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# Pollard Clubs and Activities

Join as you are!





## Announcements.

ALL are welcome to participate in  
ANY club/activity

ALL school rules and expectations  
apply for after school  
clubs/activities

ALL clubs/activities begin at 2:50  
(after after school help)

PLEASE email club advisors directly  
with follow-up questions

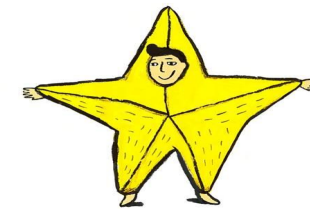
## Quote of the day.

*"Do the best you can until you know  
better. Then when you know better, do  
better."*

— Maya Angelou

## Check List

- ☒ Back to School
- ☒ See Friends
- ☐ Join a Club/Activity
- ☐ Meet new people
- ☐ Have fun!



BE A STAR





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# Yearbook Club



Help design and create the 2023-2024 Pollard Yearbook!  
You can help design the cover, make pages, create ideas, take pictures and more!





# Yearbook Club Info

**Advisor:** Ms. Todesco

**Location:** Room M2

**Day and Time:** Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:15

*Starting Wednesday, 10/11*

**Google Classroom Code to join:**

ohuhfe4



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# Garden Club







# Garden Club Info

**Advisor: Mr. Yetman**

\*Earn Community Service (CSL) hours

**Location:** Counseling Suite

**Day and Time:** Thursdays, 2:30-3:30



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GSA







# GSA Info

**Advisors:** Ms. Strauss, Ms. Wilfrid, and Ms. Bonomolo

**Location:** Room 252

**Day and Time:** Fridays 2:20-3:20



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# Pollard TV News

Season 4

POLLARD TV News is a group of 7th & 8th grade students who work to provide news for Pollard Middle School. We aim to bring you video updates around twice a month with the goal of keeping you informed while putting a smile on your face!





# Pollard TV News Info

**Advisors:** Mr. Cournoyer and Mr. Alexopoulos

**Location:** Tech Office

**Day and Time:** Flexible Schedule with Drop-ins throughout the week. **For More Information, Visit the Tech Office during lunches**

**[Check Out Seasons 1-3](#)**



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# Best Buddies



Best Buddies is a club that will meet after school on Wednesdays from 2:20-3:00 with the option of advisory and lunch group!

The purpose of the club is build community, create friendships, and promote inclusion of all students. We will play games and do different activities such as kahoot, team building games, and much more! Reach out to Ms. Martin with any questions.







# Best Buddies Info

Advisor: Ms. Martin & Ms. Sanborn  
([Katherine\\_Groton@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:Katherine_Groton@needham.k12.ma.us))

Location: 223 (Also potential for lunch bunches or  
advisory groups!)

Days: Wednesdays 2:30-3:15  
First Meeting will be 10/11



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# Pollard Wellness Club

Learn Leadership, Advocacy, and Presentation Skills in this **NEW**  
club for Mental Health Awareness  
Work with High School Students to Mentor Elementary Students  
**Earn CSL Hours!!!**





# Pollard Wellness Club Info

**Advisors:** Ms. Bruce & Ms. Loshiavo

**Location:** Room 278

**Day and Time:** Second Tuesday of the Month 2:50-3:45

***Starting*** Tuesday, October, 10th



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# Lego Robotics

Coding, sumo wrestling,  
drag racing, self-driving cars, obstacle courses,  
book climbing,  
tower building, music, creativity, collaboration and  
competition!



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# Lego Robotics Info

**Advisor:** Mr. Marcum

**Location:** Room 288

**Time:** Wednesdays 2:50-4:15

**Starting:** October 11





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# Student Council

Student Council is an organization that gives students a voice in school issues. We strive to make Pollard a strong community and a FUN place to be!

- Student Council acts as the student government for the school
- Members act as representatives to the Pollard student body when issues or questions come up





# Student Council Info

Advisors: Ms. Ahnert  
Ms. Hazard Riley

Location: Room 291

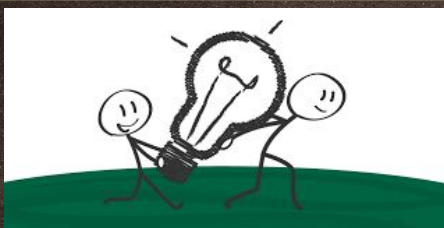
Day: Tuesdays  
3-4 p. m.

