



Pollard Daily Bulletin
Tuesday, October 24
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Library Club is cancelled for
tomorrow,
Wednesday, October 25

Calling All Writers!



Are you secretly (or not-so-secretly) writing a novel in your spare time? Would you like to challenge yourself to write more, and connect with other writers? If so, we'd love to have you join us for National Novel Writing Month!

What's that? National Novel Writing Month takes place during the month of November. You set yourself a word-count goal and write as much as you can in 30 days.

What does it mean to join? You'll receive a code to join the Pollard NaNoWriMo group. Then you'll have opportunities to meet after school with other Pollard writers--or just keep working away at your goal.

Interested? Contact Ms. Wilfrid (Karen_Wilfrid@needham.k12.ma.us) or Ms. Evans (Jen_Evans@needham.k12.ma.us) for information on how to join.

Outdoor Club



Games Club



More Clubs!

Drop by the Cafeteria before Advisory this week for a quick check-in with Mr Dowe

PEAT



STARTS TODAY.... Hello All Prospective Peer Tutors...



Peer tutoring is a good chance to serve the Pollard community AND get Community Service Hours. If you are interested, please plan to attend ONE of the training sessions for peer tutoring. They will be held after school @ 2:25 p.m. in Room 205 on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 24, Wednesday, October 25, Thursday, October 26

Training will last 10-15 minutes. After that, you will be ready to start tutoring! If you cannot attend any of these sessions, please write to Ms. Gillespie @ susan_gillespie@needham.k12.ma.us to make arrangements to get trained.



COME HAVE FUN

SPEECH AND DEBATE INFO SESSION



Come learn about S&D and participate in fun games and activities

Tuesday, October 24th
2:45 in Room 285

Pumpkin Decorating Contest 2023!

This year the Student Council is asking *you* to participate and have fun in the 2023 Pumpkin Decorating Contest!!!

The themes for Grades 7 & 8 are.....
(*Drumroll please...*)

Grade 7 — Everyday Objects!!!

Grade 8 — Popular Tourist Attractions around the world!!!

One winning advisory will be selected from each grade.

MUST INCLUDE

- 1 item from **Nature** - ex: sticks, leaves, pebbles
- 1 used **school supply** - ex: broken pencil, used glue stick, crumpled paper
- 1 **recycled or reused item** - ex: bottle cap, TP or PT tube, bottle tabs
- All entries **MUST** include a **POEM**, related to their pumpkin!
(haiku, limerick, rap, etc.)
- Students are responsible for bringing in these items.

IMPORTANT RULES

- **Do not puncture, carve, or poke** things into your pumpkin
- Displays/designs can be **no bigger than 15" high or 12" wide**
- **Drop off** your pumpkin at the Media Center no later than **2:30 pm on Thursday, October 26th**
- Voting will take place on **Monday, October 30th**
- The winning advisories will be announced on **Tuesday, October 31st**
- If you have any questions, please see or email Ms. Ahnert or Ms. Riley
ann_ahnert@needham.k12.ma.us ext: 33291
juliet_hazard_riley@needham.k12.ma.us ext: 33318



*Needham High School's Students Acting to Make a Difference presents
It's 2023 production: Urinetown*

Urinetown - a musical that tells the story of a revolution in a dystopian world where citizens must pay to use public toilets, with a script filled with laugh-out-loud lines and cutting satirical commentary.

When: Friday, October 27 @ 7 pm, Saturday, October 28 @ 7 pm & Sunday, October 29 @ 2pm

Where: Newman Elementary School, 1155 Central Avenue, Needham

Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Order online at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVucONfxH3gW4USfMZd9QbmFO-oKXvynL774cGb4zFRZoSSg/viewform>

Or at the door for any given performance if they are not sold out.

*****See next slide for complete information on SAMD.****

Needham High School's Students Acting to Make a Difference, also called SAMD, opens its 2023 production, the satirical comedy Urinetown, on Friday, October 27th at 7 pm, with two more weekend performances on Saturday, October 28th at 7pm and Sunday, October 29th at 2 pm. The show will be presented at Newman Elementary School on 1155 Central Avenue, with over 40 students in the cast playing a variety of over-the-top characters, and even more working in technical roles to make the production possible. The musical tells the story of a revolution in a dystopian world where citizens must pay to use public toilets, with a script filled with laugh-out-loud lines and cutting satirical commentary.

Students Acting to Make a Difference is student-led organization which aims to create concrete change in Needham and the overall Boston and Metro West community by putting on a musical theater production every year to raise funds for a local nonprofit. SAMD aims to provide NHS students with the opportunity to give back to the greater Boston area through their passion for performing arts, all the while creating a supportive, creative, and judgment-free rehearsal environment.

