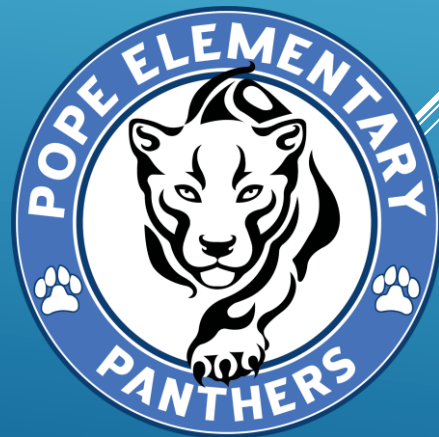


# WELCOME TO POPE ELEMENTARY



# MEET THE ADMIN TEAM

## Principal

- Katie Herrera

## Assistant Principals

- Shenna Aucoin
- Misty White

## Instructional Specialists

- Amy Aguilar
- Ashleigh Sharpe

## Counselors

- Katrina Campbell-Cargile
- Michelle Ricketts


## Nurse

- Stacy Hughes

## Librarian

- Jordan Hogan





The purpose of the Pope Elementary PTO is to enhance and support the educational experience of each student at Pope Elementary, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement, to support a safe learning environment for children, staff, educators and volunteers, and to improve the overall environment at Pope Elementary through volunteering and financial support.

The simple act of joining the PTO provides instant financial support for our students - and provides you with a great way to stay informed about what's happening at school and connect in meaningful ways with other parents.

PTO memberships last one year and must be renewed annually.



# POPE PTO'S PURPOSE



# FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Overall focus is  
to provide  
opportunities for  
families to create  
memories together



# BOO BASH

A fun-filled Halloween celebration for the whole family to enjoy at our school after hours. Attendees are encouraged to dress up in costume!

## Activities:

- Carnival Games & Inflatables
- Trick or Treating Booths
- Face Painting & Crafts
- Food

## How you can help:

- Event set up & decorating
- Sign up for a time to help at a station
- Sponsor a table to hand out candy
- Clean up



# BOOSTERTHON

A weeklong fundraising event with character lessons culminating in a large celebration event during students' large group time

## Activities:

- Online Fundraising
- Characters Lessons during Large Group
- Special Prizes & Achievements
- Day of Fun Celebration

## How you can help:

- Decoration
- Organize & pass out daily prizes
- Sign Up for a time to work a station at the Day of Fun Celebration





# SWEETHEART DANCE

A night of dancing and fun for the young ladies of Pope Elementary and their fathers/father figures

## Activities:

- Dancing
- Craft Stations
- Photo Booths
- Food, Drinks, & Sweets

## How you can help:

- Decorating & Setup
- Volunteer at an event station
- Serve food, drinks, or sweets
- Clean up



# FATHERS-N-FLASHLIGHTS

An overnight camp-out for kids & their fathers at Oak Meadow Park in Bridgeland

## Activities:

- Overnight Camp Out
- Inflatables & Games
- Fishing
- Snacks, Dinner, & Breakfast
- Movie under the stars

## How you can help:

- Plan Event & help set up
- Volunteer at an event station
- Serve food or drinks
- Clean up





# SCHOOL ENRICHMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Overall focus is  
to provide  
opportunities for  
students in the  
classroom

# SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER (SRC)

## DEMONSTRATIONS

Are parent-led science lessons focusing on Life Sciences that build upon what our students are learning in their classrooms

### Activities:

- Each grade level Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade has at least two demos we present to the classes

### How you can help:

- Attend training to learn the lesson and handling techniques and care for the animals
- Teach the lesson to your child's class
- Assist with materials and hold animals



# MULTICULTURAL DAY

A school day event that celebrates the diversity of our world through presentations, crafts, food, music, cultural dress, dance, and literature.

