

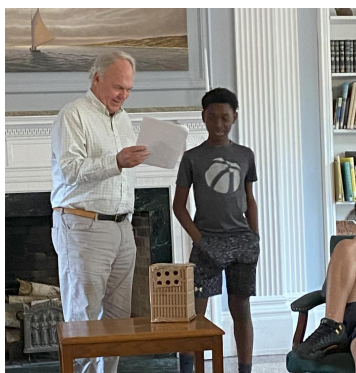


May 23, 2024

## 2023-2024 Mentoring Program Wraps Up



It was a great year for our mentors and mentees.



They played games, built inventions, and made lasting relationships.



And, on the last day, they enjoyed some ice cream and words of appreciation.

Won't you **consider being a mentor** next year? Contact Ny-Jah Eastman at [neastman@nativitynb.org](mailto:neastman@nativitynb.org) for more information.



## Mother's Day & Special Friends' Luncheon



## Gardening Project



On May 9th, students created a new garden between the school building and faculty housing. A new pollinator garden was also created facing Pleasant Street and is pictured here. Thanks to the generosity of the **Garden Club of Buzzards Bay, Duponte Landscaping & Nursery** and **Sylvan Nursery, Inc.**, the students were able to plant several azaleas, mountain laurel, and a number of native perennials like bee balm and echinacea.

## 8th Grade at Woods Hole







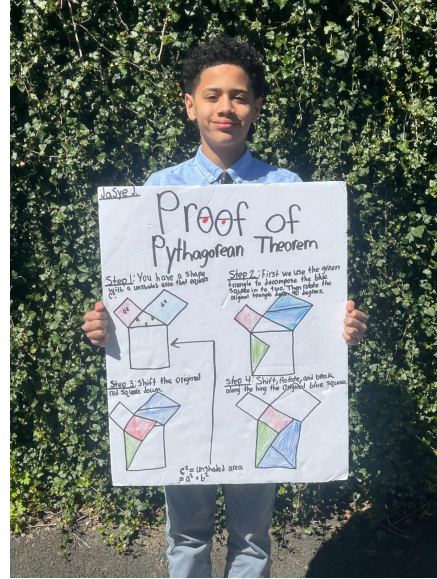
The 8th grade spent the day at the Wood's Hole Oceanographic Institute working with Rob Reynolds on his research boat. They took live videos of the sea floor to observe different habitats. They also put down a dredge to collect organisms like crabs, sea urchins, and a horseshoe crab to be brought to his lab to observe.

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**In the Classroom - Science, Math and Mock Trials**



The 8th graders are pictured here conducting chemical reactions that can be made from everyday objects. This group was testing their Elephant Toothpaste reaction, which they will present to families at the Student Showcase in June.



Above, an 8th grader shows off his project Proof of Pythagorean Theorem.



In civics class, the jury came back with a verdict of "not guilty" during their mock trial. Students played the roles of the jury, defendant, prosecution, and defense. Even staff members had a role as witnesses.

## Guest Speaker Series

Manuel Sequeira, Community Police Officer for the New Bedford Police Department, shares his journey to serving the community and answers a lot of questions from the students about his day to day as an officer.





Dan Dias, Vice Principal at Bishop Stang provides some words of wisdom about staying focused on your goals.



Members of 3rd EyE Youth Empowerment get the boys moving following an explanation of the five pillars of Hip Hop.

Check out more videos from our Guest Speaker Series on our [YouTube Channel](#)!

## Service Learning at Nativity





For community service this month, the students picked up trash at West Beach and "mucked" the stalls at Black Feather Horse Rescue Farm in Plymouth.

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#### Mark Your Calendars

May 28 4:30pm - Flag Football Game @ Riverside Park  
May 31 6:30 - 8:00pm Nativity/Our Sisters' School Social 7th & 8th Grades only  
June 7 3:30-5:00pm - Grades 5 and 6 Cookout  
June 8 9:30am -1:00pm - Saturday Fieldtrip to Newport Mansions  
June 13 5:30-6:30pm - Student Showcase  
June 14 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
June 15 10:00am - Eighth Grade Graduation

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