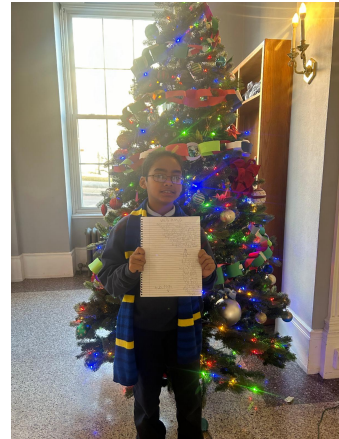
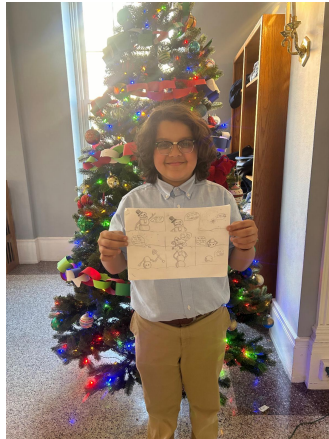




# The North Star

December 23, 2023

## The winners of the "Snowman Story" competition



The "Snowman Story," and other competitions like it, are featured in the Crow's Nest. **"What's the Crow's Nest?"** you ask. It's Nativity Prep's digital newspaper/literary magazine. Fox Maxwell, science teacher and host, posts monthly prompts for the boys to respond to, providing them with the perfect opportunity to show off their literary prowess and creativity.

## Family Engagement Committee

Parents and guardians, we need **you!** The Family Engagement Committee is interested in hosting events and building community at Nativity. Join Us! Next meeting is **January 8th at 4pm.**

## Holiday Luncheon

Thank you, **Friends of Nativity**, for the delicious meal and the amazing opportunity to be together in community.



## It's that time of year...

...time to curl up with a great book. Looking for something to read? Checkout the reading lists for each grade - a blend of classic and contemporary literature. How many of these books have **you** read?

### Grade 8

*Animal Farm*  
*Born a Crime*  
*The Catcher in the Rye*  
*The Great Gatsby*  
*Fahrenheit 451*  
*Persepolis*  
*Night*  
*Romeo and Juliet*  
*The 57 Bus*  
*The Push: A Climber's Journey of Endurance, Risk, and Going Beyond Limits Before*  
*The Old Man and the Sea*  
*Monster*



### Grade 7

*Lord of the Flies*  
*Of Mice and Men*  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
*1984*  
*A Separate Peace*  
*In the Heart of the Sea*  
*Things Fall Apart*  
*The Merchant of Venice*  
*All Quiet on the Western Front*  
*Brown Girl Dreaming*  
*Ready Player One*  
*Fallen Angels*  
*The Killing Fields*  
*The House on Mango Street*

### Grade 6

*The Giver*  
*New Kid*  
*Phantom Tollbooth*  
*A Parrot in the Oven*  
*I am Malala*  
*Stray*  
*A Raisin in the Sun*  
*Unbroken*  
*The Hobbit*  
*42 Is Not Just a Number*  
*Rad Women Worldwide*  
*Seedfolks*  
*The Diary of Anne Frank*  
*Poetry for Young People*

### Grade 5

*Where the Red Fern Grows*  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*  
*Number the Stars*  
*Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom*  
*The Westing Game*  
*Wonder*  
*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*  
*Holes*  
*Dear Levi & Dear Austin*  
*The Red Badge of Courage*  
*Bridge to Terabithia*  
*The Crossover*  
*George*  
*Samurai Rising*

# Mentoring Program Highlights



Every Monday evening mentors and mentees gather to do projects - like the gingerbread houses pictured here - reflect on goals and forge meaningful relationships. Did you know that three of our mentors are Nativity alumni?



## Thank you!

**Thank you** to everyone who has participated in our annual appeal. Each gift ensures the boys at Nativity continue to benefit from robust programming and a foundation that opens doors for the future.

## Community Calendar

- Jan 2 - Classes Resume
- Jan 8 - Family Engagement Committee Meeting 4-5pm
- Jan 15 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - no school
- Jan 19 - Ice skating Hetland Arena 7:15

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