

# PTO News & Events

## Week of May 8, 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)

### ***Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week – May 8-12***

Information regarding the events for Teacher & Staff appreciation has been sent out via email from both the PTO and the school. We are still in need of both donations and volunteers during the week. Please see the SignUp Genius links below:

- Donations (Due May 3<sup>rd</sup>):  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45aca829a0f49-20234#/>
- Volunteers:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45aca829a0f49-20233#/>

A calendar of events was sent home with students (also included below) as well as a rocket page to decorate for “Supernova Notes” day. If your student would like to decorate more than one rocket for another teacher or staff member, extras can be picked up in the front office, downloaded by a parent to print from the PTO website, or click the link below.

- Extra “Supernova Notes” Rockets: [Click Here](#)

### ***Muffins with Mom Morning Picnic – May 12***

The PTO is partnering with the Lester | Warren Team: Realtor Associates to put on a before school Muffins with Mom picnic on the Pope Elementary Playground. The event will be held on Friday, May 12 from 7:45 – 8:15 AM.

### ***“Kickin’ It with Mom” Kickball Event – May 20***

Our kickball event for moms and their kids will be held on Saturday, May 20 from 4-7 PM on the Pope Elementary playground fields. Once registration ends, a schedule and team information will be sent out via email to the email address associated with your Pope PTO website account. Questions? Please email: [popekickball@gmail.com](mailto:popekickball@gmail.com)

### ***PRIDE Store Pop-Up Shop at Portfolio Night – May 16***

The PTO will be on hand during Portfolio Night on May 16. Stop by to purchase some Pope Panther items to show off your school spirit!

### **Upcoming Dates**

5/7	Registration ENDS at 10 PM for Muffins with Mom Morning Picnic
5/8-12	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
5/9	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade SRC Demo: Reptiles
5/12	Muffins with Mom Morning Picnic: 7:45 – 8:15 AM
5/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade SRC Demo: Snakes Portfolio Night with Book Fair and PRIDE Store Pop-up Shop
5/17	Spirit Night at Marco’s
5/19	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade SRC Demo: CSI: Cy-Fair Pre-K Splash Day (9:30 – 11:00 AM)
5/20	Kickin’ it with Mom Tournament: 4-7 PM
5/23	Pope Senior Clap Out
5/25	Class Parties 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Party Last Day of School

### ***Pope Senior Clap Out 2023 – May 23***

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High School Seniors who attended Pope Elementary are invited to walk the halls of Pope in their cap and gown. This event will be held on Tuesday, May 23 at 2:30 PM. Seniors should arrive on campus by 2:00 PM, and bring with them their ID, cap, and gown. Parents of seniors are also welcome – please bring your ID and badge in at the front office.

### ***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.



Dear Pope Families –

Our Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is quickly approaching on May 8-12, 2023. This year we will celebrate how our teachers and staff members are “Out of this World” in their dedication to the students of Pope Elementary.

The PTO and our Community Sponsors will be providing breakfast and lunch for our teachers and staff members every day during the week. There are also many ways for YOU to help shower our teachers and staff members with the appreciation they deserve.

We are in need of donations of items and volunteer time to help make this a wonderful week for our Pope team. If you are able, please visit the SignUp Genius links listed below to see how you can contribute.

- SignUp Genius for Donated Items

- Donations of raffle items, drinks, and shopping gift cards are needed.
- All items should be dropped off in Pope’s front office by May 3, 2023.
- Click Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45aca829a0f49-20234#/>

- SignUp Genius for Volunteering

- Volunteers are needed to help serve breakfast and lunch and to relieve teachers during lunch/recess duty. Any of our previous WatchDog dads are also encouraged to sign up for these slots!
- Click Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45aca829a0f49-20233#/>

Additionally, we have a calendar of activities to help our students participate in celebrating our teachers and staff members. Please see the attached calendar for a list of each day’s theme.

Questions? Please contact Brandy Renshaw at [president@popepto.org](mailto:president@popepto.org)

Thank you so much for your continued support of Pope’s teachers and staff members!

Pope Elementary PTO



# Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week: May 8-12

*Teacher and staff appreciation week is May 8-12, 2023. This year we will celebrate how our Pope teachers and staff members are OUT OF THIS WORLD! Below is a suggestion of ways you can contribute to the fun of showering our teachers and staff with the appreciation they deserve. Don't forget about your bus drivers too!*



## **MONDAY** May 8 A Little Bit of Earth

We don't know what on Earth we'd do without such great teachers and staff members who help our students grow!

Bring your teacher a flower or plant - it can be home-grown, hand-picked, or store bought.



## **TUESDAY** May 9 Supernova Notes

Our teachers and staff members are all "out of this world"!

Decorate the rocket page sent home and write your teacher a note on it to tell them why they are such a "star" in the classroom!

Extras are available!



## **WEDNESDAY** May 10 Spaceship Supplies

Teachers captain their classrooms and are always in need of supplies for their next mission!

Donate school supplies to your teacher's classroom. Fun pens, Post-Its, paper, stickers, etc. are always put to good use.



## **THURSDAY** May 11 Cosmic Colors

Be cosmically cool like our teachers and staff members who always help us shine bright like the stars.

