

# PTO News & Events

## Week of October 23, 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)

### ***Still Want to Join the PTO?***

If you missed out on joining the PTO during our Membership Drive Contest, it's not too late to join. We would love to have your support for our Panthers! Visit our PTO website at <https://popepto.org>

### ***Need to Order a Yearbook?***

Do you still need to order a yearbook? Yearbooks are \$55.00, and you have the option to have your student's name engraved on the front cover for \$10.00. Visit the PTO website to order. Don't delay and miss out on this chance to capture your child's memories,

### ***Boo Bash – Saturday, October 21***

Boo Bash is THIS SATURDAY from 4:00 – 7:00 PM on the Pope Playground. Wristbands will be required for entry and may be purchased the day of at the door.

Pricing for Wristbands purchased the day of will be:

- Children 13 and Under: \$25
- Adults: \$15

Food trucks and Snow Cone trucks will be on site for you to purchase food on your own. A portion of the sales will benefit Pope.

### ***5th Grade Spirit Items & Panther Paw Painting Orders***

Online ordering is now open for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade spirit items and panther paw painting. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be gifted a class shirt free of charge, courtesy of the PTO. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents can help support their students by ordering a class shirt for themselves, a yard sign, or painting a paw print. **Sales are open October 19 through October 24 – no late orders will be taken.**

Once orders are closed, shirts and signs will begin production. Panther Paw Painting dates will be coming soon, and information will be sent to the email address on file with the PTO on how to sign up for a date.

### ***Yearbook Photos are Needed!***

Our yearbook committee chairs are sending out a LAST CALL for pictures from College & Career Week as well as Boosterthon. Please submit these picture via Balfour by October 27. Instructions on how to submit pictures through the Balfour app and/or website are included in this newsletter. Please do **NOT** send your photos to the yearbook via email.

### **Upcoming Dates**

10/21	Boo Bash
10/23-27	Red Ribbon Week
10/24	Pope Spirit Night at Marco's Pizza
	<b>LAST DAY</b> to order 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Spirit Items & Panther Paw Painting
10/30	Posters & Pictures due for Veterans Day Celebration
11/02	SRC Demo: 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade – Eggs & Nests
11/03	PRIDE STORE
	Pope Spirit Night at iCode
11/6-7	No School
11/10	Veterans Day Celebration
	Coats & Crayons Drive Ends

## ***Multicultural Day – Volunteers Still Needed!***

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Multicultural Day is a school day event that celebrates the diversity of our student body through informational presentations, crafts, food, music, cultural dress, dance, and literature.

Volunteers to help plan and present lessons to all grade levels – and we need lots of help! If you are interested, please sign up via the SignUp Genius.

Multicultural Day Volunteers – SignUp Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45ADA62AA5F8C61-44937845-pope>

## ***Coats & Crayons Drive***

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Pope PTO's Love Care Share Committee along with Student Council are holding a "Coats and Crayons" Drive benefitting our adopted school, M. Robinson Elementary. There will be collection boxes both upstairs and downstairs for students to turn in items. Please see the flyer below for donation specifics. All items should be turned in by November 10.

## ***Lost and Found***

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It's time to claim your student's missing items! 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)

Questions? Contact our Lost and Found Chair, Kat Neal, at [katayount@gmail.com](mailto:katayount@gmail.com)

## ***PTO Online Directory is Active***

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As part of your PTO Membership, you have access to our online directory on our website. Directory information is only available to families with a paid membership and cannot be accessed by the general public. To access the Directory, visit the PTO website and look for the icon on the main menu.

If you have any questions about the online directory or how to edit what information you share with other PTO members, please check out our Online Directory FAQ [here](#)

## ***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.*
- Lastly, if you are interested in becoming a Global Volunteer - that is a separate process. A Global Volunteer may volunteer on any campus within the district whether they have a student enrolled there or not. To apply to be a Global Volunteer, you must complete an application as well as pass a criminal background check. You may find information about becoming a Global Volunteer at this site: [Global Volunteer Information](#)

### ***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.



POPE ELEMENTARY PTO PRESENTS

# BOO BASH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**PRE-ORDER WRISTBANDS ONLINE & SAVE**

CHILDREN (13 & UNDER): \$20    ADULTS: \$10

**PAY AT THE DOOR - CREDIT CARD ONLY**

CHILDREN (13 & UNDER): \$25    ADULTS: \$15

ORDER ONLINE NOW - OCTOBER 17 AT [HTTPS://POPEPTO.ORG](https://POPEPTO.ORG)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [INFO@POPEPTO.ORG](mailto:INFO@POPEPTO.ORG)

