

PTO News & Events

Week of April 15, 2024

In the weekly newsletter, you'll find information about upcoming events sponsored by the PTO and fundraisers for events. You can also find information and signups on our website: <https://popepto.org>

Want to know more or have questions about how to volunteer? Please email our Pope PTO VP of Communications, Janet Banes, at info@PopePTO.org

PTO General Meeting – Friday, April 19

Our spring PTO General Meeting is this upcoming Friday, April 19 at 9 AM in the cafeteria. Come hear about all the things going on at Pope! The 2024-25 PTO Board will be installed during this meeting.

“Kickin’ It With Mom” – Event Registration Ends Soon!

Registration for our Mom and student kickball event, “Kickin’ It With Mom” opens on Monday, April 1 on the PTO website. The kickball event is open to Moms and their Pope students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. **Registration ends on April 14.**

Due to the need to make Team Rosters and Schedules, **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Games will be arranged by grade and played at these times:

- 3-4pm: Kinder and First grade play
- 4-5pm: 2nd and 3rd grade play
- 5-6pm: 4th and 5th grade play

Please email popekickball@gmail.com with questions. The event is only for moms and their Pope students.

Volunteers Needed: Makerspace & Book Fair

Our Makerspace team is looking for volunteers to fill the remaining slots in April and May. Makerspace is held on Mondays and Thursdays in the Kiva, which is the room attached to the library. If you're interested in volunteering, please sign up at the link below. If you have any questions about volunteering, please email makerspace@popepto.org

- Makerspace SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A5AD28A1FBCF8-48437248-makerspace?useFullSite=true#/>

Our school's spring book fair is coming up in at the end of April, and there are still spots available for volunteers. Volunteers are needed for shopping/purchasing help both during and after school hours. The biggest need is during Family Night, which is on April 30 from 5-7pm. Please see the sign up link below for times and job descriptions. If you have any questions about volunteering for the Book Fair, please email libraryvolunteers@popepto.org

- Book Fair SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4CA8AC28A3FC1-48967361-spring#/>

Upcoming Dates

04/13-14	Fathers-N-Flashlights
04/14	Kickball Registration Ends
04/15	NO SCHOOL
04/19	PTO General Meeting – 9:30 AM, Pope Cafeteria
04/25-05/03	Book Fair in the library
04/26	PRIDE Store
04/27	Kickin’ It With Mom Kickball Event
04/30	Pope Spirit Night: D’Lites Houston

Spirit Nights!

We have lots of Spirit Nights still planned for the Spring. Spirit Nights are a great way to support the PTO and our school, and we love seeing our Pope Panthers at each event!

Coming up in the month of April we have Spirit Nights at the following locations:

- D'Lites Houston: April 30

Keep an eye out for flyers with more information!

Lost and Found

Our Lost & Found Crew works hard to reunite your student with their missing belongings. Please label each item your student brings to school to assist our Lost and Found Crew in this task. Check out the Google Drive link for pictures of the items currently without an owner!

Lost & Found Google Drive link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13DC5sZxXBzT9HYw-RVAFtA6JXyNVmlr?usp=drive_link

See your item in the Lost & Found pictures? Contact our Lost and Found Chair, Kat Neal, at katayount@gmail.com

Pope Teacher & Staff Favorites

Want to know what our Pope Teachers and Staff Members really want?? Check out their "Favorites" sheet on the PTO website. Each teacher and staff member has submitted a page with all the details you need to know to brighten their day!

Volunteering in CFISD & at Pope

When you volunteer at any CFISD campus or Pope, you will want to make sure to sign-in at the Front Desk as a volunteer. This will print "volunteer" on your name tag and automatically log your volunteer hours for you. When you sign in as a "visitor," no volunteer hours are recorded.

- **To sign in as a "volunteer," you must have a volunteer account in the CFISD RAPTOR system.**
 - If you volunteered last year and had a volunteer name tag: You should already have an account in place. You can check your account by clicking this link to sign in to the Volunteer Portal: [CFISD Raptor Volunteer Portal](#)
 - If you are new to volunteering at Pope: You will need to create an account by following the instructions in the document below called "VIPS Registration, RAPTOR, and Reporting Your Time."
 - If you have any problems logging in or creating an account, please contact CFISD Community Engagement at the phone number listed in the attachment. *Do not call the front desk at Pope - they do not handle this issue.*

Checking your PTO Account & Order Information

Haven't updated your contact information or child's teacher? Not sure if you ordered a yearbook? Visit the PTO webpage and click on the menu button labeled "My Account & PTO Orders," which after you sign in, will bring you to all the information listed for your PTO account, including your student(s) current grade and anything you have ordered through the PTO website. Please make sure your student(s) grade and teacher are updated so that items ordered through the PTO website can be delivered promptly and accurately.