Wear your teacher's favorite color!



## **FRIDAY** May 12 Galactic Goodies

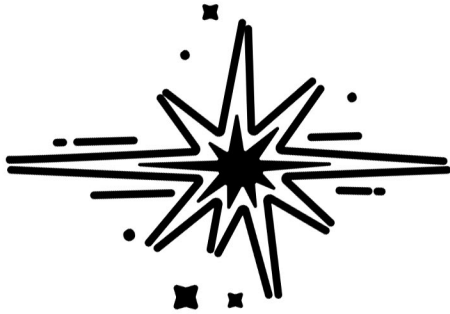
Our teachers and staff members at Pope are the best in the galaxy!

Bring your teacher a sweet treat!

All teacher and staff favorites can be found on the Pope PTO website at <https://popepto.org>

# Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

May 8-12



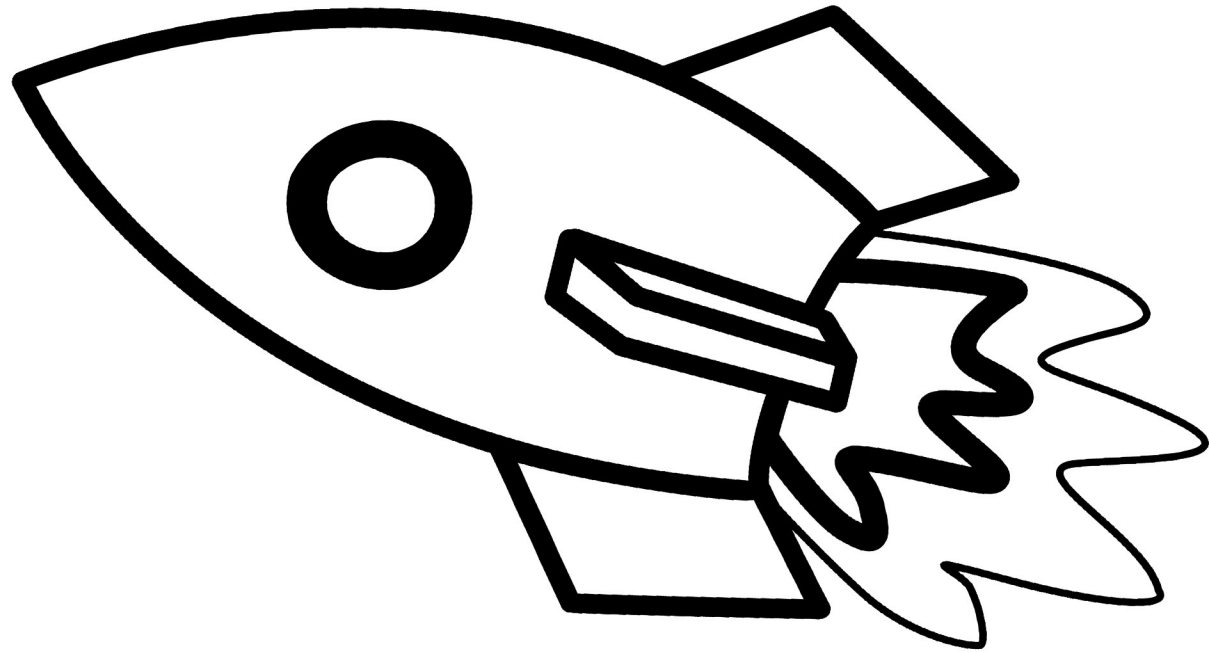
## SUPERNOVA NOTES

### YOUR MISSION THIS WEEK:

Make sure your teacher  
knows that he/she is the  
**BEST IN THE UNIVERSE.**

Please color the rocket and write a  
special note to your teacher. This  
part is mission critical: remember  
to bring it to school with you  
on TUESDAY, MAY 9  
for display in your classroom.

If you would like to color rockets for other  
teachers or staff members, students may  
pick up extras from the front office or a  
parent can download and print extras from:  
<https://popepto.org>







I think you are  
**"OUT OF THIS WORLD!"**  
because....

Your Student,

## UPCOMING POPE SRC DEMO DATES

Our Science Resource Center demos are a parent-led lesson presented by trained volunteers to our science classes. We present lessons to all grades Pre-K through 5th grade.

Want to know more or have questions about how to volunteer?  
Please email our Pope PTO SRC Chair, Janet Banes, at [SRC@PopePTO.org](mailto:SRC@PopePTO.org)

DATE	GRADE	DEMO
Friday, May 5, 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Body Coverings 
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	4 <sup>th</sup>	 Reptiles
Tuesday, May 16, 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Snakes 
Friday, May 19, 2023	5 <sup>th</sup>	 CSI: Cy-Fair



POPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# SENIOR CLAP OUT

# 2023



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO ATTENDED  
POPE ELEMENTARY ARE INVITED TO WALK  
THE HALLS OF POPE IN THEIR CAP & GOWN.

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Tuesday,  
May 23, 2023  
2:30PM

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Please start arriving  
at 2:00. Bring your  
ID, cap & gown.

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Parents of seniors are welcome! Bring  
your ID and badge in at the front office.