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NATIVITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL NEW BEDFORD IS AN INDEPENDENT, TUITION-FREE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR BOYS FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN THE NEW BEDFORD AREA. THE SCHOOL PROVIDES A CHALLENGING AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, WHERE MOTIVATED STUDENTS OF ALL FAITHS ARE OFFERED AN INTELLECTUAL, CULTURAL, PHYSICAL AND MORAL EDUCATION. THE GOAL IS TO GRADUATE YOUNG MEN WHO ARE ACADEMICALLY PREPARED FOR FURTHER EDUCATION, INSPIRED TO LEAD THEIR LIVES WITH HUMILITY, AND DEDICATED TO SERVING OTHERS.



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND HEAD OF SCHOOL

BACK TO NORMAL – AND LOOKING FORWARD

It is a pleasure to report that after two years of disrupted operations due to Covid accommodations and restrictions, the 2022-2023 school year has had a tremendous feeling of normalcy! Morning Assembly has been back in the gym on a daily basis. We created a piano lab for a new music program, designed to develop music reading skills and teach piano to all students over the course of their time at the school. We resumed our relationship with UMass Dartmouth for art classes after a 3-year hiatus. We have resumed weekly community service programming with several local organizations. We held Community Thanksgiving and several family and community events we haven't held in years. Sports teams resumed fuller schedules, with the basketball team coming in 2nd place in the Nativity Boston Tournament and winning the MABACH Tournament (Math-Basketball-Chess), held for the first time since 2019. In a word, this feels GREAT – the positive vibes are back!

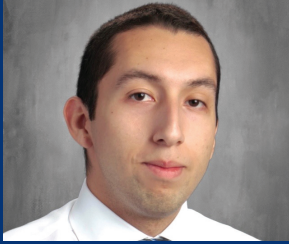
Maybe most impressive are the results of our first round of standardized testing this past fall. While national statistics show that most commonly there has been a significant drop in student testing results pre- and post-Covid, our results were nearly constant. Whether this was the result of the exceptional work of our faculty, the way Nativity structured its learning program during the pandemic and the individual extra help that was provided, the conscientiousness of our students, or the initiation of a Chromebook program for every student – in fact, it was all of the above – it is something we take great pride in and are working to build on this year.

Additionally, as you know from reading the Winter Newsletter, the Board determined that coming out of Covid and having passed our 20th anniversary of serving the young men of New Bedford, it was an appropriate time to assess “where we are,” to take a critical look at all aspects of our operations, and to intentionally plan for the next phase of Nativity’s growth. To assist us in this effort, we have partnered with a consulting group out of Boston, TDC, and are spending the year engaged in a comprehensive strategic planning effort that will help us to identify our next set of goals and the steps necessary to reach them. This is an exciting exercise and it is an exciting time to be at Nativity. None of what has just been mentioned could have been accomplished without the continued generosity of our friends and supporters throughout the pandemic. Fulfilling our mission for the young men we serve is truly a community event, and we could not have met the challenges of the last few years as effectively as we did without the tremendous loyalty of the extended Nativity family. That said, we hope for your continued partnership as we work to implement the results of our strategic planning effort and take Nativity to the “next level.” Our school is strong. Our opportunities are unlimited. Our appreciation for your support and generosity is deep and sincere. We cannot thank you enough, and are pleased to present this year’s Annual Report for your review.

Sincerely,

Richard Roller
CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jay Goldrick
HEAD OF SCHOOL



OUR TEACHERS

CURRENT NATIVITY FACULTY 2022-2023

LARRY CRUZ graduated from Bates College in the spring of 2022 with a Politics major and a Russian minor. He joined Nativity this fall and is teaching Social Studies and English for the 5th and 8th grade respectively. Being a well-traveled person, he picked up Portuguese, Spanish, and French along the way. He hopes to share this passion for languages and travel with everyone at Nativity, students and staff alike. He will also be assisting with extracurriculars and advising, helping promote the values of a Nativity Gentleman inside and outside of class.



