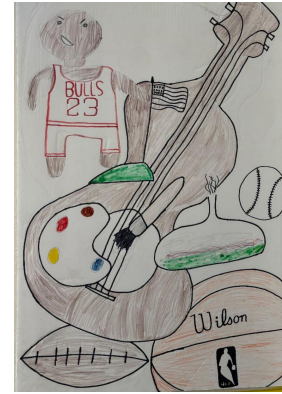
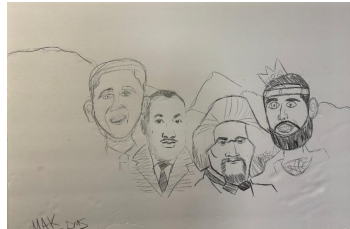
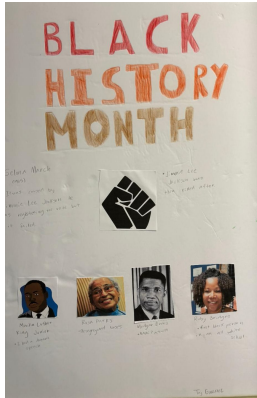




Celebrating Black History Month



The boys created posters honoring Black History Month during mentoring. In civics class, 8th graders are reading the biography of Rosa Parks during February break and will be researching and writing a biography of a famous, contemporary Black American. Stay tuned to see the final products. Speaking of Black History Month, did you know that the Massachusetts Senate Chamber will honor Frederick Douglass with a new bust? You can read more about it [here](#).

Head of School Search

The Head of School search is well underway. You can learn more on our [website](#). If you have questions or know someone who might be a good fit, please contact Tom Beaton, Chair of the Search Committee at tbeaton@nextstepllc.com.




Field Trip Friday

Once a quarter, all of the boys go on field trips. While some Field Trip Fridays entail going further afield such as Boston, this month the boys made local trips to volunteer at My Brother's Keeper and Gifts to Give, to learn more about sustainable energy sources and industry at New Bedford Research & Robotics, and to go back in time at the Rotch, Jones, Duff Mansion. 6th graders also went to the Whaling Museum, and 7th spent the day at Tabor Academy.




Guest Speaker Series

Nativity Prep has its own YouTube channel where you can catch recordings of guest speakers like alum Joe Lazarus seen below and a whole lot more! Subscribe today @NativityPrepSchoolNB

Dr. Greg Skomal, marine biologist and shark expert, impresses the boys with videos of great white sharks. "You too can follow your passion."



Siblings Joyce and Leonard Amaral tell their story starting the Yomega yo-yo company. The message is, "Be flexible and open to opportunities."



Financial Literacy

Volunteers from BayCoast Bank have been teaching the 8th grade civics class about how to make responsible financial decisions as well as providing the basics on how the financial industry works.

THANK YOU!

In case you missed it, we raised more than \$8,000 by the end of the day on February 14th. Thank you to everyone who made the day a success. If you didn't have a chance to participate, you can still donate [here](#) or take advantage of the family discount on merchandise [here](#).



Because we met our goal, Mr. Goldrick had to play the entire 8th grade class attired in an outfit selected by the boys. You can watch the game below and, yes, Mr. Goldrick did beat the 8th grade single handedly.



Important Family Reminders

4 in 2024 - Please sign up with Ny-Jah Eastman to complete your four hours of service.

Student Fees - Can be paid online on our website. Questions? Please contact Christine Quirk.

Update your contact info - We want to stay in touch! Just drop a line to Christine at cquirk@nativitynb.org or Ny-Jah at neastman@nativitynb.org

Nativity Open House - February 27th 3:45-5:15

Save the Date - May 2nd Spring Social & Fundraiser

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