

# PTO News & Events

## Week of April 22, 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](mailto:info@PopePTO.org)

### ***Volunteers Needed: Book Fair***

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](mailto:libraryvolunteers@popepto.org)

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

### ***Muffins with Mom***

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Muffins with Mom breakfast is coming up on Friday, May 10 from 7:30 – 8:15 AM in the Pope Cafeteria.

**Registration is required for this event, and wristbands will be required for entry.** Registration will be open on the PTO website from April 22 – May 3.

This event is free to attend and only open to Pope students and their moms (no siblings). Thank you to our event sponsor Claire Warren, of the Lester | Warren Team!

### ***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!

We have the following Spirit Nights coming up:

- D'Lites Houston: April 30
- Marco's Pizza: May 2
- Crust Pizza: May 8

Keep an eye out for flyers with more information!

### **Upcoming Dates**

04/25-	Book Fair
05/03	in the library
04/26	PRIDE Store
04/27	Kickin' It With Mom Kickball Event
04/30	Pope Spirit Night: D'Lites Houston
05/02	Pope Spirit Night: Marco's Pizza
05/06-	Teacher/Staff Appreciation
05-10	Week
05/07	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Program
05/08	Pope Spirit Night: Crust Pizza
05/10	Muffins with Mom SRC Demo: 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade CSI
05/14	Pope VIPS Appreciation
05/17	SRC Demo: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Amphibians
05/21	Portfolio Night
05/23	SRC Demo: 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reptiles
05/24	PRIDE Store SRC Demo: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Snakes

## ***Lost and Found***

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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-RVAFbtA6JXyNVmlr?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13DC5sZxXBzT9HYw-RVAFbtA6JXyNVmlr?usp=drive_link)

See your item in the Lost & Found pictures? Contact our Lost and Found Chair, Kat Neal, at [katayount@gmail.com](mailto:katayount@gmail.com)

## ***Pope Teacher & Staff Favorites***

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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***

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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***

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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.





# PRIDE STORE IS NEXT WEEK!

## PRIDE Store is Friday, April 26

1st - 5th Graders can shop during their lunches -  
Parents are welcome too!



Order forms for Pre-K/Kinder  
will be sent home next week!



## POPE ELEMENTARY SPIRIT NIGHT

# D'LITES HOUSTON

## SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM

26321 NORTHWEST FWY SUITE 400,  
CYPRESS, TX 77429  
281-304-2313

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**  
**3:00 - 8:00 PM**

**MENTION POPE AT CHECKOUT!**



25% of each  
purchase is  
donated to  
our school!

# 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](mailto:INFO@POPEPTO.ORG)**

