

PTO News & Events

Week of February 27, 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

Fathers-N-Flashlights Packet Pick Up

Packet pick up for Fathers-N-Flashlights will be on Wednesday, March 1 from 5 – 8 pm. It will be a car line drive thru pick up line in the bus area in the back of the cafeteria at Pope.

Please write your family's last name on a slip of paper to hand to our volunteers at the drive thru. Also, you **must** bring your \$75 trash deposit in the form of a check written to "Pope PTO" in order to pick up your campsite packet.

If you are unable to pick up your packet on Wednesday, March 1 – then you must email Marissa Kobal at fundraising@popepto.org to make alternate arrangements to pick up your campsite packet.

Fathers-N-Flashlights

Fathers-N-Flashlights will be March 4-5 at Oak Meadow Park in Bridgeland. Please refer to your camping packet that you picked up for the schedule, what to bring, and camping rules. **All campers must wear their Fathers-N-Flashlights shirt at the event.** Please note that this event is drop off only – there will be no parking at the event unless you have special circumstances and have made prior arrangements with our PTO President, Brandy Renshaw.

Volunteers are still needed to help with Fathers-N-Flashlights. We still have volunteer openings for one more work day, packet pickup, and on the day of the event. Please see the SignUp Geniuses below. We'd greatly appreciate your gift of time!

- FNF Work Days & Packet Pickup (Feb. 23, Feb. 28, and March <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45AAA92EA4F85-fathersnflashlig>)
- FNF Event Volunteering (March 4 & 5): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A45ACA829A0F49-20231>

Field Days: March 8-10

More information will be coming this following week for parents who wish to come watch their student(s) at Field Day. All events will be held outdoors, and parents will not be required to sign in at the Front Office. You may report directly to the field through the bus lane entrance gate. Parents will not be allowed to accompany their student(s) into the school building.

Please see the attached schedule to find when your student(s) has their field day.

Upcoming Dates

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| 2/27 | Mother Goose Visit (Pre-K & Kinder) |
| 2/28 | Last day to bring in supplies for SRC donations FNF Work Day: 11 AM – 2 PM |
| 3/1 | Fathers-N-Flashlights Packet Pickup 5-8pm |
| 3/2 | Dr. Seuss' Birthday & Read Across America Day |
| 3/4-5 | Fathers-N-Flashlights |
| 3/8-10 | Field Day |
| 3/13-17 | |
| SPRING BREAK | |
| 3/28 | Pre-K SRC Demo: Animal Friends |

Spring Yearbook Pictures – Submit ASAP

The deadline for submitting our final copy of the yearbook is quickly approaching. All photos that wish to be considered for inclusion in the yearbook should be submitted as soon as possible. The yearbook email address is back up and running again; it is yearbook@popepto.org

We are still in need of photos of the following events: Sweetheart Dance, 100th Day, Fairytale Parade, Go Texan Day, Mother Goose, and Field Days. Please see the instructions below for how to submit your photos.

There are three ways to submit photos to the yearbook:

1. Upload the Balfour ImageShare app
2. Upload via Balfour's website: <https://images.balfour.com> – can be done on phone or computer
3. Email photo as an attachment to yearbook@popepto.org (must be sent as original/actual size). Please include details in email.
 - 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 –
 1. Name: John Smith, Jane Doe, 1st Grade, Ms. Jones
 2. Caption: Sweetheart Dance or Go Texan Day
 - 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.

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#/>

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.





FATHERS-N-FLASHLIGHTS PACKET PICK-UP

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1
5 PM - 8 PM**

**CAR LINE DRIVE THRU
BACK OF POPE - BUS AREA**

- **WRITE YOUR FAMILY LAST NAME ON A SLIP TO HAND TO VOLUNTEERS**
- **MUST BRING A \$75 TRASH DEPOSIT CHECK MADE OUT TO "POPE PTO" TO PICK UP ITEMS**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: FUNDRAISING@POPEPTO.ORG