## Activities:

- Parent-led lessons & activities
- Each grade visits 4 different countries
- Lunch time performances

## How you can help:

- Sign up to teach or assist with a country – lessons & supplies provided
- Set up & clean up





# 100TH DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

An all-day event where the students rotate through each Kindergarten classroom, and each classroom is set up with a different theme and activity

## Activities:

- Parent-led activities focusing on the number 100 – lessons & supplies are provided

## How you can help:

- Organize and count activity materials
- Decorate and set up
- Volunteer to lead or assist in a themed classroom
- Clean up



# FIELD DAY

A grade level event during school where students show their P.R.I.D.E. while participating in team building races and physical activity

## How you can help:

- Distribute field day t-shirts to classrooms
- Donate water & coolers
- Donate spirit items
- Help PE Teachers with set up & clean up
- Volunteer to be a Spirit Judge or Place Judge
- Make an appearance as Paws the mascot





# LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Library volunteers work shifts helping out our librarian.  
Library volunteers will need to attend training before volunteering.

## Activities:

- Help kids find books
- Shelf books
- Check books in and out
- Collect books from classrooms
- Book Fair

## How you can help:

- Sign up for training to become a volunteer
- Help decorate for events & themes (no training required)





# MAKERSPACE

A program where students have an opportunity to explore their own interests, learn to use tools and materials, and develop creative projects

## Activities:

- Help students make/create

## How you can help:

- Sign up for a volunteer shift during recess
- Organize materials



## Field Trips





# MEET THE PTO BOARD

## Pope PTO Board & Committees 2025-2026

### President

**Karla Nino**

president@popepto.org

### Paws the Mascot

### Yearbook

**Marisol Rodriguez**  
yearbook@popepto.org

### Hospitality & Staff Appreciation Week

**Kristen Miller**  
**Lindsay Sablatura**  
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### Love Care Share

**Lindsay Zora**  
lovecareshare@popepto.org

### Treasurer

**Marissa Kobal**

treasurer2425@popepto.org

Annual Budget  
Receipts & Expenses  
Deposits  
Invoices &  
Reimbursements  
Taxes

### VP Communications

**Janet Banes**

info@popepto.org

Sign Up Genius  
Schoolwide Emails  
Smore – PTO News  
Bulletin Board  
PTO Website  
Staff Favorites  
Events Calendar  
Google Accounts

### Science Resource Center (SRC)

**Janet Banes**  
SRC@popepto.org

### VP Membership

**Alexis Holloway**

membership@popepto.org

Membership Drive  
Membership Incentives  
Bulletin Board  
(August – September)  
Membership Roster  
PTO Online Directory

