

**NEHS**

NATIONAL ENGLISH  
HONOR SOCIETY

*for High Schools*

2/28/2018  
Meeting:  
Pines  
Charter  
**NEHS**



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## Stay Informed!

- We'll communicate with & update you through **Remind and via email**.
- Remind Code: text the message **@ppchsnehs** to the number **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 today
  - Help plan and promote Poem in your Pocket Day!
  - Donate to Children's Harbor (supplies) or to the Reading Program (books/games)
  - General meetings count as an hour

# Poetry Slam Recap

We want to thank everyone -- performers, helpers, attendees -- for making our prime event so successful!

Also, congratulations to **Neshell Francois**, our Poetry Out Loud winner, and all of the other students who won awards in the various categories!

*Congratulations*

# Keep in mind: NEHS Elections coming up!



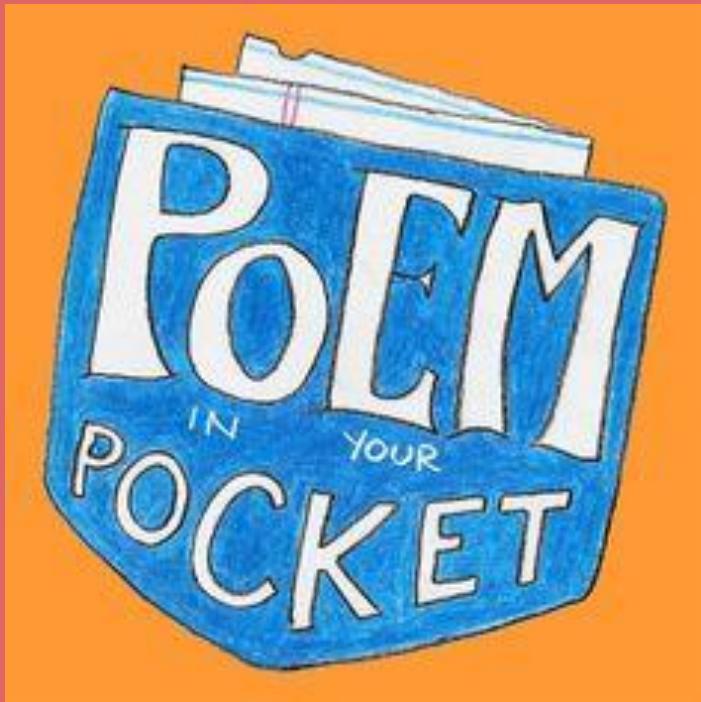
- If you are considering running for any position next year on the NEHS officer board, we encourage you to start talking to us now
- Looks great to show leadership and involvement on your college application!
- Our Pines Charter chapter will be filling ALL positions:
  - ◆ President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Electronic Historian, Public Relations Liaison
  - ◆ More information to be shared at our next meeting
  - ◆ Elections will take place the last week in April

# 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 (today)**.
- Ceremony attended only by new inductees and Officers

# Poem in your Pocket Day: April 24th



- ★ Pines Charter NEHS will participate! YOU can contribute by...
  - coming in to D203 after school to prepare scrolls of poems.
  - preparing poem scrolls at home (email [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com) for details)
  - distributing or reciting poems between classes on **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

# 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...

# If you attended our Elephant Book Exchange...

- We're compiling a list of books students exchanged. If you attended this event last December, please list the book you brought and the book you received on the sheet going around.
- We will be giving you an hour for your attendance!

# Reminders...

- Induction Ceremony: Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Poem in your Pocket Day: April 24<sup>th</sup>
- Our next general meeting tentatively scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Email us @ [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com)
- Check [pinescharternehs.wordpress.com](http://pinescharternehs.wordpress.com) to check hours and upcoming events

