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# HOUND HIGHLIGHTS

A Weekly PTSA E-Newsletter for Pope High School Parents and Students  
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Send submissions to [popehoundhighlights@comcast.net](mailto:popehoundhighlights@comcast.net) ♦ Deadline: Tuesdays 5PM

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## IMPORTANT DATES

April 2	Cell Tower Forum
April 6-10	Spring Break

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## FROM THE ADMINISTRATION...

### ILLEGAL PARKING AT POPE

Several students are parking illegally on campus. After their first ticket, they will be towed. Please make your student aware that they must have a current decal or pass to park in the parking lot. There are no exceptions.

### AP EXAM HELP NEEDED

Help needed for AP exams. We need at least 20 volunteers to help proctor AP exams the weeks of May 4 and May 11. You may not proctor an exam that your child is sitting for. Most exams will be given at Sandy Plains Baptist Church. Times are 7:45 - 12:00 and 12:45 - 4:00. Please contact Diana Lossner at [diana.lossner@cobbk12.org](mailto:diana.lossner@cobbk12.org).

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Due to a limited number of applicants, we are still accepting School Council Nominations. You will receive notice when online voting begins.

### CELL TOWER – PUBLIC FORUM

An informational public forum for the addition of a cell tower on Pope's campus will be held on Thursday, April 2 in the media center at 6:30 PM. The community is welcome to attend for more information regarding this process.

### CLINIC NEEDS

The clinic is in need of peanut butter crackers, band aids; especially large sized, and saltine crackers. All donations are always appreciated.

## PTSA NEWS

### SOARING EAGLE AWARD

At the March ECCC General meeting, Pope PTSA won a Soaring Eagle Award for a Best Idea-Exceptional Children. "Pope PTSA showcases the abilities of its Special Needs Students to the community while helping them learn and practice life skills by working customer service and inventory management in the PTSA Spirit Shop, assisting in the folding of the school newsletter and being the "Fluff & Fold" group caring for the linens used at PTSA receptions." Kudos to everyone involved with these committees. Thanks for all that you do for Pope.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Safe America Foundation will be conducting Pope's Spring Defensive Driving class on Saturday, April 18, in the Media Center from 9AM - 3:30PM. The cost of the six-hour course is \$50 and open to students with a valid permit or driver's license and has some driving experience. Safe America is offering a special pricing package for any parents that would also like to complete the class along with their student. For an additional \$25 (\$75 total), parents will be certified at the end of the class along with their student. Lunch will be served to all participants. **Please note: This class IS NOT driver's education.** For additional information on this class, refer to the current issue of the Pope Voice newsletter or contact Ann White at [harecwhite@earthlink.net](mailto:harecwhite@earthlink.net). Registration forms will be available in the Front Office, outside of PPO, the Media Center, and on the Pope website: [www.popehigh.com](http://www.popehigh.com). Go to: Organization/PTSA/Forms/Defensive Driving.

## COUNSELORS' NEWS

### MONAT SCHOLARSHIP

The Foreign Languages of Pope (FLOP) Club will offer an annual \$500 scholarship to an active member of the FLOP Club who embraces world languages and cultures. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has the intention of studying world languages and cultures in college, and will be selected by a panel of teachers from Pope High School. Great consideration will be given to students who exhibit the characteristics by which Scott Monat was known: **acceptance and appreciation of world languages and cultures, service to others in need, and love of learning.** If you would like to apply for the Scott Monat World Languages Scholarship, please visit the guidance office for an application. Complete the application and submit it, along with the required essay, to Dr. Terri Ognibene in room 77 by **April 24, 2009.**

### SCHOLARSHIP

Kimberly Andrews Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of Kim Andrews, a Pope High School rising senior who died tragically in an automobile accident on June 12th, 2002. The scholarship amount is \$1,000 and will be awarded to a Pope High School senior who is interested in entering the field of Education. Applications are available in the guidance office. The application deadline is April 3rd.

### PRINCETON REVIEW – NEW SESSION

Pope will be offering an additional SAT preparatory class through Princeton Review for students who want to take the June 6 test. During the SAT course The Princeton Review administers three full-length diagnostic SATs, each with a detailed analysis pinpointing individual strengths and weaknesses. The individual attention The Princeton Review gives each student is only one reason for the success of this program. Equally important is the focus of the classes. The Princeton Review approach includes a thorough review of all math, reading and writing skills tested on the SAT - including the student-written essay. However, they go beyond that - they teach test-taking techniques that make students feel in control of, rather than controlled by, the SAT. The tuition covers all the work they do, including 18 hours of classroom instruction: 3:35-5:45PM, April 22, 27, 29 and May 4, 6, 11, 13, 16, 18 and three diagnostic tests: 9AM-1:15PM, April 18, May 9 and 16, 24/7 access to online student resources, and all course materials. To learn more about The Princeton Review, please visit [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com). Please call 404-233-0980 to enroll or register online at [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com). The cost is \$450 per student. Deadline to enroll is April 8. Seats are limited.

