

Superintendent Update

October 24, 2024



At the forefront of educational excellence



WHAT WE INTEND TO CREATE

Inspire dreams, build integrity and instill hope in our students, our staff, our families and our communities.

OUR PURPOSE

Partner with students, staff, families and communities to challenge all students to achieve their greatest potential and become informed and engaged citizens.

First ever Tiny Prom



NBAEC is hosting Tiny Prom for the first time!

- Adults and children are encouraged to put on their finery for dancing and treats!
- Students K and younger are invited
- Free admission
 - Thursday, Nov. 7
 - 5:30 - 7 pm
 - North Branch Area Education Center



Fire Prevention Week



The North Branch Fire Dept. was in the district for Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12.

- Firefighters assisted with fire drills
- Gave students tours of emergency vehicles
- Reviewed important fire safety information



Unity Day at NBAMS



NBAMS hosted its annual Unity Day on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Students and staff wore orange to encourage kindness and acceptance, and students in all grades put positive messages on orange paper that were used to create chains for each classroom.

The Witches starts Nov. 7



North Branch Area Community Education presents

ROALD DAHL'S
The Witches
adapted by
DAVID WOOD

NOVEMBER 7, 8 & 9, 2024
7:00pm

Tickets: \$12

A purple poster for the play 'The Witches'. The background is a deep purple with a faint, repeating pattern of witch faces. A large, black, stylized illustration of a witch's hand with long, sharp claws reaches down from the top right. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, black silhouette of a witch with a pointed hat and a broom. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner. The text is white and black, providing details about the play, its adaptation, dates, time, and ticket price.

"The Witches," a middle school play brought to you by Community Education, is November 7, 8, and 9 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$12. To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or click [here!](#)

Expanding Student Support



Hands-on Manufacturing Exposure

On October 13, high school students were exposed to a variety of occupations inside the manufacturing industry in our area. Through this experience we hope to gather partnerships for our Viking bridge work based learning program. More importantly, we connected local industry with our high school programs in order to have our learners see/feel possible future occupations.



Garcia Velazquez selected to all-state girls soccer



SKOL! and congratulations to NBAHS's Sharleen Garcia Velazquez!

- Sharleen has been selected to the All-State Girls Soccer Team by the MN State HS Soccer Coaches Association.



Winter sports info meeting Nov. 4



girls' basketball
6:30 pm | HS Choir Room
Start Date 11/11/24

boys' basketball
7:30 pm | HS Auditorium
Start Date 11/18/24

dance
Start Date 10/21/24

ms girls' basketball
Start Date 10/28/24

gymnastics
6:30 pm | HS Vikings Team Room
Start Date 11/11/24

wrestling
6:30 pm | HS Band Room
Start Date 11/18/24

girls' hockey
Start Date 10/28/24

boys' hockey
Start Date 11/11/24

For registration or coaches contact info please go to the Activities page on www.isd138.org

Winter Sports Information Meetings

Schedule

North Branch Area High School

November 4th

Informational meetings for winter sports will be held at NBAHS on Monday, Nov. 4

- Meetings start at 6:30
- For registration or coach contact information, go to the [Activities page](#) at the district website

Alumni making waves



Our NBAPS alumni continue to make waves, embodying the spirit of Viking exploration and achievement. Do you know a Viking alum making a difference that we can feature in our Alumni Spotlight? Contact me at spaul@isd138.org with your alumni suggestions!



Viking Class of 2014

Viking Class of 1974



Free seminar on the fentanyl crisis



Fentanyl Free Communities Foundation, the Chisago County Opioid Action Council, and North Branch Area Community Ed are hosting a free event on the fentanyl crisis on Tuesday, Nov. 12

- 5 - 8 p.m.
- NBAHS cafeteria
- Free pizza and water
- All ages welcome

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES

THE FENTANYL CRISIS

Multiple resources on substance use disorder and mental health services will be available at this event

#OnePillCanKill

SEE a video presentation of "If I Only Would've Known"

HEAR from families who have lost children to fentanyl.

LEARN more from a panel of experts who will address your most pressing concerns and take anonymous Q&A from the audience.

Hosted by Fentanyl Free Communities Foundation in partnership with Chisago County Opioid Action Council and North Branch Community Education

Chisago County Sheriff's East Central Drug & Violent Offender's Task Force Medical Professional School Resource Officer Person in recovery from Fentanyl Treatment Center Parent who has lost a child

ONE PILL CAN KILL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 5-8 PM
NORTH BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Free Pizza and water provided 5:30-6:15 pm
All ages welcome and encouraged to attend

 

7 OUT OF EVERY 10 COUNTERFEIT PILLS SEIZED BY THE DEA CONTAIN A LETHAL DOSE OF FENTANYL



FORWARD

Together