 – VARSITY SOFTBALL: Natasha Bickel, Jasmine Mauk, Rachel Brinker, Courtney Ludescher, Hannah Carmack, Lilian Osborne, Tracey Ludescher, Emily Brinker, Addison Cobb, Gabby Polly, Brooklynn Franklin, Alana Deshetsky, Ella Swoish, Cate Welch, Lola Cypher, Autumn Mauk, Tia Beaver

Brant Primeau • Baseball
Signs with Delta College

Griffin Mabery • Football
Signs with Olivet

MHSAA DIVISION 2 TRACK & FIELD STATE QUALIFIERS:

Rowan Conley, Grace Clemens, Lily Muxlow, Hailey Green, Natasha Bickel, Mason Knight

BWAC 1ST TEAM:

BOYS TRACK & FIELD: Liem Brandl, Ethan Dinanth, Michael Gorman, Mason Knight, Wyatt Muxlow

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD: Aubree Deshetsky, Katie Gill

GOLF: Will Damaska, Lucas Dorion

SOCCER: Amber Howell

BASEBALL: Brady Mitchell, Landen Swoish, Aiden Swoish

SOFTBALL: Natasha Bickel, Courtney Ludescher, Jasmine Mauk

BWAC 2ND TEAM:

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD: Natasha Bickel, Grace Clemens, Rowan Conley, Aubree Deshetsky, Hailey Green, Isabelle Hunt, Maci Kaake, Lauren Martus, Sarah Munro, Lilly Muxlow, Karlie Schlaud

BOYS TRACK & FIELD: Valentino Castaneda, Ethan Dinanth, Mason Knight, Brock Lopucki, Johnathon Robinson, Thomas Shultz III

BWAC HONORABLE MENTION:

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD: Grace Clemens, Rowan Conley, Aubree Deshetsky, Bailey Gormley, Karlie Schlaud

BOYS TRACK & FIELD: Eli Bickel, Leim Brandl, Valentino Castaneda, Michael Gorman, Alex Lopez, Brock Lopucki, Wyatt Muxlow

Mason Knight • Wrestling
Signs with Indiana Tech

North Branch Community HALL of FAME

Congratulations

5 Individuals/Teams Elected to North Branch Community Hall of Fame Induction Class of 2023!

★ **Dorothy Martus** ★

★ **Lou Adams** ★

★ **Dana (Skelton) Daniels** ★

★ **Catherine (Brusie) Dziardzel** ★

★ **2007 Volleyball Team** ★

These teams & individuals will be celebrated at the Induction Ceremony coinciding with our NBAS Homecoming.

Friday, October 6, 2023

1:30 pm – Homecoming Parade (Hall of Fame Banner Representation)

6:30 pm – Introductions prior to the 7:00 pm Game

Sunday, October 8, 2023 ⋆ Induction Ceremony NBHS Cafeteria

1:00 pm – Doors Open

1:30 pm – Brunch Served *(RSVP by Wednesday, September 27, 2023)*

Adults: $15 • 5-12 Years Old: $5 • 4 & Under: Free

2:30 pm – Ceremony Begins

Fall Meet the Team Night

Meet the Team night will take place on August 14th at 6:00pm at Krepps Field. There will be team meetings, a dessert bar and fun team competitions on the field.

Booster Memberships

Booster Memberships will be sold in the High School Office, at home games in August and September, and at the Meet the Team night.

- **$5 Individuals**
- **$10 Family**
- **$20 Corporate sponsor**

NB Athletic Department News

All North Branch students will be admitted to all league and non-league high school and middle school home athletic contests for **FREE** with valid North Branch student ID. *(Does not include local tournaments and MHSAA State tournaments.)*

All high school and middle school student-athletes must submit a new sports physical for the 2023-24 school year before they try-out or practice for any school teams. All high school sports begin on August 7, 2023. All middle school sports begin on August 21, 2023 after school. Any sports physicals from the 2022-2023 school year are now null and void.

