

# PTO News & Events

## Week of September 04, 2023

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)

### **PTO Membership is NOW OPEN!**

Did you know that it's SNOW COOL to help out our school? Our PTO Membership drive is in full swing, and we're holding a contest to see which homeroom in each grade can earn the highest participation. The top class in each grade will earn a snow cone party for their homeroom.

When you join the PTO, you'll also have a chance to mark which areas you might be interested in volunteering in at Pope. Also, you'll have access to our "Early Bird" pricing for yearbooks.

Please check out the PTO website – <https://popepto.org> – to complete the membership packet. The Membership Drive Contest ends September 30<sup>th</sup>!

*Thank you to everyone who has joined the PTO already!*

### **Pope 10 Year Anniversary Shirts – Now Online!**

Missed grabbing a Pope 10 Year Anniversary shirt at the Meet the Teacher PRIDE Store? The PRIDE Store has made the available for your to order online. Shirts are \$20, and quantities are limited. All shirts ordered will be delivered by Friday, September 8, 2023

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### **Upcoming Dates**

- 9/7 Nature Trails Training – see attached flyer  
**LAST DAY** to order Nature Trails Shirts through School Cash
- 9/8 Pope Spirit Night at iCode – see attached flyer
- 9/12 Nature Trails Training – see attached flyer
- 9/15 PTO General Meeting – 9:15 AM, Pope Cafeteria  
**LAST DAY** to submit designs for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Shirt Contest
- 9/19 Nature Trails
- 9/20 Nature Trails
- 9/30 **LAST DAY** of PTO Membership Contest  
**LAST DAY** of "Early Bird" Pricing for Yearbooks

## ***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.



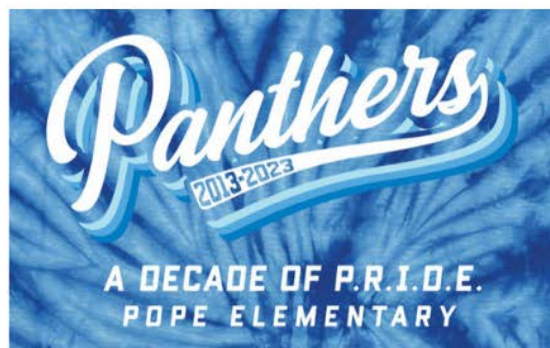
CELEBRATING  
**10 YEARS**



**Shirts will be delivered by  
Friday, September 8**

**Sizes Available:**

**Youth XS - Youth L  
Adult S - Adult 2XL**



***Quantities are limited!***

***Order Online through the PRIDE Store  
at <https://popepto.org>***



IT'S

# SNOW COOL



TO HELP OUT  
OUR SCHOOL!

**SUPPORT OUR PANTHERS  
BY JOINING THE PTO!**

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS  
START AT JUST \$10**

**JOIN TODAY! VISIT THE PTO WEBSITE**

**AT: [HTTPS://POPEPTO.ORG](https://POPEPTO.ORG)**

**OR SCAN THE QR CODE**



**HOMEROOM  
WITH THE HIGHEST  
PERCENTAGE OF  
MEMBERSHIPS IN  
EACH GRADE WINS A  
SNOW CONE PARTY!  
CONTEST ENDS  
SEPTEMBER 30TH!**

**PTO KICKOFF MEETING  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
AT 9:15 AM IN THE CAFETERIA**

This school year, the PTO is pleased to offer several membership options. In order to decide which membership level is best for your family, please see the choices below. Your membership covers the adults and children in your family.



