

PTO News & Events

Week of March 6, 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

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.

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

Upcoming Dates

3/4-5 Fathers-N-Flashlights
3/8-10 Field Day
3/8: 1st (AM) & Kinder (PM)
3/9: 2nd (AM) & 3rd (PM)
3/10: 4th (AM) & 5th (PM)
3/13-17
SPRING BREAK
3/28 Pre-K SRC Demo: Animal Friends

We are still in need of photos of the following events: Sweetheart Dance, 100th Day, Fairytale Parade, Go Texan Day, Mother Goose, Fathers-N-Flashlights, 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.

Field Days: March 8-10

Field Day is happening this upcoming week! All parents are welcome to come and watch their students. Parents may begin arriving at the field 15 minutes prior to the start of 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 must stay in the designated viewing area and will not be allowed on to the field. Parents will not be allowed to accompany their student(s) into the school building.

Please see the attached schedule and event info for more information.

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.



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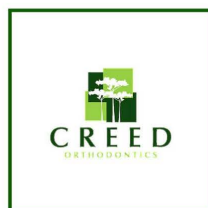
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2023 FIELD DAY INFO

REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS:

- ❑ Students should wear their Field Day shirt (or class color), athletic clothes, and closed-toed shoes. *Please check the weather and send jackets and gloves, if needed.*
- ❑ Send a beach towel for your student to sit on **AND** a change of clothes (they will get wet)
- ❑ Students may also bring sunglasses and hats (make sure it has their name inside)
- ❑ Students should apply sunscreen and bug spray on your **AT HOME** that morning!
- ❑ Water will be provided for all students.



REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

- ❑ Parents are welcome to come cheer us on at Field Day and may begin arriving to the field **15 minutes before** the start of Field Day.
- ❑ Parents & Volunteers must enter through the bus lane drive and gate – the outer perimeter gate will not be unlocked. Do **NOT** go to the front office.
- ❑ Parents should follow the signs to the spectator area and **MUST** stay in the designated roped off area. You are **NOT** allowed on the field.
- ❑ Listen to the Coaches **AT ALL TIMES** as they will be giving important directions throughout our time together.
- ❑ Parents are **NOT** allowed to leave the field with their student(s). All students will return to their classrooms.
- ❑ **Due to schedule changes on Field Day – there will be NO LUNCH VISITORS!**

FIELD DAY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH

1st Grade 9:30 – 11:30

Kinder 1:00 – 3:00

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH

2nd Grade 9:30 – 11:30

3rd Grade 1:00 – 3:00

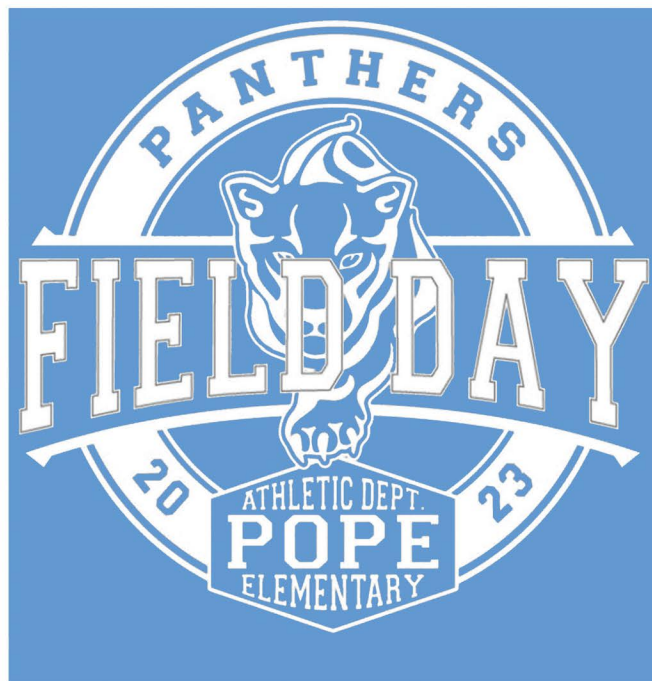
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4th Grade 9:30 – 11:30

5th Grade 1:00 – 3:00



The safety and well-being of our students and staff is our main priority, so please respect Pope's rules and boundaries to ensure our students and staff have a fun and safe Field Day!



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