THIS EVENT IS FOR FAMILIES OF POPE STUDENTS ONLY

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED WITH A WRISTBAND!**

DJ BOOTH

INFLATABLES

TRUNK OR TREAT

ROCK CLIMBING WALL

DUNK TANK

CARNIVAL GAMES

PUMPKIN PAINTING

INTERACTIVE PHOTO BOOTH

FOOD TRUCKS AND SNOW CONE TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR PURCHASE ON YOUR OWN.

PROCEEDS FROM THE SALES WILL BENEFIT POPE.



# Pope 5th Grade - Class of 2024 Spirit Items & Paw Prints



Available October 19 - 24 on the PTO Website  
at <https://popepto.org>

**NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED!**



## 5th Grade Parent T-Shirts - \$20

*Designed by and voted on by our Class of 2024!*

Each 5th grade student will receive their own t-shirt for **FREE** courtesy of the PTO, but parents can also order the same one for themselves to wear throughout the year!

5th Grade Party volunteers are encouraged to buy one to wear to the end of year party!

Proceeds go towards the 5th Grade End of Year Party.

**FRONT**



**BACK**



## 5th Grade Yard Sign - \$15

A 18" x 24" 5th Grade Sign and stake. The sign will have the artwork from the front of 5th grade shirt on it and can be displayed in the front yard of all 5th graders. Let your neighborhood know you have a graduating 5th grader in 2024!



## Paint a Panther Paw - \$30

Make some memories with your 5th grader **AND** support the 5th Grade Party fundraiser by personalizing your own Panther Paw on the Pope Walk of Fame.

Students can personalize a paw print in the area leading up to the bus circle/heading out to the playground. The paw print will be there for them to enjoy for the rest of this year and will be a way for them to leave their mark on Pope as they head to middle school next year.



We will paint the blue paws ahead of time. When you arrive, we will have black and white paint for your child to personalize their paw print. All paint and supplies will be provided.

**Painting Dates will be coming soon!**

# 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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# 📣 Last Call 📣



## Submit Your Photos for Yearbook

Pictures Needed:

College And Career Week & Boostherton



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# POPE ELEMENTARY SPIRIT NIGHT AT MARCO'S PIZZA

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023**

Your lunch or dinner plans with Marco's will help raise money for Pope! Marco's gives back 20% of all sales.  
Open for delivery and carryout.

## **PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:**

**8350 FRY ROAD  
832-895-5050  
(BRIDGELAND DELIVERY)**

**11403 BARKER CYPRESS RD, STE 600  
832-653-3113  
(BLACKHORSE DELIVERY)**



**Store orders: Call store and mention Pope**

**Online orders: Make sure to type "Pope" in the fundraising box before checkout**

**WWW.MARCOS.COM**

**Pope PTO's Love Care Share Committee & Student Council's**



## *Coats and Crayons Drive*



We are collecting cold weather gear and much-needed school supplies for our adopted school, M. Robinson Elementary!

**Please look through your closets and see if you can help us.**

**We are looking for the following:**

**New or Gently Used & Clean:**

- Coats
- Hoodies
- Jackets
- Gloves
- Cold-weather gear

**New Boxes of:**

- Ticonderoga Pre-Sharpended Pencils
- Crayola Color Pencils
- Crayola Fine Point Color Markers
- Crayola Crayons
- Crayola Broad Tip Markers

**Collection bins will be located both upstairs & downstairs.  
We will be taking donations through Friday, November 10th.**



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23rd-27th



# RED RIBBON WEEK



10/23-MONDAY-"BAND"  
TOGETHER AGAINST  
DRUGS-dress as your favorite  
musician.

10/24-TUESDAY-"SOCK" IT TO  
DRUGS-wear mismatching  
socks.

10/25-WEDNESDAY-GIVE  
DRUGS THE "BOOT"-wear your  
favorite boots.

10/26-THURSDAY-DRUGS ARE  
CRAZY-wear crazy hair.

10/27-FRIDAY-LEI OFF  
DRUGS-wear a lei or a Hawaiian  
shirt.