



# First Semester Round-up



## THROUGH THE ARTS, STUDENTS SHARE THE REASON FOR THE SEASON AT ANNUAL ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

Undoubtedly, the Annual Advent Prayer Service is one of the most special traditions of our school year. Each and every student shares their talents -- through liturgical dance and violin -- as our school community and families gather in our chapel to worship and prepare for Christ's birth. This year's event, held December 22, was narrated by Diamond Hamilton and Garren Webster. A special thanks to Rev. Tracy D. Holliway-Wiggins for her coordination and liturgical dance choreography, Mr. Phil Tinge for leading and teaching our violinists, Ms. Vera Bolden our choir director, and all of our staff for helping our students prepare for the event.

## FAMILY READING NIGHT HIGHLIGHTS READERS AS LEADERS

Opening a book is a sure way to open the doors to success. Our annual Family Reading Night provides students and families to share in the enjoyment of reading. This year's event, held Nov. 19, included poetry slam, reader's theater, book readings in various locations throughout the school, a special author's visit by Dr. Jasmine Zapata and the Rev. Tracy's "Keep Your Place, Create Your Space" station as well as free books for attendees to enjoy at home.