GRAHAM DAVIDSON is starting his third year at Nativity as the school's Social Studies teacher for all grades, previously he has worked teaching English and Science. Besides his teaching duties, Graham has been the school's soccer coach, head of the Music club, and several other extracurriculars. He graduated from Lafayette College in 2020 after majoring in History and minoring in Math. Graham, like many of the other teachers, is currently working on his master's degree in teaching Social Studies at Boston University and is set to graduate this summer.



FOX MAXWELL started teaching at Nativity in 2020 as a math teacher having graduated from Hamilton College with a major in Mathematics and a minor in Education. During his time at Nativity, he has been responsible for the Dungeons and Dragons club, Newspaper club, and several other extracurricular activities outside of being a teacher. This year he is the 5th and 6th-grade science teacher and the math teacher for 6th grade.



KATE WAHLE graduated from Stonehill College in 2020 with a degree in communications, graphic design, and education. This is her third year at Nativity, teaching fifth and sixth-grade English. In recent years she coached sailing in the fall, basketball in the winter, and worked in academic support in the spring. She will continue to be a part of the social media team and work on annual newsletters with the development office. Kate is pursuing her master's degree at Boston University and is graduating this May.



NICOLE WILLIAMS is a fourth-year teacher teaching 5th, 7th, and 8th-grade math. She graduated from St. Lawrence University in 2019 with a degree in statistics and math education. Currently she is pursuing a Master's degree in Curriculum and Teaching at Boston University and will graduate in December. In recent years Nicole has coached sailing and volleyball and worked in academic support. She will also continue actively working with community partners to bring new experiences to our school community.



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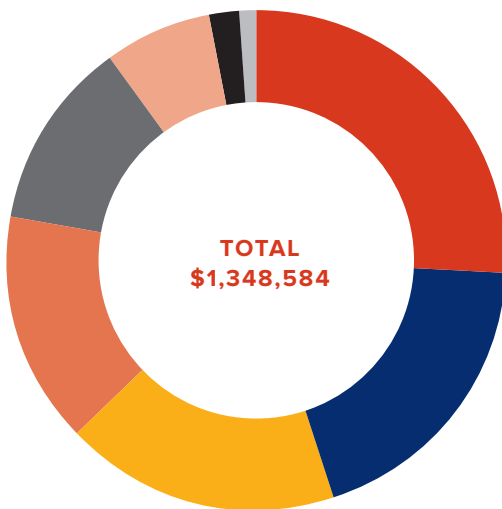
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TOTAL INCOME IN SUPPORT OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND CAPITAL PROJECTS:

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Grants	\$355,000
Employee Retention Tax Credit	\$257,828
Student & Teacher Sponsorships	\$234,591
Contributions	\$197,547
Special Events	\$164,525
Donated Services	\$97,052
Program Sponsorships	\$30,959
Other	\$11,082



- 26% Grants
- 19% Employee Retention Tax Credit
- 18% Student & Teacher Sponsorships
- 15% Contributions
- 12% Special Events
- 7% Donated Services
- 2% Program Sponsorships
- 1% Other

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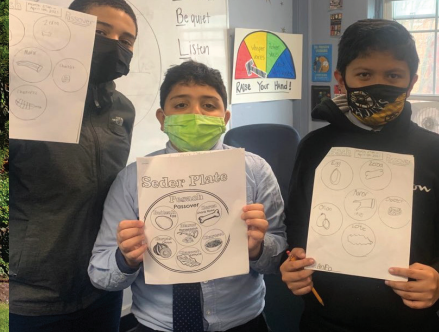
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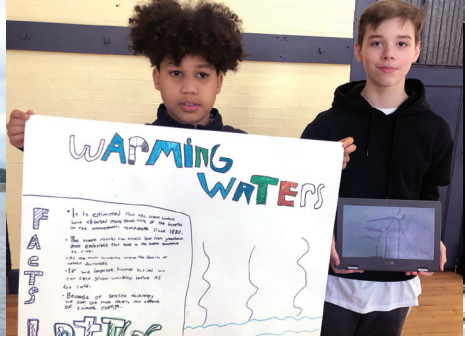
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