

PTO News & Events

Week of January 16, 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

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.

Upcoming Dates

1/13	Sweetheart Dance Tickets Go On Sale
1/15	Last day to submit fall yearbook photos
1/17	5 th Paw Prints Go On Sale
1/25	Class Pictures
1/27	Sweetheart Dance Tickets Sales End
2/1	Last Day to Buy a Yearbook!
2/3	Sweetheart Dance Wristband Pickup
2/4	Sweetheart Dance
2/10	100 th Day of Kindergarten
2/14	Valentine's Day Exchange
2/24	Go Texan Day
2/27	Mother Goose Day
3/2	Dr. Seuss' Birthday
3/4-5	Fathers-N-Flashlights
3/8-10	Field Day

LAST CALL FOR FALL YEARBOOK PHOTOS! SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15

There are two ways to submit: (1) Upload the Balfour ImageShare app or (2) Upload via Balfour's website: images.balfour.com

- Our "Project Number" is: 327093 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.
- Be detailed in your names and captions –
 - Name: John Smith, Jane Doe, 2nd Grade, Ms. Jones
 - Caption: Holiday Party
- 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.

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 are on sale January 13 – January 27 through the Pope PTO Website. Tickets are \$10 per couple and \$5 for each additional young lady.

5th Grade Paw Print Painting Fundraiser

Starting Tuesday, January 17, the 5th grade Paw Print Painting Fundraiser will go on sale on the Pope PTO website. For \$25, students can personalize a paw print on the concrete sidewalks around the backside of the building. ALL proceeds go toward the 5th grade party. Blue Paws will be painted ahead of time, and black and white paint will be provided for the student to personalize their paw print. Painting dates will be in February – a SignUp Genius will be sent out to all who purchase a paw print.

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. Volunteer sign-up is still open on the Pope PTO website. A Signup Genius will going out soon to those parents who have signed up as volunteers. **Only parents who are volunteering may attend this event.**

Mark your calendars for Fathers-n-Flashlights – March 4-5

Pope Elementary PTO's annual Fathers-n-Flashlights campout will be held March 4-5, 2023. Fathers-n-Flashlights is an overnight campout event held in Bridgeland's Oak Meadow Park. More details and how to register will be coming soon. If you or your company is interested in being a sponsor for this event, please email fundraising@popepto.org