See you this Saturday at Oak Meadow Park, Campers!

King of the Hill Check-in: 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Happy Camper Check-in: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

**All registered camping families have been emailed a
Campsite Packet and "Know Before You Go" documents -
please check your spam folder!**

**FNF T-shirts were sent home with students on Thursday
and must be worn during the event!**

KICKBALL REGISTRATION ENDS SOON!

**LAST DAY TO
REGISTER ON THE PTO
WEBSITE IS APRIL 14**

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27 3-6 PM

3-4 PM: Kinder & 1st grade play
4-5 PM: 2nd & 3rd grade play
5-6 PM: 4th & 5th grade play

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Pope Elementary Spring 2024 Calendar

January

- 1/15 **NO SCHOOL**
- 1/18 SRC DEMO: KINDER HEDGEHOGS
- 1/23 MOTHER GOOSE VISIT: PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
- 1/24 CLASS PICTURES

February

- 2/2 SRC DEMO: 2ND GRADE ANIMAL BODY COVERINGS
- 2/7 POPE SPIRIT NIGHT: CHICK-FIL-A FRY ROAD
- 2/9 **PRIDE STORE**
- 2/10 SWEETHEART DANCE
- 2/12-16 KINDNESS WEEK
- 2/14 VALENTINE'S EXCHANGE
- 2/14 SRC DEMO: 1ST GRADE SMALL MAMMALS
- 2/15 100TH DAY OF KINDERGARTEN
- 2/16 **NO SCHOOL**
- 2/16 POPE SPIRIT NIGHT: ICODE
- 2/19 **NO SCHOOL**
- 2/23 GO TEXAN DAY

March

- 3/1 READ ACROSS AMERICA
- 3/6 FIELD DAY: KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE
- 3/7 FIELD DAY: 2ND GRADE & 3RD GRADE
- 3/8 FIELD DAY: 4TH GRADE & 5TH GRADE
- 3/11-15 **SPRING BREAK**
- 3/19 POPE SPIRIT NIGHT: SPRING CREEK
- 3/22 **PRIDE STORE**
- 3/22 POPE SPIRIT NIGHT: ADVENTURE KIDS PLAYCARE
- 3/26 SRC DEMO: PRE-K ANIMAL FRIENDS
- 3/29 **NO SCHOOL**

April

- 4/3 POPE SPIRIT NIGHT: CRUST PIZZA
- 4/4 SRC DEMO: 5TH GRADE BIRD STUDY SKINS
- 4/8 SPRING PICTURES
- 4/11 SRC DEMO: 3RD GRADE ARTHROPODS
- 4/13-14 FATHERS-N-FLASHLIGHTS
- 4/15 **NO SCHOOL**
- 4/16 **STAAR TESTING: 5TH GRADE SCIENCE**
- 4/18 **STAAR TESTING: 3RD-5TH GRADE ELAR**
- 4/24 **STAAR TESTING: 3RD-5TH GRADE MATH**
- 4/26 **PRIDE STORE**
- 4/27 MOM & ME KICKBALL
- 4/30 POPE SPIRIT NIGHT: D'LITES HOUSTON

May

- 5/1 CFISD VIPS APPRECIATION AT MHAB
- TBD POPE VIPS APPRECIATION
- 5/6-10 TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
- 5/7 2ND GRADE PROGRAM
- 5/10 MUFFINS WITH MOM
- 5/10 SRC DEMO: 5TH GRADE CSI
- 5/17 SRC DEMO: 3RD GRADE AMPHIBIANS
- 5/21 PORTFOLIO NIGHT
- 5/23 SRC DEMO: 4TH GRADE REPTILES
- 5/24 **PRIDE STORE**
- 5/24 SRC DEMO: 2ND GRADE SNAKES
- 5/27 **NO SCHOOL**
- 5/30 5TH GRADE RECOGNITION NIGHT AT BRIDGELAND HS
- 5/31 5TH GRADE PARTY
- 5/31 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

****ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.****
QUESTIONS? EMAIL INFO@POPEPTO.ORG

