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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 ♦ Deadline: Wed 12 NOON

IMPORTANT DATES

September 29

Report Cards Distributed

September 30

Varsity Football v. Kell (Home 7:30 PM)

****Reminder: Wear your Matt Hobby t-shirts Friday, September 30th
for the football game!**

FROM the ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

School Council will meet on Monday, October 10, 2011, in Mr. Beaulieu's office from 5:00 PM-6:00 PM. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

POPE HOMECOMING 2011 – OCTOBER 10 - 14

POPE HOMECOMING THEME 2011 - Board Games

Freshmen- Shoots and Ladders

Sophomores- Monopoly

Juniors- Life

Seniors- Candy Land

POPE HOMECOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday – October 10th - Drive-In Movie Night

Tuesday – October 11th - Music a la Mode

Wednesday – October 12th - Wings Bash

Thursday – October 13th - Football Game

Friday – October 14th - Dance in the cafeteria starts at 8:00 PM

GO HOUNDS!

SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION

Please be advised that on **Thursday, September 29**, registration information for Spring Semester courses will be going out to your students in AO. The courses listed are a continuation of the core course they are currently enrolled in and any electives previously selected. Please review, make any changes, sign and return the forms to your student's AO or the Curriculum Office by **October 6, 2011**. Just a reminder, that any core course level changes will be teacher generated.

There will be no Drop/Add at the beginning of Spring Semester.

Progress Reports will also be distributed on September 29th in AO.

FALL 2011 EXAM SCHEDULE

Please see the Fall Exam Schedule below. For more details please download the attached information here: [Fall 2011 Exam Schedule.docx](#)

Monday – Dec 19	Tuesday – Dec 20	Wednesday - Dec 21	Thursday – Dec 22
Zero Exam 1st 8:20- 9:15 No AO 2nd 9:20-10:10 3rd 10:15-11:05 4th 11:10-12:00 5th 12:05-12:55 6th 1:00- 1:50 7th Exam 1:55-3:30	No Zero 2nd Exam 8:20-9:50 No AO 6th Exam 9:55-11:30 * Teachers available for help from 12:15-1:20	No Zero 1st Exam 8:20-9:50 No AO 3rd Exam 9:55-11:30	No Zero 2nd Exam 8:20-9:50 No AO 4th Exam 9:55-11:30

FROM the CLINIC

Parents, please review the Cobb County policies regarding medication at www.cobbk12.org. Click General information, then School Health Services. Two areas of interest are: Is my child well enough to come to school? (JLC-6) and Medication (JLCO-13). No medications are supplied at school. No student is allowed to carry prescription medications. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse, Jackie Christie. ***The clinic is also in need of basic supplies; Band aids, saltine crackers, 6 oz cups, ginger-ale, and small sandwich zip lock bags***

FROM the COUNSELING OFFICE

PSAT at POPE

The PSAT will be administered on **October 12, 2011** to all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders. The test will begin at 8:20 AM and will be completed at approximately 11:25 AM. A 9th or 11th grade student must pay \$15 to have his/her test scored, all 10th graders tests have been paid for by the state of Georgia. All paid students will receive score reports in critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills and will know how his/her scores compare to those of other students across the country. Students will also receive a personalized statement of specific academic skills and also suggested steps to improve his/her skills. Students who do not pay to have the PSAT scored will take the test and receive a self-scoring sheet, his/her answer sheet, and the test booklet when the reports arrive in December. ***9th and 11th grade students may pay for the PSAT in the counseling office until October 11, 2011. Please make out checks to Pope High School.*** If you have any questions please contact either Janet Callahan or Terri Sabo in the Pope School Counseling Office.

Schedule for October 12

8:20 - 11:25	PSAT or Senior Meeting
11:25 - 12:05	3rd period (40 minutes)
12:10 - 12:55	4th period (45 minutes)
1:00 - 1:45	5th period (45 minutes)
1:50 - 2:35	6th period (45 minutes)
2:40 - 3:30	7th period (50 minutes)

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER INFORMATION NIGHT

Federal Law Enforcement Explorer Post is hosting an information night – download the flyer here: [Federal Law Enforcement Flyer.pdf](#)

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WHEN: Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm

WHERE: FBI Headquarters
2635 Century Pkwy NE, Suite 400
Atlanta, GA 30345

RSVP your attendance by **October 7th** to
Stephanie Hynes at: shynes@atlantabsa.org 770-989-2860

****Space is limited****

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY – INFORMATION SESSION

Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 PM - Hilton Garden Inn at 1501 Lake Hearn Drive, Atlanta, GA

November 19-20 - Atlanta Interview Weekend

To RSVP for events go to GW Admissions www.gwapplication.gwu.edu

Questions? Email Carol Conchar, Regional Director of Admissions [at cconchar@gwu.edu](mailto:cconchar@gwu.edu)

PTSA NEWS

PTA REFLECTIONS 2011-2012 - "DIVERSITY MEANS..."

