

11/17/2021

Meeting:

Pines Charter
NEHS

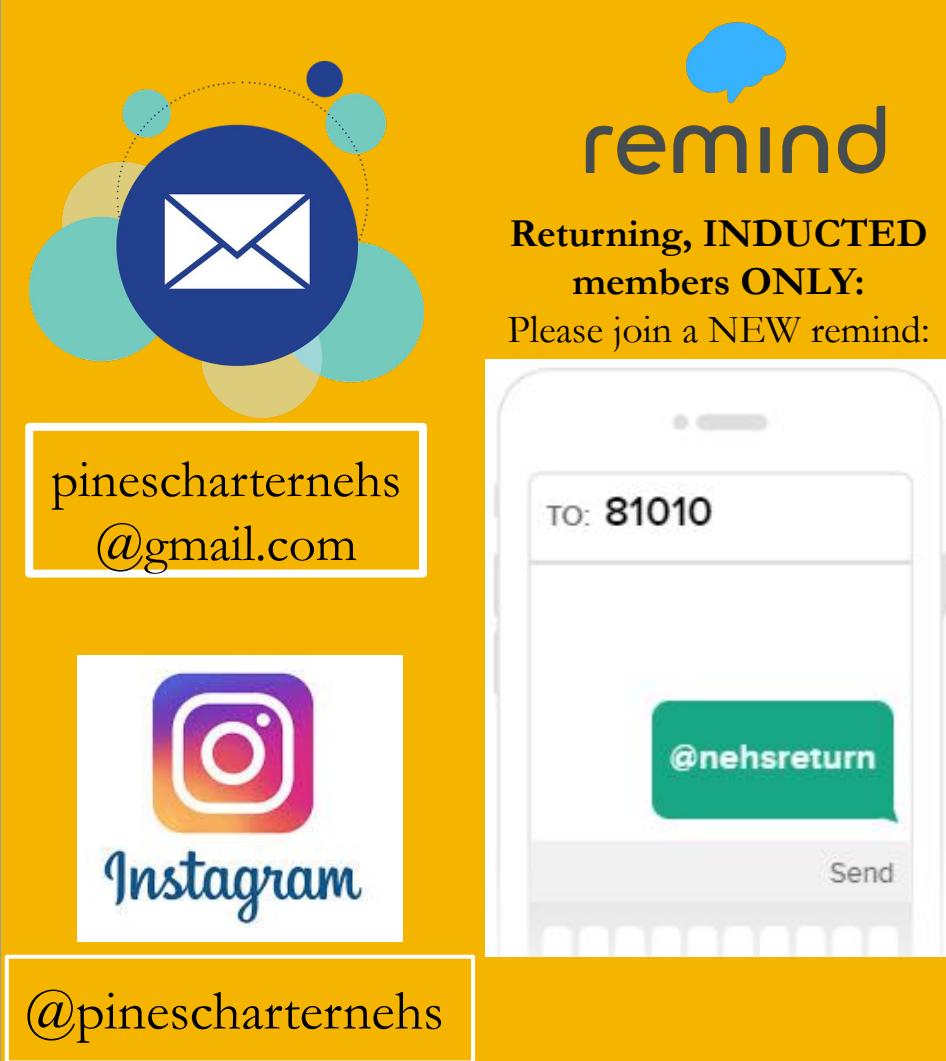


NEHS
NATIONAL ENGLISH
HONOR SOCIETY
for High Schools

Stay Informed!

Make sure you have access to our NEHS Canvas course and are receiving emails from NEHS. If there is an issue please make sure to email us and we will figure it out.

Most info can be found at our [pinescharternehs website...](http://pinescharternehs.weebly.com)



NEHS Requirements

- ❖ **15 hours** required per year for all members
 - For *rising members*, *at least 5 of those 15 must be completed before December 8th, 10 by the end of February, and 12 by the end of 3rd quarter.*
 - General meetings count as an hour
 - Contribute videos to our online Kinder Reading Program
 - Submit original poetry and prose to our literary journal
 - Submit to our featured monthly writing contests!
 - Participate in and attend events such as Recite Night and Poetry Slam!
- ❖ Remember, both your **English and CUM GPA** must stay at a **3.0** or higher
 - Returning members must submit verification info if not done already!

Kinder Reading/ Debate Mentorship Updates!

- Receive 2 hours for submitting a video of yourself reading a level 1 book!
- Receive 2 hours for editing a video.
- Receive 4 hours if you submit an edited video of yourself reading a book!
- HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF A FINISHED PRODUCT!
- Sign up for the book you want to read by filling out this google form.
- Visit the Kinder Reading page on our website to review all steps and guidelines for submission
- Send videos along with media release forms (found on Kinder Reading page) to nehskrp@gmail.com and CC pinescharternehs@gmail.com.



the atala

a journal of poetry, prose, & literary criticism

- Publish your *own* original poetry, short fiction, essays, and ART!
- Earn NEHS hours!
 - One hour per submission, and two-three hours if accepted for publication (depending on length)
- See visit the “submit” tab at theatala.wordpress.com for specific guidelines on how to submit.



Recite Night!