### **PTO Family Membership - Level 1: \$10**

This Membership Level includes:

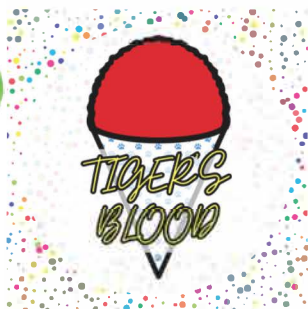
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### **PTO Family Membership - Level 2: \$40**

This Membership Level includes:

- Receiving our PTO Communications throughout the year regarding upcoming events and volunteer opportunities
- Access to the Online Directory on the PTO Website
- \$20 PRIDE Store Voucher (good for in-person shopping only)\*



### **PTO Family Membership - Level 3: \$60**

This Membership Level includes:

- Receiving our PTO Communications throughout the year regarding upcoming events and volunteer opportunities
- Access to the Online Directory on the PTO Website
- \$20 PRIDE Store Voucher (good for in-person shopping only)\*
- Voucher for One FREE Yearbook Personal Message\*



### **PTO Family Membership - Level 4: \$100**

This Membership Level includes:

- Receiving our PTO Communications throughout the year regarding upcoming events and volunteer opportunities
- Access to the Online Directory on the PTO Website
- \$40 PRIDE Store Voucher (good for in-person shopping only)\*
- Voucher for One FREE Yearbook Personal Message\*
- One entry into a drawing for a FREE 2023-24 Pope Yearbook

\*Instructions regarding all Vouchers will be sent to the email address on file once the PTO Membership Drive contest concludes on September 30.\*



*Spirit Night*

# GAME NIGHT

**Friday, September 8th**

**6-9PM**

**\$35/Child**

**EVERYBODY WINS  
WITH GAME NIGHTS!**

Parents can take a break after a long week while kids have a blast with friends at one of iCode's epic Game Nights!

Kids play approved games like **Minecraft** and **Roblox** in one of our decked out gaming hubs!

The PTO receives a portion of the proceeds!

**Everyone's Welcome!**

No need to be currently enrolled in iCode.



Proceeds Benefit  
Pope Elementary



Kids game with friends in our state-of-the-art gaming hubs!



**SCAN TO  
REGISTER FOR  
GAME NIGHT**

*After-school*  
**PROGRAMS**

STEM, ROBOTICS, CODING & MORE

- Coding For Kids
- Fully Equipped Hubs
- Instructor-led Class

**NOW ENROLLING!**





Hello 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Parents -

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**Training for Nature Trails will be on the following dates:**

Date	Training Offered
Thursday, September 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Tuesday, September 12*	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

\*Please note that the September 12 training is after the Pope SignUp Genius will go out\*

**Training is at the CFISD Nature Trails located at:**

13500 Shaft Drive, Cypress, TX 77429  
 (behind Millsap Elementary)

Please do not bring small children and come dressed appropriately for walking in the woods.

**The SRC has kindly asked that you RSVP for Nature Trails Training.**

Please click the SignUp Genius link below or scan the QR Code to RSVP.

RSVP Link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/409044EADA92CAAF94-vipsparent>



**If you are interested in volunteering but have a conflict with the training dates, you may still be able to volunteer.**

Please email any volunteering questions to our SRC Volunteers Chair, Janet Banes, at [SRC@PopePTO.org](mailto:SRC@PopePTO.org)

**ORDERS DUE ON  
SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>!**

# Nature Trails T-Shirts

Order now for your day at The Trails!!

**EXTRA SHIRTS WILL NOT BE  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

5<sup>th</sup> grade – Royal Blue



3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Lime Green



**SIZES:** Youth (Medium and Large)  
Adult (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, and XX-Large)

**PRICE:** \$10.00  
Purchases made through School Cash Online:  
[School Cash Online](#)

**Due:** All orders must be submitted by **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>!**  
Extra shirts will not be available for purchase after the deadline.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

# 5TH GRADE T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

## CALLING ALL CURRENT 5TH GRADERS!

**WE NEED YOU TO SHOW US YOUR  
BEST 5TH GRADE T-SHIRT DESIGN IDEAS  
FOR THIS YEAR'S 5TH GRADE POPE SHIRT!**

### **DESIGN GUIDELINES:**

- Student designed
- Hand drawn or computer designs are both accepted
- Limit 3 ink colors
- Must include Pope, 5th Grade, & Class of 2024 in the design



**DEADLINE:  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

**EMAIL ARTWORK TO  
5THGRADEPARTY@POPEPTO.ORG**