Reflections due date is fast approaching...

Performing Arts professionals from around the south have volunteered their time to judge our entries. We have an Atlanta film director that has produced several awards shows and documentaries. A native Atlantan photographer that credits his portfolio with portraitures, travel and photojournalism, and quirky southern images. A true master of dance and choreography that has trained and performed in NYC and returned to ATL to train local dance troupes. And that's just half our judging panel!

Please take advantage of this talented pool of professionals and have your entry viewed by their specialized eyes. A win at the Pope level is a definite credit to your creative talent.

With so much happening in the next several weeks, take the time now to complete your Reflections entry now. All entries that are turned in by 8 AM this Friday 9/30, will have their name added to the drawing for \$25.00.

All entries are due in the Front Office on October 10, 2011

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CLUB - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MUST MINISTRIES

Volunteers are needed to collect non-perishable can goods/items at the North Georgia State Fair at Jim Miller Park on Saturday, October 1. Shifts are 1 PM-4 PM (16 volunteers) and 4 PM-8PM (8 volunteers). Volunteers get into the Fair free and can stay for the FREE Mark Wills concert at 8 PM that evening. Rides are free from 10 AM-11 AM that day and \$25 one-price unlimited rides from 11 AM-3 PM. Please wear closed-toe shoes and a Pope T-shirt to show our pride and active participation in serving our community, and bring a water bottle. This event is a LOT of fun, and the time passes very quickly. Bring a friend, or your family, and come help out MUST Ministries! **POPE HAS COMMITTED TO FILLING 24 SLOTS, SO WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER!**

If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail Cassie Rogers, Community Outreach Chair at cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com. Letters confirming community service hours will be provided to all students at the completion of an event.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The 2nd Annual Ryder's "Carve Out Cancer" 5K & Festival will be held Saturday, October 8 at Dodgen Middle School located at 1725 Bill Murdock Road. Registration and race number/T-shirt pick-up begins at 7 AM. Race begins at 8 AM, and the Festival immediately follows the run. All race participants will receive a colorful 100% cotton "Carve Out Cancer" T-shirt and race bag filled with coupons. Trophies will be awarded to male/female age-group winners. The post-race festival includes refreshments, inflatables, DJ, cake walk, pumpkin painting, face painting, "Smooch the Swine" Contest, and lots more fun! **The proceeds will benefit the Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research.** For every dollar Rally receives, 93 cents goes to support its mission. Ryder, a 5th grader at Mt Bethel Elementary who was diagnosed with a brain tumor at 18 months, has battled through her cancer after chemotherapy and surgery to remove the upper portion of her left lung. Please visit: <http://www.active.com/donate/Ryder5K> to register for the race. Register as a phantom runner if you would like to receive a T-shirt but not run. Please join Ryder as she continues to "Carve Out Cancer" and be the voice and footsteps for those that follow. Questions, please contact Cassie Rogers at cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com.

**** Mark your calendars and support the following Ryder 5K Dining Sponsors ****



Monday, October 3 - "Ryder 5K Night" at Churchill's Pub

on Johnson Ferry Road. Any time, all day. Eat there or take something home.
Churchill's will donate 20% to the race to help with the research.

Thursday, October 6 from 3 PM-7 PM is "Ryder 5K Night" at Smoothie King

on Johnson Ferry Road. Stop by and get a Smoothie, *and they will give 10% to the Ryder 5K.* Ryder's favorite is Angel Food!

CLUB AND COMMUNITY NEWS

POPE DRAMA CLUB – HAUNTED THEATER

TALES OF MYSTERY AND TERROR BY EDGAR ALLAN POE

Adapted by Billy St. John - Published by Eldridge Publishing

Pass thru the Pendulum to enter Poe's world on **October 27, 29, and 30.**

Groups of brave souls will be guided to his writing table on strike of the hour beginning at 6pm. The show consists of 5 scenes, with a different tale beginning each hour. Choose your tale and if you live to tell about it, come view another.

Each visit to Poe's world costs \$5, or you can purchase a wristband that allows you to see all 5 scenes that night for the creepy cost of \$13.

