



## School is Well Underway



Seventh graders use new equipment - digital microscopes purchased with funding from the Bilezikian Family Foundation.



Students play floor hockey as part of the After School Program. The After School Program includes a wide array of offerings including 3rd Eye Youth Empowerment, Chess, Tennis, Volleyball, Audubon Environmental and Climate Leadership, and Soccer among others.

## What's New at Nativity?

### Enhanced Partnership with CBC



Nativity Prep has expanded their partnership with the Community Boating Center.

In addition, to the after school activity and the sessions at the beginning of the school year, 5th graders are now going to CBC once a week.



Through the Science of Sailing Program, students learn about marine biology and earth science and practice important skills like observation and

## Electives, Culinary and P.E./Health Programs



Nativity Prep has a new elective program that includes Yoga, American Sign Language, Environmental Studies, Election, Philosophy, History of Sports, and High School Prep. Students can take up to two electives per week.



Students have culinary class one time per week where they learn about nutrition and culinary techniques.



Once a week all grades have Physical Education class. With the new trimester, they will have Health class instead.

## Parent Meeting - Monday October 7 5:30-6:30

### 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!

## Seeking Mentors



Mentors will:

- Be in good standing in the community
- Establish a positive, personal relationship with the student
- Help with the development of life skills
- Help students access resources
- Be responsive to the needs and interests of the students
- Commit to a consistent weekly meeting time for one school year

Nativity Preparatory School is looking for a few good men and women to serve in our **Mentoring Program**.

Mentors provide guidance, feedback and insight - serving as a positive role model and as a resource.

The mentor and mentees will eat lunch, play a game and/or work on school work.

The sessions will take place from **Monday to Friday during lunch time 12:00-12:45** at Nativity Prep.

The program will **begin October 28th and run through May 23rd**.

Interested? Please fill out this **form** or reach out to Beth Mello - 508 994-3800 ext. 116 [emello@nativitynb.org](mailto:emello@nativitynb.org).

**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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## New England Revolution Game



On **Saturday, Sept 7th** students and families cheered on the New England Revolution at Gillette Stadium. **Thank you to the Highland Street Foundation for making this possible!**

## Golf and Tennis Tournament & Auction



A great time was held by all on Sept 16 at Nativity's annual Golf and Tennis Tournament at the Bay Club in Mattapoisett.



The event surpassed our expectations in attendance and fundraising!



Thank you to the many volunteers, donors and participants who made this event a success!

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### Mark Your Calendars

Oct 1 - 5:30-7:30 Secondary Schools Fair - Optional Grades 5 & 6; REQUIRED 7 & 8  
Oct 7-10 MAPS Standardized Testing  
Oct 11 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development  
Oct 14 NO SCHOOL - Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day  
Oct 18 Field Trip Friday  
Oct 26 Roger Williams Zoo Fieldtrip

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