

PTO News & Events

Week of January 9, 2023

Welcome back to all our Pope Panther families - we hope you had a great holiday break!
Our spring semester is full of fun events for our students, and we're already busy planning!

In this 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 Baner, at info@PopePTO.org

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.

Making a CFISD Volunteer RAPTOR Account - Important!

When you volunteer at 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. You can check to see if you have an account or view your logged hours by clicking this link to sign into the CFISD Volunteer Portal: [CFISD Raptor Volunteer Portal](#). If you do NOT have a volunteer account, then please create one following the instructions found in this document: ["VIPS Registration, RAPTOR, and Reporting Your Time."](#)

Yearbook Order Deadline - Wednesday, February 1

Still need to order a yearbook? The **last day to order** a yearbook for the 2022-23 school year is Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Yearbooks cost \$50 and are available for purchase on the PTO website. You also have the option to add a Name Engraving (\$12) and/or purchase a personal message (\$25). Please don't wait to order as every year we sell out and have limited extras upon delivery.

Sweetheart Dance - Saturday, February 4

Pope Elementary's First Annual Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance will take place on Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Pope Elementary Cafeteria. The event will have a DJ with a dance contest, desserts, photo booth, and crafts. The dance is for young ladies enrolled at Pope in grades Pre-K through 5th grade and their fathers/father figures. Tickets are pre-sale only and will be available on the Pope PTO website beginning Friday, January 13, 2023. Tickets are \$10 per couple and \$5 for each additional young lady. Our Sweetheart Dance Committee has been hard at work planning for this event, so don't miss out on the fun!

100th Day of Kindergarten - Friday, February 10

Our Pope Kindergarten classes have been excitedly counting up to the 100th day of school, and it's almost here! Our 100th Day of Kindergarten Committee along with our Pope Kindergarten teachers are planning a day full of fun activities for our Kindergarten classes to celebrate this momentous day. If you're interested in volunteering, a planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11 at 9:30 AM in the Pope Cafeteria. Volunteer sign-up is still open on the Pope PTO website.