

# PTO News & Events

## Week of September 25, 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 Drive – LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP!**

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.

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!**

### **Hearing & Vision Screening – Volunteers Needed**

At the end of this month, our Pope Panthers will be screened for vision and hearing. We need volunteers to help with this process on Thursday, September 28 and Tuesday, October 3. There are multiple shifts available. If you are able to help, please see the SignUp Genius link below.

- Pope Elementary - Vision & Hearing Screening Volunteer Signup link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A45ACA829A0F49-pope>

### **Buy Your Yearbook Before “Early Bird” Pricing Ends!**

“Early Bird” pricing for yearbooks is now available when you join the PTO! Yearbooks are \$40 through September 30, and then the price goes up. Grab yours today!

### **Science Resource Center (SRC) Demonstrations**

Our Science Resource Center demos are a parent-led lesson presented by trained volunteers to our science classes. We present lessons to all grades Pre-K through 5th grade.

- Trainings are offered by the SRC Staff to teach parents the lesson they will be presenting and to go over the proper handling techniques and care for the animals.
- All SRC demo training sessions take place from 9:30-11:30 AM at the Science Resource Center, located at 11206 Telge Road.
- A training schedule is included in the later pages of this newsletter

**Want to know more or have questions about how to volunteer? Please email our Pope PTO SRC Volunteers Chair, Janet Banes, at [SRC@PopePTO.org](mailto:SRC@PopePTO.org)**

### **Upcoming Dates**

9/25	Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Development Day
9/28	Vision Screening – volunteers needed
9/29	Go Gold for Childhood Cancer
9/30	<b>LAST DAY</b> of PTO Membership Contest <b>LAST DAY</b> of “Early Bird” Pricing for Yearbooks
10/2-6	College & Career Week
10/3	Hearing Screening – volunteers needed
10/4-13	Boosterthon
10/05	SRC Demo: 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Aquatic Birds
10/06	PRIDE Store
10/11	SRC Demo: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade - Insects
10/13	Bosterthon Event: Splash and Dash
10/16	Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Development Day
10/19	Fall Pictures

## ***Submitting Pictures to the Yearbook***

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Have some great shots from activities during the school year? The Yearbook Committee would love to have you share them with us! All pictures should be submitted no later than 10 days following the event.

- There are two ways you can submit:
  1. Upload via Balfour's website: [images.balfour.com](https://images.balfour.com) using your phone or computer **(RECOMMENDED)**  
OR
  2. Upload the Balfour ImageShare app
- Our "Project Number" is: 427093 and leave the "Upload Code" blank
- You can only upload 10 images at a time, so it may take more than one upload if you have a lot. JPEG files preferred; HEIC files may be too large and give you an error.
- Be detailed in your names and captions –
  - Name: John Smith, Jane Doe, 2nd Grade, Ms. Jones
  - Caption: Meet the Teacher
- You can list as many names as you know in the name section. You can always ask your student to help you identify who is in the picture - they'll know names, even if it's just a first name.

## ***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!

## ***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.





# PTO MEMBERSHIP CONTEST UPDATE

CURRENT LEADERS

AS OF 09/20/2023

**PRE-K/ECSE & MS. KARISCH**  
**KINDERGARTEN 75%**

**1ST MS. POFF**  
**GRADE 76%**

**2ND MS. THORNTON**  
**GRADE 89%**

**3RD MS. TOURE**  
**GRADE 74%**

**4TH MS. GLASSON**  
**GRADE 95%**

**5TH MS. MAYFIELD**  
**GRADE 100%**

**STAFF (NO HR) 65%**

**TEACHERS 72%**

**ALL PERSONNEL 68%**



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





Thank  
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This week, we took 320+ students from 3rd and 5th grade out to our CFISD outdoor classroom at Nature Trails with the help of 8 exceptional teachers and 67 amazing parent volunteers!

**We had the BEST time!!**

**I truly could not do this without all of your help, so THANK YOU for helping to make this an awesome experience for our students!**



Janet Banes, Pope PTO SRC Volunteers Chair







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

# POPE EXCUSE NOTEPAD

Available for  
Pre-Order

25 Sheet Notepad to  
be used for Absences,  
Tardies, Early Check-  
out, or Transportation  
Changes.

**POPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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Operry, TX 77433  
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From parents of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(student name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent/Late on date(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Because: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be leaving early at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. due to:  
 Dr Appt  Dentist Appt  Leaving Town  Family Emergency

Other \_\_\_\_\_

With parent \_\_\_\_\_

Request trans \_\_\_\_\_  
To:  Bus \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$5**

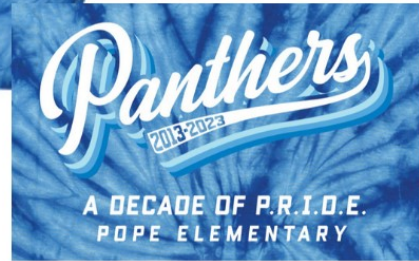
**ORDERS CLOSE ON  
SEPTEMBER 30th!**

## SHIRTS FOR EVERYONE

DECADE OF  
P.R.I.D.E.  
T-Shirt

Limited  
Quantities  
Remain!

