

PTO News & Events

Week of January 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

More Watch D.O.G.S. Needed!

There are still plenty of spaces to signup to be a part of Watch D.O.G.S. If you have volunteered already, you may now sign up to volunteer **AGAIN!!** Please note - If you are going to miss your Watch Dog shift, please email pope@cfisd.net, so they know ahead of time.

Watch D.O.G.S. Signup Link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4cafa82aa3fe3-watch1#/>

Help Support Pope PTO at Upcoming Spirit Nights!

Don't want to cook? Kids complaining about eating the same thing?? We've got you covered! We have to upcoming Pope Spirit Nights to feed your family. First up is Crust Pizza from 11am – 9pm on Thursday, January 26. Then, on Thursday, February 1 head over to Willie's Icehouse to grab a bite. See the Spirit Night flyers below for more information.

5th Grade Paw Print Painting & Other Items Available

Help support 5th Grade party fundraising and make memories with your 5th grader by painting a paw print on the Pope Walk of Fame! 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.

Also available to order are yard signs (\$15) featuring the artwork from the class shirt and an option for parents to buy their own Class of 2023 t-shirt. All 5th grade students will be given a Class of 2023 t-shirt free of charge. **All Orders close on February 1, 2023 – so don't miss out!**

Sweetheart Dance - Saturday, February 4

The last day to order tickets for Pope Elementary's First Annual Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance is Friday, January 27, 2023. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$10 per couple and \$5 for each additional young lady, and they are available to purchase on the PTO website.

Ticket pickup will be on **Friday, February 3, 2023 from 11:00am – 1:00pm** in the front of the school where car line is. If you are unable to make this pickup time, there will be a specific check-in line at the dance for those still needing to pick them up.

Upcoming Dates

- 1/17 5th Paw Prints Go On Sale
- 1/25 Class Pictures
- 1/26 Pope Spirit Night at Crust Pizza from 11am – 9pm
- 1/27 Last Day to order Sweetheart Dance tickets
- 2/1 Last Day to order a Yearbook!
Last Day to order Paw Print Painting & other 5th Grade items!
- 2/2 Pope Spirit Night at Willie's Icehouse from 5pm – 8pm
- 2/3 Sweetheart Dance Wristband Pickup
- 2/4 Sweetheart Dance
- 2/6-10 Penny Wars!
- 2/10 100th 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

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.

Coming Soon: Penny Wars! - February 6 – 10

Penny War is a fundraiser where teams compete for the most points. Students/families bring in pennies to place in their team jar for positive points and silver coins to decrease the amount of points in the other teams' jars. We will be competing with Rennell Elementary and Warner Elementary, and all proceeds will be donated to CFISD C.O.P.S Jr. Police Academy. Learn more about the program here:

<https://www.cfisd.net/Page/7857> More details will be coming soon!

100th Day of Kindergarten - Friday, February 10

The 100th Day of Kindergarten is **Friday February 10th**. This is a FULL DAY event (**8:30 AM – 4:00 PM**), and **we need more parent volunteers!** **Only parents who are volunteering may attend this event.** If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please visit the PTO webpage and sign up under the "New Volunteer Opportunities" link, so that you can be on the list and receive all the information on how to help out on this fun day. Planning is underway for the 100th Day of Kindergarten with workdays already happening.

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

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."](#)

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.

POPE ELEMENTARY SPIRIT NIGHT

In-Store
Or
Carry-Out



Thursday
January 26th
ALL DAY 11-9

CRUST PIZZA

27008 NW Freeway #130, Cypress, TX
(281) 371-6611
www.crustpizzaco.com

INSERT RECEIPT IN POPE BOX BY CASHIER

POPE ELEMENTARY SPIRIT NIGHT

ORDER
ONLINE
OR
DINE-IN



THURS
FEBRUARY
2ND
5PM-8PM

24236 NORTHWEST FWY,
CYPRESS, TX
(BARKER CYPRESS LOCATION)
WWW.WILLIESGRILLANDICEHOUSE.COM

DON'T FORGET TO MENTION POPE
15% BACK



POPE ELEMENTARY PTO

ANNUAL FATHERS-N-FLASHLIGHTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4-5, 2023

AN OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT FOR POPE ELEMENTARY KIDS & FATHERS AT OAK MEADOW PARK IN BRIDGELAND

- 1,000+ Attendees
- We recognize all sponsors at the event
- Promote your business as the neighborhood continues to grow
- Connect with your community
- Your contribution helps Pope PTO provide invaluable resources to the children, teachers & school

SELECTION & DONATION DUE FEBRUARY 18, 2023 CHECKS PAYABLE TO POPE PTO

CAMP BOSS \$3000

- Sponsor Signage up the week of the event in the front of Pope
- Sponsor Signage up the day of the event
- Sponsorship level and logo on ALL marketing material
- Advertising on the Pope PTO website and Social Media pages
- Logo on individual family tent signs
- Sponsorship level and logo on participant t-shirts

CAMP DIRECTOR \$1500

- Sponsorship level and logo on ALL marketing material
- Advertising on the Pope PTO website and Social Media pages
- Logo on individual family tent signs
- Sponsorship level and logo on participant t-shirts

TRAIL BLAZER \$500

- Logo on event signs placed throughout event
- Sponsorship level and logo on participant t-shirts

ROCK CLIMBER \$300

- Sponsorship level and logo on participant t-shirts



Thank you for your generous donation! Your donation is tax deductible. Our tax ID number is #90-0992065.
Questions contact: Marissa Kobal or Heather Wilkinson, Pope Elementary PTO VP's of Fundraising,
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