## Fun things we do!

- Plan school activities like Spirit Week, bake sales, advisory contests, and Spirit Wear
- Fundraising for causes like Cradles to Crayons and the Needham Food Pantry
- Community-building activities



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# Peer Tutoring

Students helping students is the aim of this club.

There is an opportunity here at Pollard for students to help other seventh and eighth graders who need support with a particular subject or even in just organizing and prioritizing work. Student volunteers may help others for any subject with which they feel knowledgeable and comfortable.

If interested, you will need a recommendation from a teacher & you may use this for your Community Service hours.





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# Peer Tutoring Info

ADVISOR: Ms. Gillespie

LOCATION: room 205

DAYS: any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday,  
based upon a student's availability

TIMES: 2:20-2:50

GOOGLE CLASSROOM to join: [msaaawz](#)



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# Library Club







# Library Club Info

**Advisor:** Ms. Cole

**Location:** Library

**Day and Time:** Wednesdays, 2:50 - 3:40

**First meeting:** Topic: Get to Know You

**All are welcome!**

**Class Code:** 66w2yzt

Contact Ms. Cole or Ms. Murch with questions





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# Ski & Snowboard

Needham Community Education (NCE) will announce registration information in October.

Please note: You must be in good academic and character standing to participate.





# Ski & Snowboard Info

**Advisor:** Ms. Robinson

**Location:** Wachusett Mountain

**Day and Time:** TBA

2:30 PM - approximately 9:30 PM







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Pollard/High Rock

# Drama Club

**WHAT:** Perform two productions each year: a Winter Musical and a Spring Play. Last year's musical was *High School Musical JR.*

**WHO:** Actors, singers, dancers, designers, tech crew, beginners, experts, anyone! If you have any interest in theater, there's a place for you.

**WHEN:** Musical rehearsals run late October to early February. Depending on your role and how involved you want to be, you may be called 1-4 days after school, 3:00-5:00.







# How to Join Drama Club:

Come to the Musical Information Meeting on Friday, September 29, after school in the Pollard Auditorium. At the meeting we will announce the show and information on joining the cast and crew.

Also, join the Google Classroom! The code is: zvgvih2





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# Honors Ensembles

Jazz Ensemble

Jazz Lab Band

Wind Ensemble

Town Orchestra

Select Choir





# Honors Ensembles Info:

Honors ensembles are by audition only.

Auditions are the week of September 25th, please check each group's Google Classroom for the specific dates and times.

Band Ensembles: [elyt64u](#)

Town Orchestra: *Email Mr. Smith*

Select Choir: [q6rcede](#)

**\*\*Please note, you must be enrolled in Chorus, Band, or Strings to Audition**



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# Outdoor Club

The Outdoor Club was created by students  
for students! We would like to invite anyone  
interested in enjoying some of our local  
outdoor spaces to come by and hang out!







# Outdoor Club Info:

Advisor: Mr. Dowe

Day/Time: TBD

Check out our Classroom for more information:

i5nhbqv





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# Games Club

Board Games! Card Games! Chess! Checkers! Computer Games  
Indoors and Outdoors! Old and New!

... And some we haven't thought of yet!







# Games Club Info:

The Games Club was started a couple of years ago by a handful of students who wanted a place to play chess after school and soon grew into a place to, well, play! Come by and join in on one of our traditional games, or bring something new to share!

**Advisor: Mr. Dowe, too.**

Day/Time: Members Choice - Details TBA



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PEAT

PEAT

Pollard  
Environmental  
Action  
Team





# PEAT.

The **P**ollard **E**nvironmental **A**ction **T**eam is the school's "umbrella" agency for defending Mother Nature. We support the conservation and recycling programs, as well as cafeteria composting. Remember the solar panels at High Rock? That's **PEAT**, too! Help us decide on what to do next for our community, and earn some **CSL** hours, too!

**Advisor: also Mr. Dowe!**

**Day/Time: TBD**





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# National History Day Club

Join to collaborate on a year-long history project!







# National History Day Club Info...

Advisor: Mr. Ryan

Day/Time: One Day a Week (TBD) after school from October to  
February

Location: Room 285



# Pollard Clubs in Action





*Seasons 1 and 2 of Pollard News*





# Additional Club Opportunities

Needham Community Education  
Fall Programs can be found [HERE](#)

Don't see anything of interest?  
Want to start your own club?

Fill out the New Club Form [HERE](#)



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