



# The North Star

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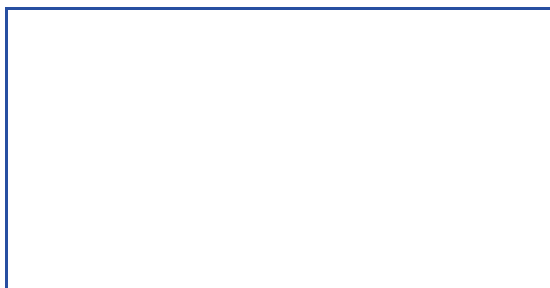
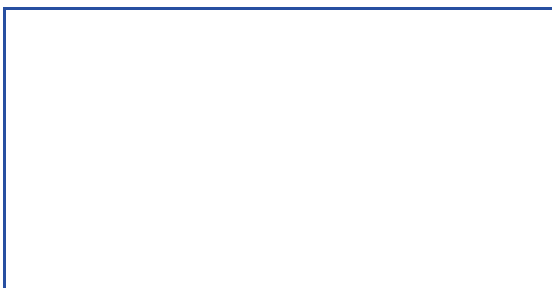
More about our newsletter's name ... Frederick Douglass founded and edited his first antislavery newspaper, The North Star, beginning December 3, 1847. The title referred to the bright star, Polaris, that helped guide those escaping slavery to the North.

## What's Going On In the Lab?

8th graders are working in small groups to design an elevator or lift system. During their second science unit, they investigated the properties of solids, liquids, and gasses to determine how to build a lift system with each property.



## Pumpkin Carving After School





## NWEA's MAP Growth Testing



All grades recently participated in NWEA's MAP Growth testing. The test measures achievement and growth in math, reading, language usage and science. The results inform programming and may be used by secondary schools to determine admissions. Families will learn more about their child's results at Parent-Teacher Conferences.

## Guest Speakers Engage Students



In the context of learning about the Bill of Rights, and their rights and responsibilities, 8th graders welcome students from UMass Dartmouth's School of Law to their Civics class.



Karen Minster, Admissions Coordinator for Bristol County Agricultural High School speaks to 7th and 8th graders about the program as part of the secondary school application process.

## We are very proud of our Alumni!



Simon Rivet, Cuffee Class of '21, is pictured here speaking at the Youth Opportunities Unlimited Autumn Oasis Fundraiser. He makes a compelling statement about the impact of YOU on his life and, while doing so, represents Nativity with distinction.

### Send In Your Recycling Materials

The art room is seeking newspapers, magazines and tissue paper for creative projects.

The garden club wants your redeemable bottles and cans. We are raising money to buy plants and gardening tools to beautify the school.



Join Us for Nativity's Annual Community Thanksgiving on Friday, November 17th from 6:00-7:30pm

All families are welcome!

To learn more click [here](#).

To RSVP click [here](#).

Do you enjoy planning events or working with

students?

Become a **volunteer** today!



## Community Calendar

Oct 25 Virtual Mtg - Secondary Schools 5:00-5:30

Oct 27 Fun Night - 6:30-8:00

Oct 28 Roger Williams Zoo 9:00-12:45

Oct 30 Mentorship Program Begins 5:30-6:30

Nov 1 Picture Day

Nov 10 Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL

Nov 17 Community Thanksgiving - 6:00-7:30

Nov 30 Parent-Teacher Conferences

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