High School Girls Golf is now being offered in the fall as a MHSAA, bona fide, school sport at North Branch High School. After being offered as a club for the past two years the team will now officially compete with a league and non-league schedule and participate in the MHSAA girls' golf tournament. Any high school girls interested in the NB golf team should contact Beth Stradinger at: bstradinger@nbschools.org

2023 NBAS Fall Sports Schedule

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 24	Ada Forest Hills Eastern	Home	7:15pm
Aug 31	Imlay City	Home	7:00pm
Sept 8	Yale	Away	7:00pm
Sept 15	Almont	Home	7:00pm
Sept 22	Algonac	Away	7:00pm
Sept 29	Richmond	Away	7:00pm
Oct 6	Armada	Home	7:00pm
Oct 13	Cros-Lex	Away	7:00pm
Oct 20	Holly	Away	7:00pm

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

(6:00pm Games follow 4:30pm MS Games)

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 24	Ada Forest Hills Eastern	Home	5:00pm
Aug 30	Imlay City	Away	6:00pm
Sept 7	Yale	Home	6:00pm
Sept 21	Algonac	Home	6:00pm
Sept 28	Richmond	Home	6:00pm
Oct 5	Armada	Away	6:00pm
Oct 12	Cros-Lex	Home	6:00pm
Oct 19	Holly	Home	6:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept 7	Yale	Home	4:30pm
Sept 14	Almont	Away	4:30pm
Sept 21	Algonac	Home	4:30pm
Sept 28	Richmond	Home	4:30pm
Oct 5	Armada	Away	4:30pm
Oct 12	Cros-Lex	Home	4:30pm
Oct 18	Imlay City	Home	4:30pm

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 7	Practice Begins		
Aug 17	Bay City Western Tourn	Away	TBA
Sept 7	Armada	Away	5:00pm
Sept 12	Almont	Home	5:00pm
Sept 19	Yale	Away	5:00pm
Sept 26	Algonac	Home	5:00pm
Oct 3	Richmond	Away	5:00pm
Oct 10	Cros-Lex	Home	5:00pm
Oct 17	Imlay City	Home	5:00pm
Oct 21	League Tourn	TBA	TBA

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 7	Practice Begins		
Aug 10	Scrimmage - NB	Home	5:00pm
Aug 12	Lake Orion	Away	9:00am
Aug 15	Marian	Away	5:00pm
Aug 17	East/West Challenge	Away	TBA
Aug 19	Grand Haven	Away	TBA
Aug 26	Notre Dame	Away	TBA
Sept 7	Armada	Away	6:30pm
Sept 9	NB Tournament	Home	8:30am
Sept 12	Almont	Home	6:30pm
Sept 16	Mercy Powers Series	Away	TBA
Sept 19	Yale	Away	6:30pm
Sept 26	Algonac	Home	6:30pm
Sept 29-30	Asics Challenge	Away	TBA
Oct 3	Richmond	Away	6:30pm
Oct 10	Cros-Lex	Home	6:30pm
Oct 14	Pontiac	Away	TBA
Oct 17	Imlay City	Home	6:30pm
Oct 21	League Tournament	TBA	TBA
Oct 28	Mercy Powers Series	Away	TBA
Oct 30 - Nov 2	District Tournament	Away	TBA
Nov 7&9	Regional Semi-Finals	TBA	TBA
Nov 14	Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
Nov 16	Semi Finals	Away	TBA
Nov 18	Div 2 State Finals	Away	4:00pm

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 7	Practice Begins		
Aug 10	Scrimmage - NB	Home	5:00pm
Aug 18	Bay City Western Tourn	Away	TBA
Sept 7	Armada	Away	5:00pm
Sept 12	Almont	Home	5:00pm
Sept 14	Mount Morris	Away	TBA
Sept 16	Mount Morris	Away	TBA
Sept 19	Yale	Away	5:00pm
Sept 23	NB Tournament	Home	TBA
Sept 26	Algonac	Home	5:00pm
Oct 3	Richmond	Away	5:00pm
Oct 10	Cros-Lex	Home	5:00pm
Oct 17	Imlay City	Home	5:00pm
Oct 21	League Tournament	TBA	TBA