### FREE SAT DIAGNOSTIC TEST

Sylvan Learning Center of Roswell is offering a Free SAT diagnostic test to Pope High School students who want to perform their best on the SAT. Wednesday, April 8, from 10 AM – 1:30 PM. For more information or to register by April 7, call 770-649-5677 or email [Roswell.GA-12912@sylvanlearning.com](mailto:Roswell.GA-12912@sylvanlearning.com). Donuts and juice will be provided.

## SENIORS ...

### **CAPS AND GOWNS WILL BE DELIVERED APRIL 14!**

### **POPE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION - MAY 22**

Letters were mailed home to parents of graduating seniors with information concerning the 2009 Pope High School Graduation Ceremony to be held on May 22 at 6:30 PM SHARP at Roswell Street Baptist Church. In an effort to be "green" all information is posted on the website for you to download and make copies as necessary.

These forms include:

Senior Graduation Information Packet

Request for Additional Ticket Request Form (above the 4 per graduate)

**Due April 3 to Mrs. Clune in PPO**

Senior Graduation Contracts

**Due April 24 to Mrs. Clune in PPO**

Photo & Video Information

Should you require further information contact Mrs. Loretta Clune or Mrs. Jean Mason.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### **INTERACT CLUB NEEDS SNEAKERS**

We need your old sneakers! During April, the Interact Club is once again participating in the Nike Re-Use-A-Shoe project. The old sneakers will be recycled for playground surfaces in inner-city neighborhoods. Just bring your old tennis shoes and sneakers to the big box outside of PPO. Leave them untied. Only sneakers allowed-no cleats! Any brand acceptable.

### **POPE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT PRESENTS CABARET**

Cabaret - "Movie Magic". Performances will be Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17 at 7:30 PM in the Pope Theater. Tickets will be available at all lunches Tuesday-Friday April 14 -17 for \$5.00 or at the door for \$7.00.

### **SPRING PLANT SALE**

8th Annual Spring Plant Sale! Thousands of flowering annuals, perennials, vegetables and hanging baskets for sale now! Live Music! Prizes! Lots of good bargains on beautiful spring plants! All sales support Pope Horticulture and Pope FFA club. Sale dates are: Saturday, April 4, 9 AM-1 PM, Thursday and Friday, April 16 & 17: 2-5 PM and Saturday, April 18, 9-1 PM.

## HOUNDS HELPING OTHERS / COMMUNITY NEWS

### **RECYCLING**

Saturday, April 18, from 9AM until 4PM Pope Band will host an Electronics and Paper Shredding Day at Pope. Safely recycle obsolete or unusable electronic equipment to include computer parts & pieces, monitors, flat panels, network equipment, hard drives (will be wiped clean prior to recycling!), CD-ROM/DVD drives, PC boards, cables, cell phones, pagers, telephone equipment, test equipment, stereo and game systems, tape players, etc. Items not accepted at this venue: electronics in wood cabinets, kitchen/bathroom electronics, and appliances. (Televisions and paper shredding will incur small fee...call 770-843-9210 for details.) PICK-UP APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE - kindly send contact information to [PopeBandRecycles@popeband.org](mailto:PopeBandRecycles@popeband.org).

## ACADEMY DAY 2009

Senator Johnny Isakson, Senator Saxby Chambliss and Members of the Georgia Congressional Delegation Cordially Invite All Students Grades 8–12 to Academy Day, Saturday, May 9. 11:00 AM–12:30 PM at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Hanger 5. Representatives from all five military academies will be available to answer your questions regarding the application and nomination process. YOU MUST present photo ID, vehicle registration and proof of auto insurance at the checkpoint on Cobb Parkway for admittance. Reservations required by May 1 due to security restrictions. Register at <http://isakson.senate.gov/academies.html>. Nancy Brooks 770-661-0999.

## FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

### POPE RUGBY IN STATE QUARTERFINALS FRIDAY, APRIL 3

The Pope Rugby team has finished the regular season in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the state after an amazing win over Cherokee. This Friday they play at Noonday Park against Kennesaw Mountain in the state quarterfinals. Come out to cheer on your classmates and see some great rugby action! Check our website for the start time and more details about Pope Rugby. [http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=GHSRA\\_PHSGRFC&s=htosports&t=c](http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=GHSRA_PHSGRFC&s=htosports&t=c)

## POPE SPORTS SPONSORED SUMMER CAMPS

### YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

Youth soccer camp will be offered June 15-19 at Pope High School. There is a fee of \$100.00 to participate. Boys, Girls, and youth teams welcome, ages 5-13. For information go to <http://popesoccer.org> or get the registration form at: <http://popesoccer.org/images/campflyer09.pdf>. Space is LIMITED.

Email: [richard.groeneveld@cobbk12.org](mailto:richard.groeneveld@cobbk12.org) with questions.

### BOYS BASKETBALL CAMPS AT POPE HIGH SCHOOL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>AGES</u>
June 1-4	9:00 - Noon	7-15
June 22-25	9:00 - 4:00	8-15
July 20- 23	9:00 - 4:00	8-15

E-mail Pope High School Basketball Coach Pat Abney for camp applications at [Patrick.Abney@cobbk12.org](mailto:Patrick.Abney@cobbk12.org) or call the Pope Basketball Office 770-578-7920.

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