



Dear Lighthouse Families,

What a wonderful gift it was to share in the magic of Winter Celebration with you. This beautiful Lighthouse tradition is so much more than performing on the stage. It's about community, friendship, serendipity, and, and as indicated by its name, it is a celebration - a celebration of the holiday spirit, the children's accomplishments, and the culmination of the first half of the school year.

While I feel fortunate to enjoy the music and the plays with you, I also have a "backstage" peek at how each group arrived at Tuesday's event. Creative minds were at work, nerves were overcome, synergy was found, and perseverance and courage were called upon as unforeseen circumstances presented themselves.

Seeing the children's giddy pride as they finished their performances and sensing their admiration for the groups that came before and after them fills my heart with both joy and pride for our school community. I am forever grateful for our teachers whose patience and care guide the children each day; for our administrative team, whose behind-the-scenes organization supports their efforts; and for our families, whose partnership makes all of this possible.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to seeing you when we return on Monday, January 5.

Warm regards,

Emily

Happy, Thoughtful Kids Grown Here

On Tuesday night, our fourth and fifth graders brought the West African tale of Anansi to life on stage, sharing a story rooted in a simple but powerful truth: *if you want to move fast, you can go alone - but if you want to go far, you go together.*

For us at Nantucket Lighthouse school, that message feels especially meaningful. We are deeply grateful for the many ways this community shows up each day (whether in

the classroom, at drop-off, quietly behind the scenes, or on stage at Winter Celebration.) That shared sense of care and belonging is what makes our school such a special place.

Wishing you a restful and joyful Winter Break filled with warmth, connection, and time with those you love. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in the new year!

Warmly,

Julia

Important Upcoming Dates:

**NO SCHOOL
Holiday Break
December 20–January 4**

**Camp Lighthouse Registration Opens
Wednesday, January 7th**





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REGISTRATION OPENS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH
9:00 AM



AN ACTIVE, PLAY-BASED
SUMMER PROGRAM
SERVING CHILDREN
AGES 3.5 TO 12

Our mission is to ensure that every child is engaged and nurtured across a wide variety of collaborative and creative experiences.

WEEKLY SESSIONS June 22nd - August 21st

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Ages 5+ / **9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Ages 3.5-4**

Weekly Rate: \$900

Weekly Rate for Currently-Enrolled NLS Students: \$650 using discount code
"NLSFamilies2026"

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Nantucket
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Extended Day

Monday—Friday

2:30—5:10pm

The Extended Day program includes hands-on activities, artistic projects, homework help, and imaginative play indoors and out.

Beginning January 5th, Extended Day will meet in the Cottage.

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Community Events

Annual Red Ticket Drawing

Red Tickets
Are Here!

Drawing is
December 24 | 1:00PM

Must be Present to Win!

For every \$25 spent at a participating
business, you receive one red ticket.

1 ticket = 1 chance to win BIG
\$10,000 total in prizes!



NC
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YOUTH CHORUS

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30

AGES 8+

NCMC Parlor
56 Centre St

FREE
W/ MEMBERSHIP

A fun beginner music program
to get kids used to singing in groups

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT
www.nantucketmusic.com

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MEMBERSHIP



NORTH POLE MATINEE: THE POLAR EXPRESS

Rating: G

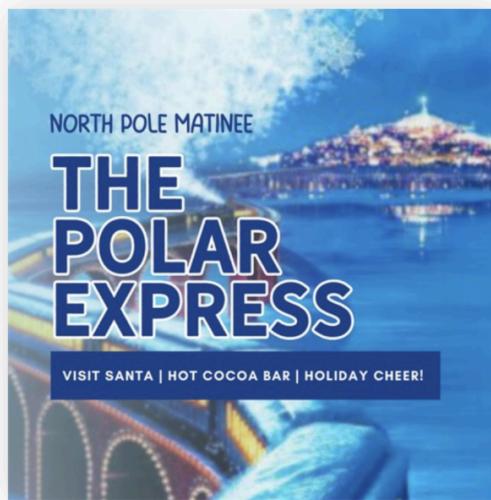
Runtime: 1H 40M

Release Year: 2004

Step into the season with a North Pole Matinee of *The Polar Express* on the big screen. Before the movie, kids can visit Santa from 2:00-2:30 PM, then settle in for a festive holiday matinee.

Enjoy a complimentary hot cocoa bar and cookie with your ticket. Bring a canned food item for the Nantucket Food Pantry and receive a free small popcorn as part of our holiday donation drive.

General Public: \$10 (\$7 + \$3 Service Fee)
Dreamland Members: \$5 (No Service Fee)
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