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 16	Bad Axe	Away	4:30pm
Aug 18	USA-Cass	Home	5:30pm
Aug 21	Almont	Home	4:30pm
Aug 23	Carman Ainsworth	Away	4:30pm
Aug 28	Richmond	Home	4:30pm
Aug 30	Yale	Home	4:30pm
Sept 6	Imlay City	Away	4:30pm
Sept 8	Clio	Home	4:30pm
Sept 11	Cros-Lex	Home	4:30pm
Sept 13	Armada	Home	4:30pm
Sept 18	Almont	Away	4:30pm
Sept 22	Brandon	Away	5:00pm
Sept 25	Richmond	Away	4:30pm
Sept 27	Yale	Away	4:30pm
Sept 29	Genesee Christian	Away	4:30pm
Oct 2	Imlay City	Home	4:30pm
Oct 4	Cros-Lex	Away	4:30pm
Oct 9	Almont	Away	4:30pm
Oct 11	Districts	TBA	TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept 6	Cros-Lex	Home	4:30pm
Sept 11	Richmond	Home	4:30pm
Sept 13	Armada	Away	4:30pm
Sept 18	Algonac	Home	4:30pm
Sept 20	Richmond	Home	4:30pm
Sept 25	Yale	Away	4:30pm
Sept 27	Almont	Home	4:30pm
Oct 2	Imlay City	Home	4:30pm
Oct 4	Cros-Lex	Away	4:30pm
Oct 9	Yale	Home	4:30pm
Oct 11	Almont	Away	4:30pm
Oct 16	Imlay City	Away	4:30pm

GIRLS GOLF

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 31	Lutheran Northwest	Away	7:30am
Sept 11	BWAC	Home	3:30pm
Sept 18	Armada	Away	3:30pm
Sept 19	Almont	Away	3:30pm
Sept 25	Imlay City	Away	3:30pm
Sept 28	BWAC Champ	Away	9:00am

CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 18	Mariner Invite	Away	9:30am
Aug 25	The Oakdale Classic	Away	8:00am
Aug 30	Cass City Invite	Away	TBA
Sept 5	Wildcat Relays	Away	Tba
Sept 9	Bad Axe Hatchet Invite	Away	8:00am
Sept 12	BWAC Jamboree #1	Away	TBA
Sept 16	55th Holly Fest of Races	Away	7:20am
Sept 19	County Press NB Invite	Home	4:00pm
Sept 23	40th Linden Classic	Away	10:30am
Sept 26	BWAC Jamboree #2	Away	TBA
Sept 30	Sault Elks Invite	Away	TBA
Oct 3	Birch Run Fall Invite	Away	3:00pm
Oct 11	Ubly Invite	Away	3:00pm
Oct 17	BWAC Jamboree #3	Away	TBA
Oct 21	Thumb Area Champ	Away	10:00am
Oct 27	MHSAA L Region 15-2	Away	TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept 9	Bad Axe Hatchet Invite	Away	8:00am
Sept 12	BWAC Jamboree #1	Away	TBA
Sept 19	County Press Invite	Home	4:00pm
Sept 26	BWAC Jamboree #2	Away	TBA
Sept 30	Wagener Park Invite	Away	8:30am
Oct 11	Ulby Invite	Away	3:00pm
Oct 17	BWAC Jamboree #3	Away	TBA

TICKET PRICING

BWAC:

High School & Varsity: $5
Only Junior Varsity: $4
Only Middle School: $3
MS/JV Combo: $4

NBHS HOME PASSES:

All-Sports: Family $135; Individual $75
Football: Family $80; Individual $30
Volleyball: Family $40; Individual $20
Basketball: Family $80; Individual $50
Wrestling: Family $20; Individual $7