Sizes Available:  
Youth XSmall -  
Adult 3XL



## SHIRTS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Available for Pre-Order

Sizes Available: Adult Small - Adult 3XL



Pope  
Elementary  
Panthers  
Volunteer  
T-Shirt

Pope  
Library  
T-Shirt



# REGISTER TODAY!



**MYBOOSTER.COM**



## **OUR FUNDRAISER**

Pope Panther Splash & Dash

## **KEY DATES TO KNOW**

Registration Open: TODAY!

Kickoff Date: 10/04/2023

Event Date: 10/13/2023

## **OUR CAUSE**

This year, our school is raising \$65,000 for field trips, playground enhancements and classroom consumables.



**FLASH SALE**

**GET YOUR YEARBOOK  
NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30  
FOR EARLY BIRD PRICING**

**YEARBOOKS \$40**

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK WHEN  
YOU JOIN THE PTO AT  
[HTTPS://POPEPTO.ORG](https://POPEPTO.ORG)**

**STARTING OCTOBER 1ST  
YEARBOOKS WILL BE \$55**



**ICODE AND SPRING CREEK  
SPIRIT NIGHTS!**

***SUBMIT YOUR  
PHOTOS***

**DEADLINE OCTOBER 1ST, 2023  
USE IMAGESHARE  
PROJECT CODE: 427093  
UPLOAD CODE - LEAVE BLANK**

# send us your best **SNAPSHOTS** for the **YEARBOOK**

Yearbook photographers can't be everywhere, so if you've got great photos of school events or you and your friends just having fun, please share them with us. The more pictures you share, the better our yearbook will be for everyone! It's easy; submit your photos today!



## ImageShare

**WEB BROWSER  
VERSION**

**(PREFERRED)**

[images.balfour.com](http://images.balfour.com)

**MOBILE APP VERSION**

Search for Balfour ImageShare  
in your App marketplace  
and download the App.



## GETTING STARTED

- Enter our Project Number **427093**. *Upload code is not required.*
- Scroll down and agree to the **Terms & Conditions**
- Click **Start Uploading**
- Enter the student's first and last name and select their grade
- Enter your email address

## UPLOADING IMAGES

- Click **Select Photos**
- Choose up to 10 images and click **Open**
- Enter the names and information about the photos
- Click **Upload Photos**
- Your photos will be uploaded directly to the yearbook staff

*Note: The yearbook staff will review all photos & determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.*

**Pro Tip:** Use the same email address to login on any device to see previous uploads in the History tab.



For more great tips for ImageShare, ask BUZZ at [help.balfour.com](mailto:help.balfour.com)

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## SRC VIPS Demo Trainings Calendar 2023-2024

A demo is a presentation centered on particular animals or scientific concepts. A volunteer is trained in the content and any specific animal handling skills needed for each demo. Demos are grade-level specific. Each demo is presented during a class period (30-50 minutes) to no more than 2 classes of students at a time. Multiple presentations of a demo may be needed in order to accommodate all students in a grade level at a campus.

**Demo trainings listed below are at the Science Resource Center. Adults only, please.**

**Address: SRC building at 11206 Telge Road, Cypress, TX 77429 Phone: 281-897-4004.**

No RSVP needed. Arrive with a smile!

Month	Day	Demo	Time
Sept	Wednesday, September 6	7th Grade - Biomes	9:30-11:30
	Friday, September 8	2nd Grade - Insects	9:30-11:30
	Wednesday, September 13	5th Grade - Mammal Skulls	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, September 14	5th Grade - Bird Study Skins	9:30-11:30
	Monday, September 18	Pre-K/ECSE - Opossums	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, September 19	2nd Grade - Body Coverings	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, September 21	2nd Grade - Snakes	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, September 26	4th Grade - Aquatic Bird Study Skins	9:30-11:30
Oct	Tuesday, October 3	4th Grade - Reptiles	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, October 5	1st Grade - Eggs and Nests	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, October 10	Kinder - Guinea Pigs	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, October 12	Pre-K/ECSE - Opossums	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, October 19	5th Grade - Bird Study Skins	9:30-11:30
	Monday, October 23	5th Grade - Mammal Skulls	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, October 24	1st Grade - Eggs and Nests	9:30-11:30
	Monday, October 30	Kinder - Guinea Pigs	9:30-11:30
Nov	Monday, November 13	4th Grade - Aquatic Bird Study Skins	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, November 14	4th Grade - Reptiles	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, November 16	2nd Grade - Insects	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, November 28	2nd Grade - Snakes	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, November 30	2nd Grade - Body Coverings	9:30-11:30
Dec	Tuesday, December 5	8th Grade - Endangered Elephants	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, December 7	Kinder - Hedgehogs	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, December 14	Pre-K/ECSE - Animal Friends	9:30-11:30
Jan	Tuesday, January 9	1st Grade - Small Mammals	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, January 11	1st Grade - Small Mammals	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, January 16	Kinder - Hedgehogs	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, January 18	Pre-K/ECSE - Animal Friends	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, January 30	3rd Grade - Arthropods	9:30-11:30
Feb	Thursday, February 1	3rd Grade - Arthropods	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, February 13	5th Grade- CSI	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, February 22	5th Grade- CSI	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, February 27	3rd Grade - Amphibians	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, February 29	3rd Grade - Amphibians	9:30-11:30
Mar	Tuesday, March 5	5th Grade - Mammal Skulls	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, March 26	6th Grade - Ecosystems	9:30-11:30