### VP Fundraising

**Mary Ann Bell**  
**Amanda Tognietti**

fundraising@popepto.org

**Jaclyn Satchel**

spiritnight@popepto.org

### Spirit Nights

**Jaclyn Satchel**

### PRIDE Store

**Jodi King**  
**Natalie Platteter**  
pridestore@popepto.org

### Boo Bash

**Jennie Hemphill**  
**Cindy Wyatt**  
bootbash@popepto.org

### Boosterthon

**Carla Miranda**  
**Jadi Bohac**  
boosterthon@popepto.org

### Fathers-n-Flashlights

frf@popepto.org

### Sweetheart Dance

**Tracy Hicks**  
**Maria Kollister**  
sweetheartdance@popepto.org

### VP School Enrichment

**Marisa Ortiz**  
**Brianna Yarborough**

schoolenrichment@popepto.org

### Veterans Day Celebration

**Margaret Baker**  
**Brandi Lehmann**  
MCD@popepto.org

### Winter Holiday Fun & Class Parties

### 100<sup>th</sup> Day of Kinder

### Pre-K Splash Day

### 5th Grade Party

5thgradeparty@popepto.org

5thgrade mem on jlook@popepto.org

### Secretary/ Parliamentarian

**Guadalupe Rogato**

secretary@popepto.org

Meeting Minutes  
Bylaw Committee

### VP Volunteers

**Gabi Freitas-Estrada**

volunteers@popepto.org

### Lost & Found

**Olga Gil-Torrellas**  
lostandfound@popepto.org

### Library Volunteers

**Lisa Milazzo**  
**Kirsty Masson**  
libraryvolunteers@popepto.org

### Library & School Decorating Crew

**Lisa Milazzo – Library**  
**Gabi Freitas – School**

### Makerspace

**Lauren Giurlanda**  
makerspace@popepto.org

### Field Day

### Picture Days

### Large Group Support



**THE YEARBOOK**  
IS MADE FOR EVERYONE

ORDER TODAY



**YEARBOOK  
EARLY BIRD  
PRICING ENDS  
SEPTEMBER 12!**

**Make sure to submit photos to yearbook within  
14 days of the event!**

**All photos should be submitted online using  
<https://photos.jostens.com/MNUJ8P>**

# PTO's Hospitality Committee is looking for Breakroom sponsors!

Each month we treat our Pope Teachers and Staff members with goodies to show them our gratitude for all they do.



## BREAKROOM SPONSORS

\$350

We're on the lookout for Breakroom Sponsors to help us spoil our staff with monthly meals and/or treats! A \$350 donation covers one month of goodies and gratitude. Your business logo or family name will be proudly displayed in our staff lounge during your sponsored month.

**If interested, please message us or email us at [hospitality@popepto.org](mailto:hospitality@popepto.org)**

AUGUST	Pope PTO	JANUARY	
SEPTEMBER	Nino Investments	FEBRUARY	
OCTOBER		MARCH	
NOVEMBER		APRIL	
DECEMBER		MAY	

# Pope Elementary Fall 2025 Calendar

## August

8/11 MEET THE TEACHER  
PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
CONTEST OPENS

8/13 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** 

8/29 COLLEGE COLORS DAY

## September

9/1 **NO SCHOOL**

9/9 **PTO GENERAL MEETING**  
AT 9AM & 6PM

9/12 **LAST DAY FOR YEARBOOK**  
**EARLY BIRD PRICING - \$50**

9/15 **LAST DAY OF**  
**PTO MEMBERSHIP**  
**DRIVE CONTEST** 

**LAST DAY TO PRE-ORDER**  
**2025-26 POPE PANTHERS**  
**T-SHIRTS ON PTO WEBSITE**

9/26 GO GOLD FOR  
CHILDHOOD CANCER 

9/26 **PRIDE STORE**

## October

10/1 VISION SCREENING

10/2 HEARING SCREENING

10/3 PINK OUT FOR  
BREAST CANCER 

10/6-  
10/10 COLLEGE & CAREER  
WEEK

10/10-  
10/14 **NO**  
**SCHOOL**

10/16 FALL PICTURES 

10/17 SRC DEMO: 1ST GRADE  
EGGS & NESTS

10/22 SRC DEMO: 3RD GRADE  
ARTHROPODS

10/25 BOO BASH 

10/27 50TH DAY OF SCHOOL

10/27-  
10/31 RED RIBBON  
WEEK

10/31 **PRIDE STORE**

SRC DEMO: KINDER  
GUINEA PIGS

## November

11/3 **NO SCHOOL**

11/4 **NO SCHOOL:**  
**ELECTION DAY** 

11/6-  
11/14 BOOSTERTHON  
FUNDRAISER

11/11 VETERANS DAY  
PROGRAM 

11/12 SRC DEMO: PRE-K  
BUNNY TALES

11/13 2ND GRADE: BALLOONS  
OVER BROADWAY

11/14 BOOSTERTHON:  
DAY OF FUN 


11/20 FALL PICTURES RETAKES

11/21 MULTICULTURAL  
DAY 

11/24-  
11/28 **THANKSGIVING/**  
**FALL BREAK**



## December

12/9 HOLIDAY  
SING-A-LONG  
WITH CHOIR &  
POM SQUAD 

12/12 SRC DEMO: 5TH GRADE  
MAMMAL SKULLS

12/12 **PRIDE STORE**

12/17 SRC DEMO: 4TH GRADE  
REPTILES

12/15-  
12/18 HOLIDAY SPIRIT  
WEEK 

12/18 HOLIDAY  
PARTIES

12/19-  
01/06 **WINTER**  
**BREAK**



## Pope Spirit Nights

CHECK THE WEEKLY SMORE NEWSLETTER  
& YOUR STUDENT'S BACKPACK FOR FLYERS!