This year, SAMD partnered with the nonprofit Circle of Hope, based in Needham. Circle of Hope provides homeless individuals in Boston and Metro West with necessities including clothing, shoes, linens, and hygiene products. They work with 25 different homeless shelters, healthcare clinics, and community programs to distribute these items. See their website, <https://www.circleofhopeonline.org/>, for more information.

Tickets cost \$15 dollars for adults and \$10 for students. They are currently available for purchase online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVucONfxH3gW4USfmZd9QbmFO-oKXvynL774cGb4zFRZoSSg/viewform> or at the door for any given performance if they are not sold out.

Picture Retake Day

November 2

Lifetouch

PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS COMING!

Thursday, November 02, 2023
Jueves, 2 de noviembre, 2023

Retake Day! Pollard Middle School

You can still order on
mylifetouch.com with your Student ID
or Picture Day ID:

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Scan to order!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA NUEVA TOMA FOTOGRÁFICA! Aún puedes encargar en mylifetouch.com con tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto. ¡Echa un vistazo para encargarlo!




**Want us to retake
your picture?**

Simply return your
original package on
Picture Retake Day.

¿Deseas que volvamos a tomar tu foto? Simplemente envía tu paquete original el día de la nueva toma fotográfica.

October Athletic Schedule

Tue, Oct 3	4:30 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Gold	Match	H	Franklin	Needham Pollard MS	Gym	
Tue, Oct 3	4:30 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Blue	Match	H	Franklin	Needham Pollard MS	Gym	
Tue, Oct 3	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 1	Game	H	SJs	Needham Pollard MS	Pollard MS Field	
Tue, Oct 3	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 2	Game	A	Wellesley	Wellesley MS		3:00 PM
Wed, Oct 4	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 1	Game	A	Wilson	Natick Wilson MS		3:00 PM
Wed, Oct 4	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 2	Game	H	Kennedy	Needham Pollard MS	Pollard MS Field	
Wed, Oct 4	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Gold	Match	H	Kennedy	Needham Pollard MS	Gym	
Wed, Oct 4	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Blue	Match	A	Wilson	Natick Wilson MS	Gym	3:00 PM
Thu, Oct 5	4:00 PM	Cross Country MS	Meet	H	Pierce	DeFazio Complex	XC Course	
Thu, Oct 5	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Gold	Match	A	Weymouth 1	Weymouth Abigail Adams MS	Gym	3:00 PM
Thu, Oct 5	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Blue	Match	A	Weymouth 2	Weymouth Abigail Adams MS	Gym	3:00 PM
Tue, Oct 10	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 1	Game	H	Needham 2	Needham Pollard MS	Pollard MS Field	
Tue, Oct 10	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 2	Game	H	Needham 1	Needham Pollard MS	Pollard MS Field	
Wed, Oct 11	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 1	Game	H	Kennedy	Needham Pollard MS	Pollard MS Field	
Wed, Oct 11	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls 2	Match	H	Kennedy	Needham Pollard MS	Gym	
Thu, Oct 12	4:00 PM	Cross Country MS	Meet	A	Brown	Newton Brown MS		3:00 PM
Fri, Oct 13	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Gold	Match	H	Weymouth 2	Needham Pollard MS	Gym	
Fri, Oct 13	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Blue	Match	H	Weymouth 1	Needham Pollard MS	Gym	
Mon, Oct 16	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 1	Game	A	Kennedy	Natick Kennedy MS		
Tue, Oct 17	4:00 PM	Cross Country MS	Meet	H	Wilson	DeFazio Complex	XC Course	
Wed, Oct 18	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 1	Game	A	Wellesley	Wellesley MS		3:00 PM
Tue, Oct 17	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 2	Game	H	Wilson	Needham Pollard MS	Pollard MS Field	
Wed, Oct 18	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Gold	Match	A	Pierce	Milton Pierce MS	Gym	3:00 PM
Wed, Oct 18	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Blue	Match	H	Weston	Needham Pollard MS	Gym	
Thu, Oct 19	4:00 PM	Field Hockey MS 2	Game	H	Wellesley	Needham Pollard MS	Pollard MS Field	
Tue, Oct 24	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Gold	Match	H	Ursuline	Needham Pollard MS	Gym	
Wed, Oct 25	4:00 PM	Cross Country MS	Meet	A	Wellesley	Wellesley MS		3:00 PM
Thu, Oct 26	4:00 PM	Volleyball MS Girls Blue	Match	A	Ursuline		Gym	3:00 PM

Pollard Fall Athletic Game Schedule

Link for Full Schedule:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTIREKlqY3rp9Lg27yrJVye_N1j8HoTrLpaUwUMFahi3qDJVrv3UKpoNlYcKun85ONF_-hPSFdpgw/pubhtml?gid=782026443&single=true





Dates to Remember

Thursday, November 2 - Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, November 8 - Early Release Day

Friday, November 10 - No School - Veterans Day Observed

Wednesday, November 22 - No School - Professional Development

Thursday, November 23 - 24 - No School - Thanksgiving Recess