

# NEHS

NATIONAL ENGLISH  
HONOR SOCIETY

*for High Schools*

1/18/2018  
Meeting:  
Pines  
Charter  
NEHS



# Stay Informed!

- We'll communicate with & update you through **Remind and via email.**
- Remind Code: text the message [@ppchsnehs](https://textnow.com/textnow/?textnow=ppchsnehs) to the number [81010](https://textnow.com/textnow/?textnow=81010)
- If you haven't been receiving emails, please let us know!
- Trello will be also used as a means to communicate donation requests and reading program information.

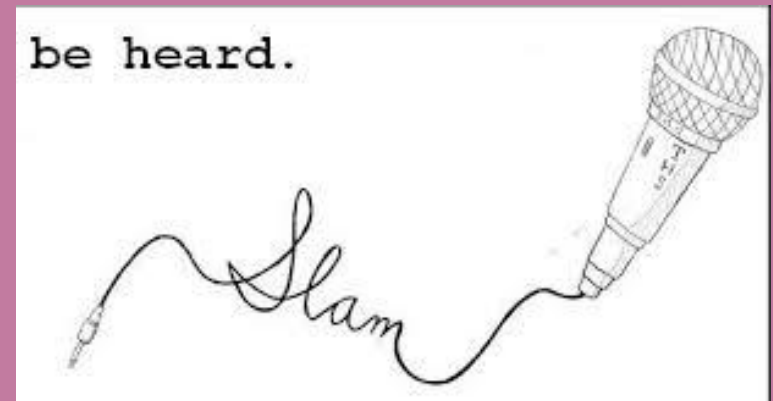
# Don't forget:

## 15 NEHS hours required per year for all members

- For new members, at least 12 of those 15 must be completed by the end of February
- Help plan and promote events
  - Attend and participate in NEHS events such as our upcoming **Poetry Slam**, and Poem in your Pocket Day!
  - Donate to Children's Harbor (supplies) or to the Reading Program (books/games)
  - General meetings count as an hour

# Annual NEHS 2018 POETRY SLAM!

- Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 5:00-7:30 pm
  - library auditorium
  - save the date now!!!
- Showcases originally written poetry readings/performances
- Spoken word contest
- Poetry Out Loud Recitation Competition
- Announcement of Literary contest winners
- Participate!
  - as performer
  - as NEHS volunteer
  - Get NEHS hours!





All members should attend --  
and bring friends!

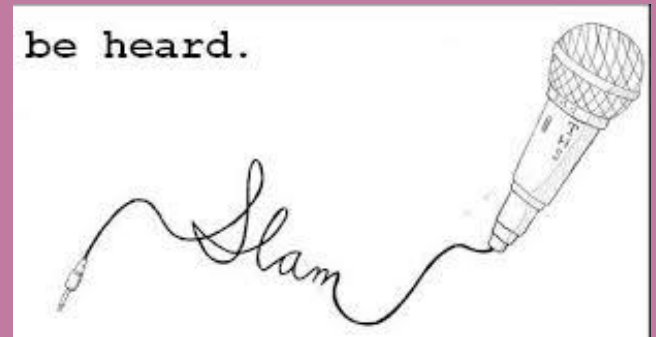
Sign up to...

- make banners and decor
- donate cookies, plates, napkins
- set-up for the event
- serve food at the event
- clean up
- read a poem!!!



# Keep in mind...

- If you are considering running for any position next year on the NEHS officer board, we highly suggest you are very involved in the set-up and clean-up of Poetry Slam so you have the experience.
- If you want to earn more hours and help make another banner, you can come to D203 on **January 25<sup>th</sup>** after school.



# FSU Literacy Family Night

- ❖ Volunteers needed on **January 24<sup>th</sup>** at FSU campus
- ❖ Email Mrs. Correa at [palonso@pinescharter.net](mailto:palonso@pinescharter.net) to let her know you are interested
- ❖ As early as possible to help set-up, around 3 or 4pm
  - ❖ Harry Potter themed
  - ❖ You can earn NEHS hours

Harry Potter

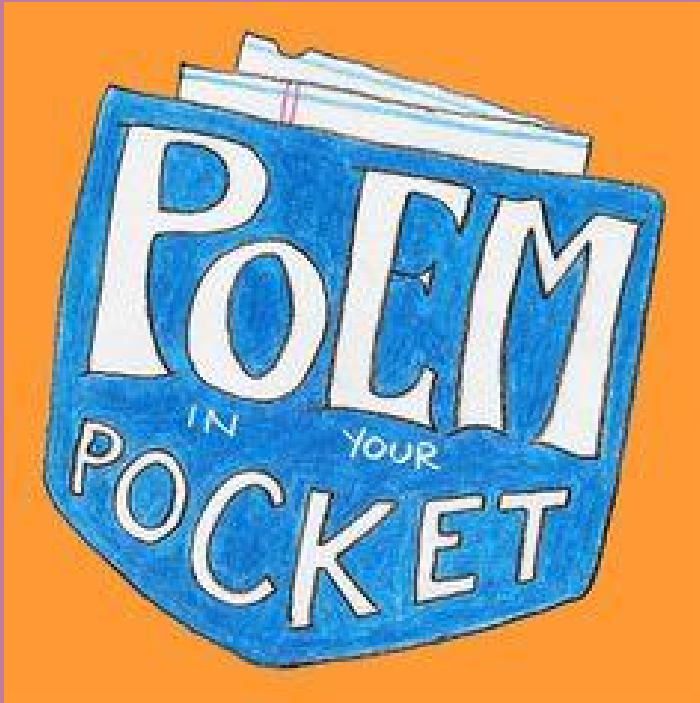
# Induction Ceremony for New Members



- Scheduled for **March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm** in the library auditorium
- Invitations will be sent to inductees who have completed at least 12 of their 15 NEHS volunteer hour requirement by the end of **February.**
- Ceremony attended only by new inductees and Officers



# Poem in your Pocket Day: April 24th



- ★ “Every April, on Poem in Your Pocket Day, people celebrate by selecting a poem, carrying it with them, and sharing it with others throughout the day at schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, and on Twitter using the hashtag #pocketpoem” (poets.org).
- ★ began in 2002 to celebrate New York City’s National Poetry Month celebration
- ★ in 2008 expanded to all 50 states by Academy of American Poets

- ★ Pines Charter NEHS will participate! YOU can contribute by...
  - coming in to D203 to prepare scrolls of poems during spring semester.
  - preparing poem scrolls at home (email [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com) for details)
  - distributing poems on April 24th

# Children's Harbor Outreach Project



- We're still collecting writing supplies for disadvantaged children
- Next delivery TBA
- Can earn up to 7 volunteer/NEHS hours through donations
- What is needed?
  - bring in spiral notebooks, composition books, packs of lined paper, construction paper, packs of pens and pencils...

# Reminders...

- Poetry Slam: Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>
- Our next general meeting:
- Email us @ [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com)
- Check [pinescharternehs.wordpress.com](http://pinescharternehs.wordpress.com) to check hours and upcoming events

