# Superintendent Update

October 10, 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.

## **Progress through Partnership**





**Innovative Workforce Solutions** 



**Structured Literacy Implementation Leaders** 

### **NBAEF Gala was a Perfect 10**







The NBAEF's Wild & Glitzy Nights at The Perfect 10 was an awesome success

- Over 200 in attendance
- Over \$60,000 raised for students at NBAPS
- Fund-A-Dream was a Baby Grand Piano
  - The school needed \$13,500 for this purchase! \$17,100 was raised in four minutes

# **National Honor Society inducts 32 new members**





NHS inducted 32 new members Monday night

- They join 28 returning members
- Congratulations to these fine students!

# **Viking Way Proclamation**





City of North Branch Proclamation on Community Support for North Branch Area Public Schools by Designating Viking Way

Whereas the City of North Branch desires to support the North Branch Area Public School District's mission to inspire dreams, build integrity, and instill hope;

Whereas the City of North Branch would like to build on the community's enthusiasm for the North Branch School's identity as the Vikings.

Now therefore be it resolved that the City of North Branch desires to create an additional street vanity name of "Viking Way" along Grand Avenue from Highway 95 south to 376th Street which is the community's primary road to the North Branch Area School District's campus with the following conditions:

- 1. The City will order the proper street signs to meet the MnDOT Standard Signs and Markings (MUTCD).
- 2. The City will install the signs to ensure proper pole location and intersection
- 3. The Viking Way street signs will have a red background with white lettering.
- 4. The School District, or its sponsor, will pay the cost of the signs and future replacements when needed.

Proclaimed this 8th day of October 2024 by the North Branch City Council.

ATTEST:

Kevin Schieber, Mayor



### Walk and Roll to School



- Walk and Roll to School was Wednesday, Oct. 9
  - Roughly 100 people attended
  - Representatives from NBFD, NBPD, the city and Chisago County joined in the fun!



## **Up to the Minute Viking News**

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My column "So many Viking stories!," focuses on shining a light on all the wonderful things happening at NBAPS and promoting NBAPS social media presence.

<u>Facebook</u>

(www.facebook.com/nbapschools).

<u>NBAPS SKOL!</u> app (<u>https://bit.ly/3phcIA7</u> on Google, <u>https://apple.co/3p6NNPA</u> on Apple).



Last Friday, high school students Floral Design class at the Norse Area Learning Center took a wonderful field trip to Evergreen Oasis Farm! Students had the chance to learn firsthand about flower production, from seed to bloom. They toured the beautiful gardens, soaking in the knowledge of how flowers are grown, harvested, and prepared for floral arrangements. Best part? Everyone got to pick their own stunning bouquest to bring home!

A huge thank you to Evergreen Oasis for hosting our students!



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NBAM5 7th grade art students created a food-themed, layered paper collage project. They had the option of collaborating with local North Branch sports bar and grill, Tailgaters, to choose items inspired by their menu. Art teacher, Lee Ann Falen, shared how this project emphasizes depth through the process of layering paper pieces over one another. Students have to consider the color, shape and size of the pieces and plan out which order they will be placed in to create the layers needed. Fifteen of these projects are currently displayed on the wall at Tailgaters in North Branch! To add a customized touch, the blue and white checkered sheets pictured are the actual liners used at the restaurant.



