

# PTO News & Events

## Week of March 13, 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](mailto:info@PopePTO.org)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Memory Book Submission – DUE THIS FRIDAY 3/10**

Attention 5TH GRADE PARENTS: The 5th grade memory book is under construction! We need the responses and photos for YOUR 5TH GRADER. To date, we've received about 45% of the questionnaires back (and even less pictures). PLEASE submit pictures of your child to [5thPopeES22.23@gmail.com](mailto:5thPopeES22.23@gmail.com) and have your child fill out the google form questionnaire. Every 5th grade student will be gifted a memory book and we'd like to ensure ALL 5th graders are included.

Please click the link to fill out the questionnaire:  
[5th Grade Memory Book Google Form](#)

We need the following pictures of your child:

- 1 baby/toddler pic
- 5-7 pics of your child throughout their elementary school years. With at least 1 pic doing something they love outside of school (can be an extracurricular activity, playing the park, etc)

**Please email the photos directly** to [5thPopeES22.23@gmail.com](mailto:5thPopeES22.23@gmail.com) - make sure to include your child's first, last name, and their homeroom teacher.

**All questionnaires (and pictures) should be returned no later than March 10... but the sooner you can get them in to us, the better!**

If you have any questions, please contact your 5th grade memory book co-chairs: Jill Frank at [jill.frank@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jill.frank@sbcglobal.net) or Eleanor Dayrit at [edayrit2@yahoo.com](mailto:edayrit2@yahoo.com). Thank you!

### **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](mailto:yearbook@popepto.org)

**We are still in need of photos of the following events: Sweetheart Dance, 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Upcoming Dates

3/10	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Memory Book Submissions Due
<b>3/13-17</b>	
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	
3/22	Spring Pictures
3/28	Pre-K SRC Demo: Animal Friends
4/12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade SRC Demo: Insects
4/14	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade SRC Demo: Bird Study Skin
4/20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade SRC Demo: Amphibians
5/1-5	Teacher & Staff Appreciation
5/5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade SRC Demo: Body Coverings
5/9	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade SRC Demo: Reptiles
5/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade SRC Demo: Snakes
5/19	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade SRC Demo: CSI: Cy-Fair
5/25	Class Parties 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Party Last Day of School

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](mailto: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.

### ***Spring Pictures – March 22<sup>nd</sup>***

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Lifetouch will be on campus Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> to take photos. Please note: these are not retakes to be included in the yearbook. These are personal pictures for you to buy. All orders must be done online through Lifetouch's website. Please see the attached flyer.

We are in need of a few volunteers to help at the picture stations. If you are interested in helping out, please visit the SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A45ACA829A0F49-spring>

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

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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](mailto:pope@cfisd.net), so they know ahead of time.

Watch D.O.G.S. Signup Link: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4cafa82aa3fe3-watch1#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4cafa82aa3fe3-watch1#/)

### ***Checking your PTO Account & Order Information***

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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.

