A winter landscape with snow-covered trees and a frozen body of water. The scene is captured in a soft, slightly blurred style, with a light blue and white color palette. The trees in the background are heavily laden with snow, and the foreground shows a wide, flat expanse of snow and ice.

**Pollard Daily Bulletin**  
**Thursday, January 11**  
**B Day**  
**DABC - 6A 7A**

Needham Diversity Initiative (NDI) invites you  
to join us for the celebration of the

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Monday, January 15, 2024**  
Needham High School Auditorium  
Admiral Gracey Drive, Needham

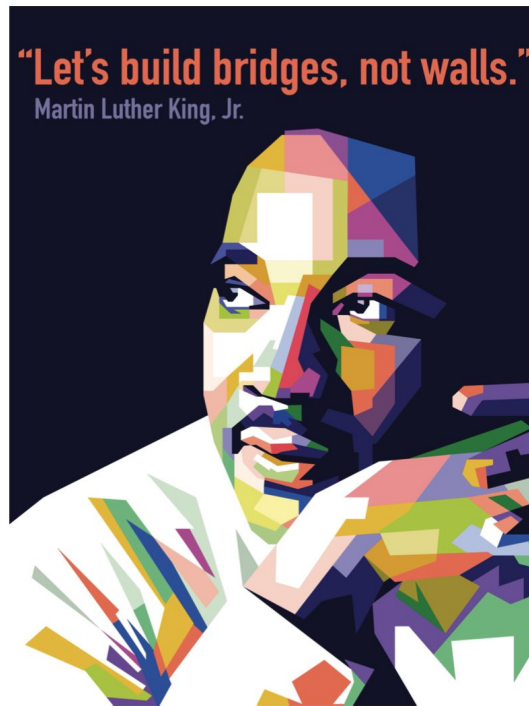
**10:00 AM- 11:30 AM**  
**Doors open and refreshments at 9:30 AM**  
Wearing of masks is encouraged

**For more information visit:**

[www.NeedhamDiversity.org](http://www.NeedhamDiversity.org)



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*Co-sponsored by the following Needham organizations:*

- Diversity Initiative
- Interfaith Clergy Association
- Human Rights Committee
- Public Schools and its METCO Program

# POLLARD WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES (BOYS BASKETBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, WRESTLING & DANCE)



[Click here for schedules](#)



**Student Council Announces**  
**2nd Annual Door Decorating Contest!**  
**Countries Around the World**



The competition is intended to promote positive school spirit, community, and participation at Pollard.

**4 Opportunities to WIN!**

One winning advisory will be selected from **each grade** for each category.

**JUDGING CRITERION:**

| <b>Most Creative!</b>   | <b>Visual Representation of Culture!</b>   | <b>Most Informative!</b><br>Generate a <b>QR code</b> for students and staff to scan as they pass by your door                            | <b>Most Creative Baked Good!</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of color</li> <li>• Use of different materials</li> <li>• Being Unique!</li> <li>• Creative use of space</li> <li>• Use of Interactive technology</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Sports</li> <li>• Clothing/ costume</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Famous People/ places</li> <li>• Unique Facts</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color</li> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Relevance to country</li> </ul> |

**The following guidelines must be observed by all participants.**

1. Do not block the movement in or out of the classroom.
2. Decorations should not impede the opening or closing of the doors or prevent doors from locking at the end of the day.
3. Decorate the door between **January 3 thru January 24th**.
4. Contest will culminate with an **International Bake Sale** on January 24 (7th grade) and January 25 (8th grade)
5. Judging (by various staff) will take place on **January 29** and **January 30**.

## International Bake Sale!

7th Grade on Jan 24

8th Grade on Jan 25

On 1/24 & 1/25, the Student Council will hold an International Bake Sale with all proceeds going to UNICEF\*.

We are asking that each advisory bake one dozen baked goods that represent their country in some way.

- 12 Yummy treats! (Cookies, cupcakes, snacks, etc.)
- Representing your country (decorated with the flag, colors, or things your country is known for)

**If you have any questions, please see or email our advisors:**

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\*UNICEF, operating across over 190 countries and territories, is dedicated to safeguarding the rights of children and youth on a global scale. The organization focuses on enhancing living standards and healthcare, serving as the foremost distributor of vaccines, promoting improved health and nutrition, and ensuring access to safe water and sanitation. Additionally, UNICEF strives to elevate the standards of education and skill development, prevent HIV transmission, offer maternal and infant healthcare, and safeguard children and adolescents from violence and exploitation.

For more information about Unicef, click on this link:

<https://www.unicef.org/about-unicef>



## **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 @  
[maureen\\_leavitt@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:maureen_leavitt@needham.k12.ma.us) or  
drop by the Main Office and let her know!



**Monday, January 15 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
**Wednesday, January 24 - Early Release Day**