

# Pope Band Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTORS PODIUM

Please check the band website under “Music Festivals, Camps, Masterclasses, Concerts” for an exciting announcement about the United States Marine Band playing at Lassiter in October! Free tickets available in late September... don't miss out.

Also, go to the [Pope Band Facebook page](#) and watch the video from Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser and Conn-Selmer about the benefits of band... and make sure to watch the second clip addressed to band parents. It's a powerful message and an important one.

Please come out and support our students at our upcoming competitions and at the Cobb County Exhibition. We need a large and noisy crowd cheering us on as the students perform.

Finally, keep October 6<sup>th</sup> on your calendars for our Fall Concert. We will showcase all three Pope bands and the Hightower Trail 8<sup>th</sup> grade band in the Pope gym for an evening of music, culminating with a massed band performance that will be nearly 300 performers!

## RESTAURANT NIGHT SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

Red Sky Tapas Restaurant will help support the band by hosting fundraising nights and donating a portion of the proceeds to the Pope Band Hawaii trip. Our first night, Sunday May 1, raised \$100. Help us to increase that number and attend on Sunday September 18, 2016. Please call ahead with reservations ([770-973-0100](tel:770-973-0100)), and let your server know you are from Pope Band.

Red Sky Tapas & Bar  
1255 Johnson Ferry Road  
Marietta, GA 30068

## GENERAL PBPA MEETING SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

Please join us on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Pope cafeteria to hear first hand about everything going on with the band. From football games to competitions, fundraisers to our first concert... this is a great opportunity to get in the know and have your questions answered. Spirit wear will be for sale, so if you missed your chance to purchase something in August, don't despair! We hope to see you there. If you are unable to attend, or have questions at any time, please don't hesitate to reach out to our PBPA Co-Presidents Karen Anderson ([kbanderson3@gmail.com](mailto:kbanderson3@gmail.com)) or Kathy Wood ([kwood.pbpa@gmail.com](mailto:kwood.pbpa@gmail.com)) or anyone else on the PBPA board. All contacts are on the band website at [www.PopeBand.com](http://www.PopeBand.com) under Resources — PBPA Info.

## DATES TO KNOW

*Check [PopeBand.com](http://PopeBand.com)  
for the full band calendar.*

### SEPTEMBER

- 16: vs. Cambridge HS (Homecoming)\*
- 17: BOA Powder Springs (CMB)
- 18: Red Sky Restaurant Night 5 p.m.–9 p.m.
- 20: **PBPA General Meeting 7 p.m., Pope Cafeteria**
- 23: vs. N. Atlanta HS (Matt Hobby)\*
- 26–30: NO SCHOOL—No rehearsal

### OCTOBER

- 4: PBPA Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 6: Fall Concert
- 7: @ Alpharetta HS\*
- 8: McEachern Competition (CMB)
- 10: Cobb Exhibition (CMB)
- 12: All-State Jazz Auditions
- 14: vs. Dunwoody HS (HoF, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night)\*
- 15: Sprayberry Competition (CMB)
- 17: Winter Guard Auditions 5–7:30 p.m.
- 18: Community Show 7 p.m.
- 20: Chick-fil-A Restaurant Night
- 21: vs. Chattahoochee HS (Senior Night)\*
- 27: Hawaii Parade Rehearsal 3:45–5:30
- 28: @ Centennial HS\*

### NOVEMBER

- 1: Hawaii Parade Rehearsal 3:45–5:30  
PBPA Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 4: @ Northview HS\*
- 8: NO SCHOOL
- 10: Hawaii Parade Rehearsal 3:45–5:30
- 11: Veteran's Day Parade
- 15: Hawaii Parade Rehearsal 3:45–5:30  
**PBPA General Meeting 7 p.m., Pope Cafeteria**
- 17: Hawaii Parade Rehearsal 3:45–5:30
- 21–25: NO SCHOOL
- 21–28: Hawaii Trip
- 30: Showcase Rehearsal 2:15–4:30

*\*FNB practices 4–5 p.m. before every game (includes CMB)*

## COMMUNITY SHOW AND FOOD TRUCKS... Come Join Us!

Save the date! Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> is our Community Show where the band will perform both their competition show **Key of Z**, as well as their rockin' halftime songs by Queen.

Join us for dinner beforehand with Food Trucks beginning at 5 pm. The show will start at 7 pm in Pope's football stadium. It is a wonderful evening to celebrate the band and all they have accomplished this season and to enjoy some time with our band family.

Please invite your friends, family and neighbors and spread the word to our eager middle school musicians and families as well. General admission is \$5.

## FUNDRAISING AT THE DOME

Looking for a way to earn money for your student's account and help pay your activity fees? Consider working at the Georgia Dome! NINE more events have been added to the calendar. All of the details can be found on the band website under Volunteer — [Georgia Dome](#). Sign up today to work a Suite or be a Runner. Click on the helping hand on Charms. Spaces fill up fast, but you can always sign up to be a back up if spots are filled. For questions, please contact Leanne Frandsen at [alfrandsen@att.net](mailto:alfrandsen@att.net). Help support the band and earn money for your student account today!



## PLANNING A PURCHASE FROM AMAZON.COM?

Order it instead from their community site at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Select the Pope Band Parents Association, and a percentage of qualified purchases go to the PBPA—at no cost to you! You can even still use Amazon Prime benefits from the smile.amazon site. Just log in to your account through the [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) address, and you support the Pope Band while you shop! Works on mobile phones as well.... Just select your item from the Amazon app, then pull up [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from a mobile browser to complete the purchase on the smile page, and PBPA will receive a donation! Easy, peasy! Questions or need help? Email Leslie Ann Dunn [dunnhorn@gmail.com](mailto:dunnhorn@gmail.com)

## GETTING READY FOR “APPLES”

The “Apples for All” fundraiser is about to begin!!! Please consider ordering fresh, new-crop North Georgia apples for your family to enjoy and spread the word to your friends, family and co-workers!!!

Order forms and flyers will start going out October 1<sup>st</sup> with sales continuing through October 28<sup>th</sup>. We expect delivery of the apples the beginning of November. The exact date will be noted on the order forms and flyers.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheba Justin at [justin\\_sheba@yahoo.com](mailto:justin_sheba@yahoo.com).

## CAR WASH SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

Is your car dirty? Let the Pope Band help you out!

The Pope Band is sponsoring a Car Wash on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 2:00 to raise money for their trip to Hawaii. Come by McDonald's at 3011 Johnson Ferry Rd. and let our fabulous band kids wash your car! Thanks for your support!

## PINE STRAW FUNDRAISER

Pope Band will be selling pine straw again this fall. Flyers will go out in early October for delivery on **October 14, 28, and November 4**. We would love your help distributing flyers! Contact Sherri Welch at [swelch27@hotmail.com](mailto:swelch27@hotmail.com) for questions or to help.

## FALL RECYCLING EVENT

Pope High School was a flurry of lively activity on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, including sporting events, testing, the day long marching band practice, and one of the most important fundraisers for the band, the Fall Recycling event!

Many alumni and parent alumni came through the line, letting us know of their fond band memories and how happy they are to continue to lend their support. A 2010 alumni very generously made a \$1,000 donation! He received a standing ovation from the volunteers! It goes to show you how the band program has long lasting positive impacts on people's lives.

THANK YOU to the dozens of AMAZING parents and students who volunteered their time and efforts to the band! The funds raised at this event ensure the Pope Band program's success.

The next recycling event will occur on **January 7<sup>th</sup>**. Stay tuned for more details!

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