**\*\*ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\* QUESTIONS? EMAIL [INFO@POPEPTO.ORG](mailto:INFO@POPEPTO.ORG)**



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2025-26 Yearbook Info

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POWERED BY OUR SCHOOL PAGES

Welcome Janet! Admin Sign out

# Pope Elementary PTO

19019 North Bridgeland Parkway - Cypress, TX 77433

PTO Fall General Meeting - September 9

## PTO Fall General Meeting

**Tuesday, September 9th**  
9:00 AM or 6:00 PM  
Pope Cafeteria

Join us to learn about upcoming Pope events and hear from Mrs. Herrera

To help the Front Office pre-print name badges, please use the Sign Up Genius link!

To sign up for a name tag, [CLICK HERE](#)

Posted September 3, 2025 by Janet Banes

Pope Spirit Night: Marco's Pizza

## POPE ELEMENTARY SPIRIT NIGHT AT MARCO'S PIZZA

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

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 11403 BARKER CYPRESS RD, STE 600  
832-895-0050 832-653-3113 (BLACKHORSE DELIVERY)

Store orders: Call store and mention Pope  
Online orders: Make sure to type "school" in the fundraising box before checkout

WWW.MARCOS.COM

Posted September 8, 2025 by Janet Banes

PTO Membership is Open!

WE'RE

## 5th Grade T-Shirt Design Contest

### 5TH GRADE T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

### CALLING ALL CURRENT 5TH GRADERS!

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

DESIGN GUIDELINES:

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- Hand drawn or computer designs are both accepted
- Limit 3 ink colors
- Must include Pope, 5th Grade, & Class of 2026 somewhere on the design

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

EMAIL ARTWORK TO [5THGRADEPARTY@POPEPTO.ORG](mailto:5THGRADEPARTY@POPEPTO.ORG)

Posted September 4, 2025 by Janet Banes

## 2025-26 Yearbook Info

## BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY

Computer View

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Mobile View

# Your PTO Website Account View will show you:

- Family information you've shared with the PTO
- Orders placed through the PTO website
- Any PTO Committee that you marked as an "Interested Volunteer"

Welcome Janet!AdminSign out



# Pope Elementary PTO

19019 North Bridgeland Parkway - Cypress, TX 77433



## My Account

### Parents

Delete	Name	Email	Address & Phone	Employer	Edit
	Janet Banes				
	Kevin Banes				

+ new parent

### Students

Delete	Name	Grade	Teacher	Edit
	Henry Banes	4	Ms. Spell	

+ new student

### Orders

Delete	Date	Ordered by	Items	Payment	Amount	Status	View
	8/10/2025	Janet Banes	PTO Membership Drive	Credit card	\$20.62	Paid	
	9/3/2025	Janet Banes	PRIDE Store 25-26	Credit card	\$61.86	Paid	

### Event Registrations

### Volunteer Sign Ups

Delete	Volunteer	Program	Timeframe	Volunteer position
	Janet Banes	Hospitality Committee	YEAR ROUND	 Interested Volunteer
	Janet Banes	Multicultural Day	FALL	 Interested Volunteer
	Janet Banes	Science Resource Center (SRC) Demonstrations	YEAR ROUND	 Interested Volunteer
	Janet Banes	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	SPRING	 Interested Volunteer
	Janet Banes	Yearbook	YEAR ROUND	 Interested Volunteer

# **VOLUNTEERING IN CFISD & AT POPE**

Prior to volunteering at Pope, individuals **MUST**:

- 1. Complete the "VIPS Volunteer Guidelines & Confidentiality Agreement"**

- All volunteers need to fill out the confidentiality agreement yearly.

