

# PTO News & Events

## Week of November 13, 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,

### ***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.*

### ***Lost and Found***

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)

### **Upcoming Dates**

11/13	50 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
11/14	Spirit Night at Local Table: 4PM – Close
11/17	Multicultural Day
11/20-24	Thanksgiving Break
11/28	SRC Demo: Pre-K/ECSE: Rabbits
11/30	Fall Picture Retakes

## **50<sup>th</sup> Day of School – November 13**

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Help us celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> day of school on Monday, November 13. Students can dress in their best 1950's themed attire.

### ***Spirit Nights with the Houston Texans!***

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Join us at NRG Stadium with family and friends to watch your Houston Texans! Check out the link below or scan the QR on the flyer to get access to discounted tickets for our remaining games this year! With your purchase, \$5 per ticket will go towards the school!

#### SPIRIT GAME DATES:

11/19: Texans vs. Arizona Cardinals  
Game Time: 12 Noon

11/26: Texans vs. Jacksonville Jaguars  
Game Time: 12 Noon

12/3: Texans vs. Denver Broncos  
Pope Elementary Spirit Day  
Game Time: 3 PM

12/31: Texans vs. Tennessee Titans  
Game Time: 12 Noon

Link to purchase:

<https://offer.fevo.com/pope-elementary-school-066015e?fevoUri=pope-elementary-school-066015e%2Fpope-elementary-school-066015e>

For more information, please contact: Jordan Harry, 832-667-2155, [jordan.harry@houstontexans.com](mailto:jordan.harry@houstontexans.com)

### **Submitting Pictures to Yearbook**

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Please make sure to submit your pictures to the yearbook in a timely manner! We ask that you turn in your pictures no later than 10 days after 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.

If you are an iPhone user and are having problems submitting your pictures through the ImageShare app, please see the "Yearbook Help for iPhone Users" flyer below.

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

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***

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***

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.



**DRESS IN YOUR  
BEST 50'S ATTIRE  
MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 13**





**Calling all Panthers!**  
**Help Us Give Back 11.14.23**

To participate, show this flyer or email promotion and alert your server you're there to support Pope Elementary

**Tuesday November 14th, 2023**

VALID FOR ALL DINE-IN AND TAKEOUT ORDERS AT OUR CYPRESS LOCATION, 4PM - CLOSE.

## **LOCAL TABLE SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHTS**

10535 Fry Road Ste100  
Cypress, TX 77433  
832.653.6477



visit [eatatlocaltable.com](http://eatatlocaltable.com)



# THE HOUSTON TEXANS

## WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
JORDAN HARRY  
832-667-2155  
[jordan.harry@houstontexans.com](mailto:jordan.harry@houstontexans.com)



# 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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**If you are the parent, grandparent, or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the CFISD School where you wish to volunteer, please register with the district by following the steps below.**

**For safety reasons, the school must be able to distinguish between "volunteers" and "visitors" during the school day.**

**To volunteer at the school, you must create a CFISD Volunteer profile/account at <https://www.cfid.net/Page/1699>**

- Please create your profile with the SAME name as appears on the photo ID you'll be using to check-in; otherwise, the names will not match when your ID is scanned at the school.
- If you have any problems creating a Volunteer account or logging in hours, please contact CFISD Community Engagement at 281-894-3950. *Do not call the front desk at Pope - they do not handle this issue.*

**Confirm and/or record your hours on the CFISD Raptor Volunteer Portal.**

- When you check in as a volunteer at the school, your badge should say "volunteer". If it does, your time SHOULD automatically be entered into the system for you. Hours worked outside of school or when your sticker says "visitor" will need to be recorded manually in Raptor.