



Nativity Prep Skills Class



Once a week, Devon Pires, Nativity AmeriCorps Teacher and alum teaches Nativity Prep Skills Class to each grade. While the 5th and 6th program is different from the 7th and 8th, the overarching theme is navigating transitions with integrity, flexibility and earnestness - in other words as a Nativity student. Topics have included how to dress for success (tie a tie) and how to write an email appropriately. Lessons also include self-reflection and opportunities for the boys to deepen their understanding of who they are as individuals and who they aspire to be as men.

Field Trip Friday



This fall the 5th grade visited Round the Bend Farm and the Adaptations Program at Buttonwood Park Zoo.

7th and 8th grade enjoyed the morning at the New Bedford Rowing Center.



Each trimester, following a week of standardized testing, the students head out into the community for Field Trip Friday.



8th grade spent the afternoon at the Northeast Maritime Institute learning how to tie knots and throw lines. They also had time underway in the simulator.

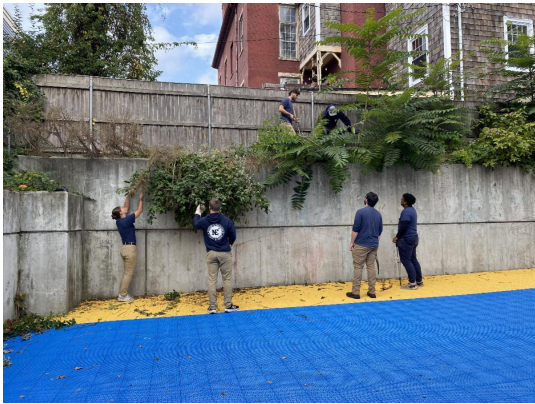


6th grade visited Round the Bend Farm and performed squid dissections at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.



In addition to learning how to row, 7th grade had an interactive farm tour and completed a garden work project at Round the Bend Farm.

A Little Help from Our Friends - Northeast Maritime Institute



Fifteen students from the Northeast Maritime Institute volunteered their services on October 5th. They washed the interior of the school building and cleared away the vegetation growing around the playground.



It was a big job and they accomplished it in just one morning; Nativity Prep is very appreciative of their time and energy. In some ways it was a natural partnership. Nativity Prep and the Northeast Maritime Institute go way back! The founder of Nativity Prep, Barry Hynes, bought the building from NMI back in 2000.

Pumpkin Carving for the RJD



Nativity Prep students carve pumpkins for the Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden's Pumpkin Parade held on October 10th.

YWCA Boy's Leadership Conference hosted at Nativity Prep

YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EVER YOUNG MENS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024 AT NATIVITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL IN NEW BEDFORD! THIS EXCITING EVENT IS DESIGNED FOR BOYS AGES 10-14, PROVIDING A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND CONNECT WITH OTHER YOUNG VISIONARIES IN THE COMMUNITY.



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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
NATIVITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL,
66 SPRING ST.
NEW BEDFORD MA, 02740

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- DIGITAL ART WORKSHOP
- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY DEMARR LANGFORD
- AND MUCH MORE



For more info contact dguadalupe@ywcasema.org



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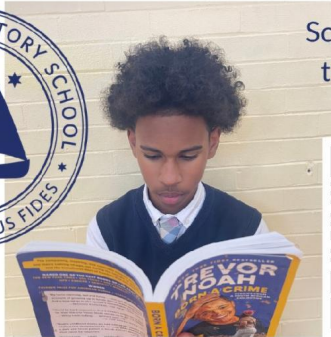


Holiday Book Drive

Hosted by the Rivers Edge Book Club

December 5th
3:00-5:00

88 Bullivant Farm Rd. Marion



Scan the QR Code
to see the Book
Wish List



Bring an unwrapped book to benefit
Nativity Preparatory School New Bedford

Preparing boys to navigate the world

RSVP Karla at karlita88@comcast.net (508) 951-1292

Support the United Way Hunger Heroes Food Drive



HUNGER HEROES
Thanksgiving
United Way
United Way of Greater New Bedford

FOOD DRIVE

DONATE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
BY NOVEMBER 13TH:

- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Stuffing

No glass containers please

Scan to donate virtually!



All food collected will be packaged into Thanksgiving meals by Hunger Hero volunteers and donated to local food pantries for distribution.

Sock drive ends on Thursday, Oct 31



Socktober

DID YOU KNOW?

- 370 adults or children were homeless in the city of New Bedford in 2022
- 653,104 people experienced homelessness in the United States in 2023
- Socks are one of the most requested items at homeless shelters

Help us make a difference!

During the month of October, Global Learning Charter Public School, Nativity Preparatory School, and Alma del Mar Charter School will be collecting new socks to donate to homeless shelters in the Southcoast area!

Drop off your donation at:

Global Learning Charter Public School 101 Nye Street New Bedford, MA	Nativity Prep 66 Spring St New Bedford, MA	Alma Del Mar School 515 Belleville Ave or 767 Church St New Bedford, MA
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Nativity Prep turns 25 years old!

Save the date - **October 18, 2025** - for a community celebration. Help us spread the word to alumni, former faculty, and friends of Nativity Prep!

Support quality programming [here](#).

Mark Your Calendars

Oct 31 - 3:30pm Dismissal

Nov 3 - Daylight Savings Time

Nov 8 - 1:00pm Dismissal

Nov 9 - YWCA Boys Leadership Conference - hosted at Nativity Prep

Nov 11 - NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day

Nov 15 - 6:30-8:00pm Fun Night

Nov 22 - 5:30-7:00pm Community Thanksgiving

Nov 25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 27, 28, 29 - NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

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