- 2. Have an active Volunteer Portal account through Raptor**

- Raptor Volunteer Portal accounts carry over from year to year, but volunteers should make sure they can still log in and are active.

**Instructions and links to these can be found in your digital meeting packet.**



# NATURE TRAILS

What: An outdoor science learning experience for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders that takes place at the CFISD Nature Trails property. Students work through different science lessons at teacher-led and parent-led stations

When: March 17-18

How you can help:

- Sign up for the district's parent training to be able lead or assist with stations

Info on training dates is in your digital meeting packet. You must complete an RSVP to train!



# PTO Membership Drive Contest Ends Monday, September 15

Family Memberships:  
\$20

To join, visit:  
<https://popepto.org>

## PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST

### CURRENT GRADE LEVEL LEADERS

AS OF 09/04/2025

**PRE-K &  
KINDER**

**MS. MEGAN  
JOHNSON**  
80%

**1ST  
GRADE**

**MS.  
TAYLOR**  
67%

**2ND  
GRADE**

**MS.  
MEADOR**  
73%

**3RD  
GRADE**

**MS. JENNIFER  
JOHNSON**  
67%

**4TH  
GRADE**

**MS.  
GLASSON**  
60%

**5TH  
GRADE**

**MS.  
OLDNER**  
70%

**PTO  
MEMBERSHIP  
CONTEST ENDS  
SEPTEMBER 15TH!**

**THE HOMEROOM  
WITH THE HIGHEST  
PERCENTAGE OF  
MEMBERSHIPS IN  
EACH GRADE EARNS  
A BUBBLE BASH!**



- Show your “Panther Pride” by joining our group of local business partners
- Pope PTO is a 501(c) nonprofit, committed to supporting the education of the students on our campus.
- Your contribution helps Pope PTO provide invaluable resources to the students, teachers, and school.

Have more questions?  
Contact Mary Ann Bell  
at [fundraising@popepto.org](mailto:fundraising@popepto.org)





# PRIDE STORE

T-shirt Preorders Close  
Monday, September 15 at  
midnight

Fall PRIDE Store Dates:

- September 26
- October 31
- December 12

**NEW T-SHIRT**

Pre-order your shirt now on the PTO Website  
with the Back to School Membership Drive!



Short & Long Sleeve options available!  
Price starts at \$20

**PRE-ORDERS CLOSE  
SEPTEMBER 15**

# UPCOMING POPE SPIRIT NIGHTS

- September 11:  
Marco's Pizza



- September 19:  
Adventure Kids  
Playcare



- September 24:  
Chick-fil-A Fry Road



# ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

## Kroger Community Rewards



## Favor Delivery

**FAVOR**  
**Delivering More**  
FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

**15% OF EVERY ORDER**  
supports Pope Elementary - PTO  
from Sept 5 to Oct 31

use code: **POPEPTO**

## Mabel's Labels

mabel's labels  
FUNDRAISING

**Together we can reduce  
the lost & found!**

**Ships for FREE  
directly to  
your home!**

A collection of school supplies including a green backpack, a pair of pink and white rain boots, a green water bottle, a pink lunchbox, and a stack of books. Each item has a small yellow tag with the name "Brodie" on it.

Go to [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](https://campaigns.mabelslabels.com)  
and choose our organization from the list!



5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
T-Shirt Contest  
Entries  
are due  
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**

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# LOST & FOUND

- Checked weekly by volunteers
- Labeled items are returned to students
- Pictures are taken of the new unclaimed and unlabeled items and posted in the Google Drive link
- Google Drive link is always found in the weekly Pope Smore newsletter and on the PTO Website



# VOLUNTEERING NEEDS

- October 1-2:  
Hearing & Vision Screening
- October 16:  
Fall Student Pictures



See the QR Codes in your digital meeting packet or on the sign-in tables for the Sign Up Genius links.



**THANK  
YOU FOR  
COMING!**

