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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 [houndhighlights@popeptsa.org](mailto:houndhighlights@popeptsa.org) ♦ Deadline: Tuesdays 5pm

## IMPORTANT DATES

August 26	PTSA General Meeting/ Open House-6:30pm
September 6	No school – Student & Teacher Holiday
September 11	East Cobber Parade
September 20 – 24	No school – Student & Teacher Break

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

### PIV (PINNACLE INFORMATION VIEWER) ACCOUNT INFORMATION

PIV (Pinnacle Information Viewer) will be available for student and parent use beginning Monday, August 30. If you have an account from last year you do not need to obtain a new account. If you are new to Cobb and attending Open House on August 26, you will need to fill out a user agreement in AO, show ID and your password information will be emailed to you. If you cannot attend open house and you are a new parent you will have to come into Pope to fill out a user agreement form and your password will be emailed to you. Current parent users who have forgotten their password may email Ms Allen at [Kim.Allen@cobbk12.org](mailto:Kim.Allen@cobbk12.org) and she will email password information.

Freshman and new students to Pope will receive their user agreements in AO on Monday, August 30. Students who need password information may see Ms Allen in the Curriculum office located in the front office.

## PTSA NEWS

### STUDENT DIRECTORY

To be included in the 2010-2011 Student Directory, please make sure to return your completed PTSA Registration form by **Monday, August 30**. Directories will be distributed in mid-September to those who prepaid and pre-ordered them. Questions? Contact Sirpa Horstman at [pikisworld@gmail.com](mailto:pikisworld@gmail.com).

### POPE STUDENT DIRECTORY COVER ART CONTEST

Pope students are encouraged to submit original black and white artwork on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper. Use black medium only (ink, pencil, charcoal, paint...), no color is allowed. Do not sign the piece of artwork on the front! Print your name and grade/AO teacher on the back of the artwork. Two winners will be chosen, one for the front cover and another for the back cover. Each winner will be awarded a \$25 gift certificate. Entries must be turned in to Mrs. Joy Johnson (in the Art Room) by **Friday, August 27**. Good luck and good drawing!

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Pope's Community Outreach service organization has scheduled two upcoming volunteer opportunities to support MUST Ministries. Interested students and parents please contact Cassie Rogers at [cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com](mailto:cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com) and provide volunteers' names, date of service, and contact information including e-mail and phone. MUST Ministries requires 1 adult per 7 student volunteers. Minimum age to volunteer is 10, and all volunteers under age 18 must complete a Youth Release Form with parent's signature to bring with them on the date of service. Directions and the Youth Release Form will be forwarded via e-mail to all volunteers upon sign-up. We will be supporting the MUST Warehouse/Donation Center on the following days (20 persons per date max): **Saturday, August 28**, 9:30am-1:30pm and **Saturday, October 2**, 9:30am-1:30pm.

Please note: the Donation Center is NOT air conditioned, so please dress comfortably and wear appropriate closed-toe shoes (no sandals, crocs or dress shoes) and bring a water bottle (or small cooler). Please wear a POPE T-SHIRT to show our Pope pride in the community. Pope students can earn community service hours for all MUST activities. If you have questions concerning the Community Outreach volunteer opportunities, please contact Cassie Rogers at [cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com](mailto:cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com).

## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TAB COLLECTION

Please continue saving your soda can, soup can and all other aluminum can tabs for the children of Atlanta's two Ronald McDonald Houses. This is a year-around collection drive. A collection "house" is located on the bookshelf next to PPO, or you may place large bags of tabs in the white bin near PPO. The money earned from collecting and recycling the tabs helps offset the expenses for the families who stay at Atlanta's two Ronald McDonald Houses each year.

## GENTLY USED CLOTHING DRIVE

Both Pope and Hightower Trail Middle school have an immediate need for gently used teen clothing. These clothes will be used for students who may need clothing due to unforeseen circumstances, or for those students who arrive at school dressed inappropriately. Please place all clean, gently used clothing in the large white bin adjacent to PPO.

## FROM THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Women's Equality Day is on August 26. Established by Congress in 1971 to commemorate the 1920 passage of the Nineteenth Amendment granting women the vote, and to encourage the ongoing efforts for women's equality in all areas of American life.

On August 28, 1963: The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom was a demonstration in the nation's capital, with over 200,000 marchers. It was organized by six civil rights organizations that sought passage of civil rights legislation for all Americans. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech on this very day!

## FOUNDATION NEWS

Check out the major two projects we are supporting this year during Open House: a new Career Center and a facelift for the front entrance and façade of the school building. Your donations will help our students with their career and college decisions and continue to enhance our schools appeal. Be sure to come to the cafeteria tonight at Open House. We'll have pictures and drawings of what these two projects will look like when completed! Make checks payable to the Pope Foundation and mail to: Pope Foundation, 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta, GA 30062. We also accept credit cards via PayPal through our website.

# SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWS

PROBE College Fair to be held at North Point Mall on **Wednesday, September 29** from 6:00-9:00 pm. See [www.probe.org](http://www.probe.org) for details of colleges sending representatives.

Seniors received their Post-Secondary Planning guidance lesson last week during their Literature class. The "A-Z" Senior Post-Secondary Guide for the Class of 2011 is posted on the School Counseling blog under "Seniors." Many questions regarding college admissions are answered in the Guide.

In preparation for a productive individual college appointment with your counselor, seniors must do some "homework" before making an appointment with their counselor. The worksheet with the required information that must be brought to an appointment is on the last page of the A-Z Post-Secondary Guide.

# CLUB AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## INTERACT CLUB

Attention to any students interested in joining Interact. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:45 am in room 308. We will hear more details about our international water project and how to earn a service hour cord for graduation. Pick up permission forms from Ms. Ragland (308) in the am. Bring them signed, along with your check for \$15 made out to PHS. Dues include a t-shirt.

## 4 QUARTERS 4 RESEARCH

Many of you have heard of Matt Hobby, #70. He was known at Pope for his passion and determination both on and off the football field. Devastatingly, Matt was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer, Ewing's sarcoma, which took his life May 30, 2006. His legacy lives on through Pope's fifth annual Matt Hobby 4 Quarters 4 Research game on Friday, September 10th verses Villa Rica.

You can help us "Wash Away" childhood cancer as we "Blue Out" the stadium by buying a Matt Hobby StandTough t-shirt. Shirts are \$10 (cash or check payable to Rally Foundation) and available in the cafeteria during lunch through Sept. 8th. Shirts can also be purchased on line at popefootball.com. All proceeds benefit Rally Foundation which raises funds for childhood cancer research.

# FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR...

Congratulations to the volleyball team. They went undefeated this weekend at the Marist Play Date. They capped their perfect day by defeating Walton. Congratulations to Mikaela Tracy. She was named Marietta Daily Female Athlete of the Week. She had 103 assists over the weekend, and she had 35 assists against Walton. Congratulations!

A special congratulation goes out to Coach Jones. He won his 300th match as a head coach by defeating Columbus. He then won match 301 by defeating Walton.

Congratulations to the softball team. They won two region games last week. They are currently 2-0 in the region.

The football team will play their first game against Wheeler on Friday. We will have the Hope Wall Ceremony and a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate our new turf field. Please come and support these players and coaches as they start their new season.

### **FOOTBALL NIGHT AT O'CHARLEY'S**

As part of O'Charley's Sponsorship, we have 3 dine-out dates where the football program receives 10% of the gross proceeds. The back section of the restaurant will be reserved for Pope supporters as well as additional restaurant space to handle whatever numbers we can bring in. The dine-out dates will be on **Monday, August 30; Monday, September 27; and Monday, October 25**. Please make sure to tell your server that you are with Pope football so we will get the credit, and thank them for their sponsorship!

### **INLINE HOCKEY TRYOUTS**

Pope/Greyhound Inline Hockey Tryouts will be held at the Northeast YMCA on **Monday, September 13** from 7:00-9:00 pm. Hockey equipment must be worn by all players, including Helmet/Face Mask/Mouth piece, Shin Guards, Gloves, Elbow Pads and Inline Skates. We are looking for goalies and skaters of all skill levels and there is a nominal \$5 charge to participate in this tryout. This tryout is only available to Pope High School students and team rosters will be set by **Friday, September 17**. Please plan on attending if you are interested in playing this upcoming season that will start around October 8. For more information contact Joe Empric at [empric825@gmail.com](mailto:empric825@gmail.com). Looking forward to another strong showing for Greyhound Inline Hockey.

### **EQUESTRIAN TEAM**

Join other Pope High School students in the Riders Interscholastic Federation of North America (RIFNA) Co-Ed Equestrian Team – this fall, Pope High School students will have the opportunity to compete on a privately-sponsored equestrian team against other high school teams in the name of school spirit. Students at all levels can ride western, hunter seat, and/or dressage in beginner, intermediate or advanced classes. The Pope training site and home barn is In Your Dreams Farm ([www.horse1.com](http://www.horse1.com)), home of Emory University Equestrian Team, located at 17875 Birmingham Highway. For more information on how you and your child can be part of this exciting program, contact Debbie Gaynor at 770-645-0206 or [gaynor8@att.net](mailto:gaynor8@att.net), Team Trainer Keely Ryan at 770-335-0653 or [inyourdreamsfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:inyourdreamsfarm@yahoo.com) and visit [www.rifna.com](http://www.rifna.com).

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