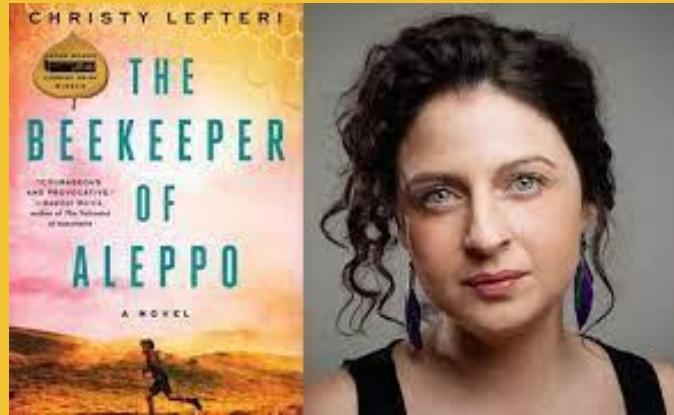
- January 7th, 2:10pm in the River of Grass
- Recitation of published poetry only
- Will be ROUND 1 of our school's Poetry Out Loud contest.
- TOP 10 finalists will proceed to compete in ROUND 2 at our annual NEHS Poetry Slam on February 9th.
- See next slide for details on how to compete!
- Earn hours for helping cut stars for decor in December
- Earn hours for attendance (masks strongly encouraged)





- Earn 5 NEHS hours for practicing and performing your recitation (including event attendance)
- School POL champion wins \$100 and competes at the State Finals on March 5th (for \$\$\$).
- National winner gets \$20,000 scholarship!
- Visit poetryoutloud.org to select a poem to recite at our NEHS Recite Night!
- **We will be hosting an informational ZOOM meeting tomorrow (11/18) at 3:30**
- **Sign up to attend!** Zoom link will be emailed to students on sign-up sheet.

NEHS SCHOLARSHIP MONEY FOR SENIORS!



[Click HERE for
more scholarship
information!](#)

- NEHS seniors: read this year's NEHS Common Reader to apply for merit-based scholarship money from this WELL-FUNDED scholarship!
- This year's book is *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri
- Submissions accepted from 12/6-1/10
- Earn 5 NEHS hours for reading the book and writing the 850 word (max) essay!
- Win thousands of \$\$\$
- Submit online [according to these guidelines](#) and to earn your 5 NEHS hours, send evidence to pinescharternehs@gmail.com.

**CONGRATS
TO ONE OF
OUR OWN
CHAPTER
MEMBERS,
AMANDA
VASQUEZ!**

Two Sides of The Same Coin

Amanda Vasquez

"Good vs. Evil"—a reverse poem

You're evil
now don't go thinking
you're actually good
you should know
someone might say
you're trying and doing your best
but they're wrong
People say crazy things



Amanda Vasquez is an eleventh grader at Pembroke Pines Charter High School and this is her second year in NEHS. She joined this society because she's always enjoyed English and language arts. Reading and writing have always been an outlet for Amanda, writing gave her the ability to explain her feelings in the precise way she felt them, and reading became an escape from reality when she was stressed or overwhelmed. In her free time she enjoys writing poems about her current emotions and reading all genres of books.

NEHS Poetry Writing Contests

- ★ Members of the NEHS Advisory Council select the best of the entries; the best submissions will be published through social media outlets and archived on the Society blog, NEHS Museletter.
- ★ Until 11/22: submit poetry with the themes "Power and Corruption" OR "Outside the Window." (inducted members only)
- ★ From 12/6-1/10: submit with the themes "Individual vs. Society" OR "Prejudice." (anyone who has paid dues and earned 5 NEHS hours)
- ★ Members cannot submit more than three poems for a cycle.
- ★ More information can be found [HERE](#)
- ★ After submitting your entry to NEHS per their specifications, send evidence to our email: pinescharternehs@gmail.com
- ★ You will receive 2 hours for your properly completed submission.



Martin Luther King Jr.

Student POETRY CONTEST

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.
with a student poetry, spoken word
& creative writing contest held by
the City of Pembroke Pines!

The City of Pembroke Pines invites students attending school or residing in Pembroke Pines to respond to a call for original poetry, spoken word or creative writing pieces. This literature competition will bring together the voices of the local youth with their reflections on Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy.

Guidelines

One entry per student.

Submissions must be emailed to: thefrank@ppines.com

All pieces must be original writing containing atleast 15 words and at most 300 words.

Visit www.thefrankgallery.org/p/getinvolved/opencall for all submission guidelines.

Submissions will be accepted from **Monday, November 15, 2021 until Friday, January 7, 2022.**

Winners, Ceremony & Prizes

One winner will be selected from each grade level category: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade - 5th Grade, 6th Grade - 8th Grade and 9th Grade - 12th Grade.

On **Monday January 17, 2022** winners will read their pieces and will be presented with a \$50 gift card during our Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration at **10 am** at the Charles F. Dodge City Center Plaza.

- Celebrate MLK with
 - original poetry,
 - spoken word, and
 - other creative writing pieces!
- Deadline January 7th
- Email submissions to thefrank@ppines.com
- To earn 2 NEHS hours, send proof of submission to us at pinescharternehs@gmail.com.

NEHS Shirts/Sweatshirts

- Window for payment for this year's NEHS shirts is open but will close soon!
- We're offering sweatshirts and long and short-sleeved t-shirts.
- Shirts are available NOW through mypaymentsplus.com (activities tab).



Reminders...



- Make sure you signed in so you can receive your hour
- Check pinescharternehs.wordpress.com for info
- Follow us on instagram [@pinescharternehs](https://www.instagram.com/pinescharternehs)
- Help us prepare for Recite Night on January 7th!
- Next General Meeting: [Mid-December](#)



**Happy
Thanksgiving**

We are so thankful for all our
wonderful NEHS members!