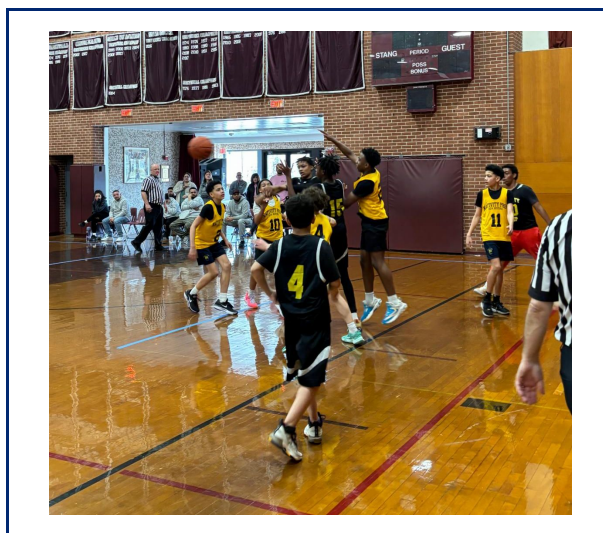




The North Star

April 23, 2024

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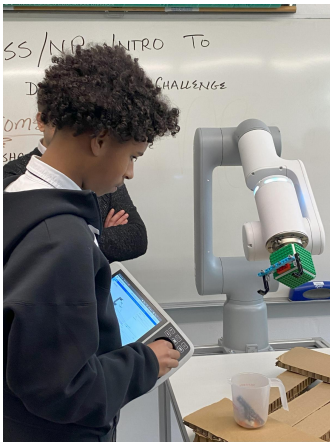


On Saturday, April 6th, 7th and 8th graders competed against peer schools, San Miguel, Nativity Worcester, Nativity Boston, and Bellisini Academy at the annual MABACH competition. The schools competed in math, basketball and chess. While San Miguel came in first place, Nativity New Bedford came in a close second and was undefeated in basketball.

Design Challenge at Our Sisters' School



"There has been a toxic spill and each team needs to design a mechanism that will remove the toxin safely." This is one of two challenges the students encountered at OSS during the design challenge on the afternoon of March 25th. The 7th and 8th graders worked in teams with students from OSS and had the opportunity to program Sphero's to run a student designed minigolf course and to use a robot on loan from New Bedford Research and Robotics. Check out the video [here](#).



Field Trip Friday

Every trimester following MAP standardized testing, students head out into the community for Field Trip Friday. On April 12th, the students enjoyed a trip to Boston to visit the New England Aquarium, Massachusetts State House, and TD Garden.





Guest Speaker Series



Bernadette Souza, Executive Director of Youth Opportunities Unlimited and New Bedford native is no stranger to Nativity Prep. She inspired the students recently with her personal story and words of encouragement.



Rhee Andrews from the Communal Sole Club spoke to the students about the importance giving back to the community. She founded the club to repurpose used sneakers and distribute them to people who can put them to good use.





March is Judicial Outreach Month

As part of judicial outreach month, the Honorable Judge Jackie A. Cowin, superior court judge, presented to the 8th graders during civics class. She is seen here explaining the difference between superior and district court.

Live Music in the Living Room

April 27

5:30pm

\$15.00

Purchase your tickets [here](#).

LIVE MUSIC IN THE LIVING ROOM



BYOB

Come hang out in Nativity Prep's Living Room
Enjoy local bluegrass band, **SloGrass**



Saturday, April 27
5:30pm
66 Spring Street, New Bedford
\$15/person - kids under 10 are free
Scan the QR code to purchase your ticket:



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Nativity In the News

Nativity Prep Board Chair, Rich Roller, is featured in the Tabor Academy alumni magazine, *Tabor Today*. You can read more [here](#).

Thank you to our Spring Social Sponsors

The Cooper Family



Important Family Reminders

Nativity Merchandise is available for purchase on our website.

The Admissions Process for the 2024-2025 school year is underway. Share the word with your friends and neighbors. More information is available on our website.

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

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Mark Your Calendars

Friday, April 26- Fun Night 6:30-8:00pm

Saturday, April 27 - Beach Clean Up

Saturday, April 27 - SloGrass Band in the Living Room 5:30pm

Thursday, May 2 - Spring Social & Fundraiser 5:30pm

Friday, May 3 - NO SCHOOL Professional Development

Wednesday, May 8 - 8th grade Woods Hole field trip

Friday, May 10 - Mother's Day and Special Friends Luncheon 12:00-1:30pm

Friday, May 17 - Fun Night 6:30-8:00pm

Saturday, May 18 - Black Feather Horse Farm Field Trip

Thursday, May 23 - Heritage Night 5-6:30pm

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