

PTO News & Events

Week of January 30, 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

5th Grade Paw Print Painting & Spirit Items Deadline!

All Orders close on February 1, 2023 – so don't miss out!

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 (\$18). All 5th grade students will be given a Class of 2023 t-shirt free of charge.

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 Ticket Pickup – Friday, February 3

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.

Fathers-n-Flashlights Registration – February 1-3, 2023

All students should bring home a flyer about Fathers-N-Flashlights this Friday – you can also find it attached at the end of this newsletter. **Registration for Fathers-N-Flashlights is only open for a LIMITED time, and there is a chance that this event will sell out!** Registration opens for PTO Members only on Wednesday, February 1, and then to Non-PTO Members on Thursday, February 2. **Registration closes on Friday, February 3 OR whenever we are sold out – whichever happens first!** There will be no late registration, and the event is limited to Pope Families only. **Questions about Fathers-N-Flashlights??** Email fundraising@popepto.org

Lost & Found – Pickup Deadline is February 3, 2023

Missing a jacket, water bottle, or lunch kit? Please have your student check the Lost & Found. All items not claimed by Friday, February 3 will be donated.

Upcoming Dates

- 2/1 Last Day to order a Yearbook!**
Last Day to order Paw Print Painting & other 5th Grade items!
- 2/1-3 Fathers-N-Flashlights Registration**
 - 2/1: PTO Members**
 - 2/2: Non-PTO Members**
 - 2/3: Registration Ends**
- 2/2 Pope Spirit Night at Willie's Icehouse from 5pm – 8pm**
- 2/3 Sweetheart Dance Wristband Pickup 11 AM – 1 PM**
- 2/3 Last Day to claim items from the Lost & Found**
- 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**

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.**

Want to volunteer? Check out the open volunteer slots on the SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49AAA72CA2FB6-100th>

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

There are still plenty of spaces to sign up 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. On Thursday, February 1 head over to Willie's Icehouse to grab a bite. See the Spirit Night flyer below for more information.

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!

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 PTO PRESENTS: FATHERS-N-FLASHLIGHTS



MARCH 4-5, 2023
1:30 PM - 8:30 AM

POPE ELEMENTARY PTO'S ANNUAL FATHERS-N-FLASHLIGHTS IS AN OVERNIGHT CAMP-OUT FOR KIDS AND THEIR FATHERS AT OAK MEADOW PARK IN BRIDGELAND. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FATHERS TO HAVE FUN WITH THEIR KIDS AND MAKE LASTING MEMORIES.

REGISTRATION:

ONLINE AT POPEPTO.ORG

2/1 - PTO MEMBERS

2/2 - NON-PTO MEMBERS

2/3 - REGISTRATION ENDS

CAMPING PACKET PICK UP
WILL BE ON 3/1
AT POPE FROM 5-8 PM

ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS
MAY BE MADE BY EMAILING
FUNDRAISING@POPEPTO.ORG

A \$75 TRASH DEPOSIT CHECK IS
REQUIRED TO PICK UP THE
CAMPING PACKET. MAKE THE
CHECK OUT TO "POPE PTO"

ACTIVITIES

ROCK CLIMBING, TRAMPOLINES,
INFLATABLES, OBSTACLE COURSE,
FISHING, MOVIE, PHOTO BOOTH,
DJ, SCHOOL OF ROCK LIVE BAND,
SCAVENGER HUNT,
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO OPTIONS:

KING OF THE HILL \$165

UP TO 1 ADULT AND 3 CHILDREN
EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD IS \$20
EARLY CHECK-IN FROM 1:30-2:30 PM
EARLY ACCESS TO EVENT ACTIVITIES
FIRST CHOICE OF CAMPSITE
OFFICIAL GIFT
GOODIE BAG
FNF OFFICIAL T-SHIRT**

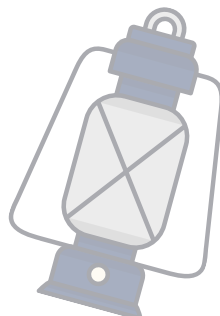
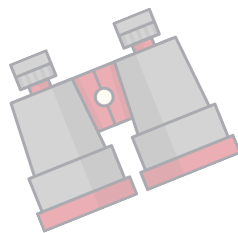
HAPPY CAMPER \$115

UP TO 1 ADULT AND 3 CHILDREN
EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD IS \$20
CHECK-IN FROM 3:00-4:00 PM
ACCESS TO ALL ACTIVITIES
GOODIE BAG
FNF OFFICIAL T-SHIRT**

** T-SHIRT MUST BE WORN **
** TO ATTEND THE EVENT **

FOOD

DINNER, SNACKS,
DRINKS, TREATS, AND
BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED.



WHAT AGES CAN ATTEND?

CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4-12 WITH THEIR FATHER. A 3 YEAR OLD MAY ATTEND IF THEY ARE ENROLLED AT POPE ELEMENTARY.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

TENT AND SLEEPING BAG - DRINKS FOR YOUR FAMILY - LANTERN/FLASHLIGHT
- BLANKET FOR MOVIE - DISINFECTING GELS
- BUG SPRAY - TRASH BAGS - FISHING POLES & FISHING SUPPLIES - CAMP CHAIRS

CAN FRIENDS IN OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS COME WITH ME?

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO POPE FAMILIES ONLY.

THIS EVENT IS FOR FATHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. IN THE EVENT A FATHER CANNOT MAKE IT, ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR AN UNCLE, GRANDFATHER, STEPDAD, OR OTHER MALE GUARDIAN. A CHILD MAY NOT ATTEND WITH ANOTHER FAMILY UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH THE FUNDRAISING TEAM.

WILL WE BE UP ALL NIGHT?

ONCE THE MOVIE ENDS, IT WILL BE LIGHTS OUT THROUGHOUT THE PARK.

REMINDERS

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL, SMOKING, FOUL LANGUAGE, PETS/ANIMALS, OR GLASS ALLOWED. FIRE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

CHILDREN MUST STAY IN A TENT WITH THEIR FATHER.

A \$75 TRASH DEPOSIT CHECK DUE AT PACKET PICKUP.

DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE.

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING AT OAK MEADOW PARK - THIS INCLUDES CARS, GOLF CARTS, OR ANY OTHER OFF-ROAD VEHICLES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A SPONSOR, PLEASE CONTACT: MARISSA KOBAL AT FUNDRAISING@POPEPTO.ORG



VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS MUST WEAR AN APRON OR VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT TO ENTER THE PARK AND CAN ONLY ATTEND IN A VOLUNTEER CAPACITY.

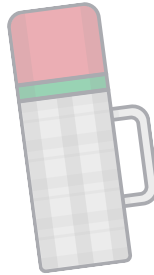
A VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WITH YOUR FAMILY ADMISSION BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO VOLUNTEER. AN APRON WILL BE PROVIDED TO THOSE NOT WEARING A VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN IN AND OUT FOR THEIR SHIFT AND MUST LEAVE THE EVENT ONCE THEIR SHIFT IS OVER.

VOLUNTEERS CANNOT BRING CHILDREN WITH THEM DURING THEIR TIME TO VOLUNTEER.

**THIS EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE
- NO REFUNDS -**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
POPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO**



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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

Missing a jacket, water bottle, or lunch kit?

Please have your student check
the Lost & Found in the cafeteria.

**After Friday, February 3,
all unclaimed items
will be donated.**





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 8, 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, Pope Elementary PTO VP's of Fundraising,

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