Edgar Allan Poe's stories were a little on the bizarre side, so really young children may not enjoy this type of show. However, it IS Halloween, so if they enjoy a haunted house, then this may be fine for them.

Scare Rating: The chilling horrors within the night's production are appropriate for any who can handle Edgar Allan Poe's style of creepy. Terror may increase as the production draws to a close, however children of a more sensitive nature will have the option of exiting without experiencing that.

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Email: popetheater@gmail.com

Website for info – www.popetheater.org

POPE TENNIS TEAM

Pope Tennis players will be selling **MUMS** (for an October delivery) and **POINSETTIAS** (for a December delivery) during the next two weeks. These are larger, beautiful plants from a reliable grower. Mums (10 inches) are \$12 and come in red, yellow, or purple. Poinsettias (6 inches) are \$10. If you are interested in supporting the Pope Tennis teams, please contact a Pope tennis player or email Lindy Husney (lindyhusn@aol.com) or Sue Matsumoto (sjmats10@aol.com) before October 5th.

POPE WRESTLING TEAM

Any student wishing to join the Pope Wrestling team must sign up with Coach Haskin in room 502 any time during the school day. The season starts Monday October 31st in the wrestling room at 4 PM. Students must have a physical to begin practice. Come out and be a part of our Championship program. **GO HOUNDS!**

POPE BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

The Pope Baseball Booster Club is proud to announce the **13th Annual Golf Tournament** which will be held at Indian Hills Country Club on **Monday, October 10th**. Registration begins at 11:30 AM; registration forms are available at www.popebaseball.org **Get your foursome together and join us for a day of fun!**

THE POPE HIGH SCHOOL BAND PINE STRAW SALE

As a part of our continued fundraising activities, we are having another pine straw sale. This sale, along with other fundraising events, helps sustain this internationally recognized band program. Your purchase helps ensure that students in the school district are provided with the opportunity to participate in an award-winning program, both now and in the future. Thank you for your support. Please download the order form here: [Pine Straw Form 2011 Fall.doc](#)

POPE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM & LEADERSHIP CLASS – CONSTRUCT A CURE

The Pope High School Football team & Leadership class would like you to join their crew to help Construct a Cure for Childhood Cancer. Former Pope High School student and football player Matt Hobby requested that we rally to support **4 Quarters 4 Research** to help eliminate childhood cancers. All Pope High students, teachers, parents, siblings, family, and friends can help this effort by buying a t-shirt to wear to the Pope vs. Kell game on **Friday, September 30**. T-shirt sales have begun during lunch periods in the Pope Café. Bring your \$10 and buy a t-shirt. Help us for the 6th year reach our overall goal of \$75,000!!!

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR...

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Football Team won a wild one Friday night against the Osborne Cardinals by a score of 27-24. The game started at Osborne High School, but ended at South Cobb due to a light issue at Osborne. The game ended in double overtime with Brooks Clemons scoring the winning touchdown. The Greyhounds will host Kell this Friday night. **This Friday is “Matt Hobby Night” sponsored by the Rally Foundation.** Please come out and support the Greyhounds as we raise money to help find a cure.

CROSS COUNTRY

The boys and girls Cross Country teams will travel to Albany on Saturday, September 30th. **Good Luck to the boys and girls team this weekend.**

VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball Team won the Cobb County Championship this past weekend. This marks the 4th in a row for the Lady Greyhounds. The team will host Rome and Kell on Tuesday, October 4th for senior night. **Congratulations to all the seniors on a great season thus far.**

SOFTBALL

The Softball team will begin region play next week at Bishop Park. The Lady Greyhounds will be the # 1 seed from their sub-region. **Good Luck to the ladies as they begin their journey for the region championship.**

CHEERLEADING

The Competition Cheerleading Team will compete this weekend at OLA High School. This will be the start of the competition season. The cheerleaders have been nominated by Athena’s Attic for a competition in The Cheer Leading Magazine. **Please go online and vote for our competition squad.**

HOW TO VOTE:

ON www.facebook.com go to The Cheer Leader Magazine and go ahead and become a fan!

Then when the contest starts You will push "Like" on the photo of Pope High School. Whoever receives the most votes will be named the Winner and given a spread feature in The Cheer Leader Magazine.

Please continue to check the Pope athletic calendar for the game times for all of our Fall sports.

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Please make ptsa@popehs.ptsamail.com “an acceptable email address.” It is used to distribute Hound Highlights. We will still communicate and subscribe through houndhighlights@popeptsa.org. Hound Highlights will also be posted on the www.popehigh.com website each Friday.



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