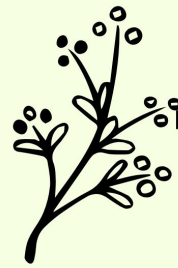


Pollard Daily Bulletin  
Friday, October 27  
B Day  
DABC - 5B6B

***Next Pollard Wellness Club Meeting is on Wednesday, November 15th at 2:50 in Room 278. Join to learn more about our upcoming Mental Health and Leadership Skills training. 8th grade opportunity to earn your CSL hours!***





# TENACITY



Scan for Survey Please

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE

# WJK4SO



# *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](mailto:Karen_Wilfrid@needham.k12.ma.us)) or Ms. Evans ([Jen\\_Evans@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto: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



## 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](mailto:ann_ahnert@needham.k12.ma.us) ext: 33291  
[juliet\\_hazard\\_riley@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto: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](https://mylifetouch.com)   
with your Student ID  
or Picture Day ID:

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**Want us to retake  
your picture?**  
Simply return your  
original package on  
Picture Retake Day.  
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plemente envia tu paquete original el  
dia de la nueva toma fotografica.*



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



Have a  
*great*  
weekend!

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