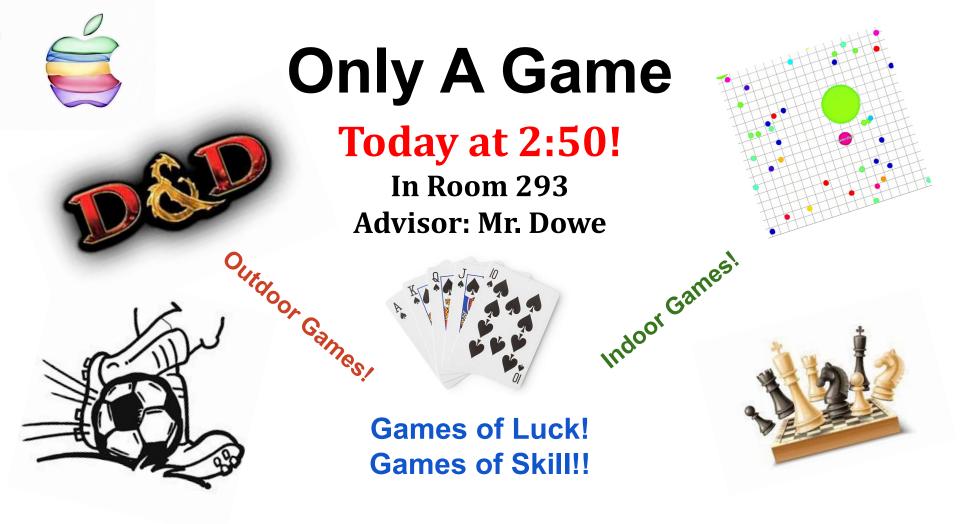
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#### Needham Food Pantry Food Drive - November 27th thru December 8th.. Flyer attached on next slide.

Food Insecurity is a massive problem in Massachusetts. Boston.com states, "Just 19% of all Massachusetts households experienced food insecurity in 2019. This jumped to 30% in 2020, 32% in 2021, and 33% in 2022", and Project Bread states that "In Massachusetts, the rate of food insecurity is approaching its May 2020 pandemic peak". This problem is one that we have to face together. That's why I'm helping to lead a Food Drive in collaboration with Project 351, a state-wide organization based on civic-service initiatives in each town in Massachusetts, with the donations being donated to our own Needham Food Pantry run by the Needham Community Council. The Needham Food Pantry, quote, "helps to put food on the table of over 600 Needham residents". By donating food, no matter how large or how small the donation, you will be helping to limit the effects of food insecurity in the town of Needham.

Between the days of Monday, November 27th, and Friday, December 8th, donation boxes will be available in the Pollard Main Lobby, where you will be able to drop off donations between those days of the food drive. Donating anything, even a single can, will have a huge impact so long as everyone donates something!

See the attached flyer for more information. Only together can we curb the impact of Food Insecurity in our community!

Email mab261@students.needham.k12.ma.us, or vat281@students.needham.k12.ma.us with any questions! Thank you!

# NEEDHAM FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE!

### November 27th - December 8th



MOST REQUESTED ITEMS:



Cooking Oil, Coffee, Tea, Canned Peas & Corn, Tuna, Sugar & Flour, Ketchup, Real Mayonaise, Protein Bars, Trail Mix, Salad Dressing, Jam

#### ANY DONATION HELPS PEOPLE WHO NEED IT THE MOST! ALL DONATIONS GO TO THE NEEDHAM FOOD PANTRY

Email Marco Barbosa at mab261@students.needham.k12.ma.us with questions

Drop off donations to the cardboard box labeled with this poster in the Pollard main lobby!





# **Morning Announcers Wanted!**

The Main Office is still looking for *Monday Morning Announcers!* If you would like to add your name to the list email Ms. Leavitt @ <u>maureen leavitt@needham.k12.ma.us</u> or drop by the Main Office and let her know!



## Wednesday, November 22 - No School - Professional Development Thursday, November 23 - 24 - No School - Thanksgiving Recess



