

Pope Band Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTORS PODIUM

The new school year is underway! Time to make plans for our upcoming rehearsals, performances, and booster club events. Communication is absolutely essential! Please take the time to read e-mails, sign up for the Remind text messaging system, and visit the band website on a regular basis. We would love to see you at the PBPA meetings as well. Being active and engaged is the best way to see how our program operates and to know first-hand what is happening.

This is the prime time to get signed up for private lessons and to get a regular home practice schedule established. The students who excel are those who get the one-on-one coaching from a professional on their instrument and are guided through the developmental process as they approach auditions.

We would love to see all of our students participating beyond the minimal classroom activity. Some choose marching band, but there are other ways to be more involved. Try out for honors groups, participate in chamber (small group) ensembles, and join jazz band or the percussion ensembles. Attend community concerts by visiting university, military, or adult community bands. We are fortunate to be in an area that has a lot to offer musically. Being engaged in more than the minimum creates a better understanding of music, adds more fun, and helps the students grow personally.

Hope to see you at our upcoming events!

FALL RECYCLING—AUGUST 19th

Join us for our Fall Recycling event on August 19th! Clean out your garage and bring your recyclable materials to the Pope parking lot.

**PAINT — TVS — COMPUTERS — PAPER
METAL — ELECTRONICS — APPLIANCES**

Does your neighborhood HOA have a newsletter or email blast that would be willing to send out the recycling flyer? If so, please email us at PopeBandRecycling@gmail.com!

Website: <http://www.popeband.com/recycle.html>

Please sign up to volunteer on [CHARMS!](#) Students and mature siblings are welcome! Would you like to work on the Recycling Committee?

Please email PopeBandRecycling@gmail.com!

Thank you for your support!

DATES TO KNOW

Check PopeBand.com
for the full band calendar.

AUGUST

- 11: FNB practice (includes CMB) 4–5 p.m.
- 17: Flippin' Pizza Restaurant Night 5–8 p.m.
- 18: FNB practice (includes CMB) 4–5 p.m.
- 19: CMB practice 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Recycling Day 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 22: Pope Open House—No CMB rehearsal
- 24: HS Honor Orchestra Auditions
- 25: @ Lassiter HS*

SEPTEMBER

- 1: vs. Walton HS*
- 4: NO SCHOOL—No rehearsal
- 5: PBPA Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 8: vs. Johns Creek HS* (Matt Hobby, 8th Grade Night)
- 15: @ Cambridge HS*
- 16: East Cobber Parade, Time TBD
CMB practice 1 p.m.–9 p.m.
- 19: **PBPA General Meeting 7:30 p.m., Pope (place TBD)**
- 22: @ North Atlanta HS*
- 25–29: Fall Break—No rehearsal

OCTOBER

- 3: PBPA Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 5: Fall Concert, 7 p.m., Pope
- 6: vs. Alpharetta HS* (Homecoming)
- 11: All-State Jazz Auditions
- 13: @ Dunwoody HS*
- 14: Legacy of Champions (CMB)
- 16: Cobb Exhibition (CMB), McEachern HS
- 20: @ Chattahoochee HS*
- 21: Competition at WCU (CMB)
- 27: vs. Centennial HS* (Hope Wall)
- 28: Pope Band 5K

NOVEMBER

- 3: vs. Northview HS* (Senior Night)
- 7: NO SCHOOL

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

Visit us at: www.PopeBand.com

HELP WITH THE AMERICAN FLAG FUNDRAISER

September 11th is the next patriotic holiday that we put up flags for the band American flag fundraiser. We are always looking to expand into more neighborhoods and even to area businesses. If you would like to lead our marketing to area businesses or if you feel your neighborhood would embrace the flag program, please contact Anne Jeffres and Julie Miller at PopeBandFlags@gmail.com and we will discuss it further.

More information about our American Flags program is on the Pope Band website, but as a reminder we sell annual flag placement subscriptions for \$40.00 each. The flags are then set up in the customers' yards during the 5 patriotic holidays of Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, September 11th, and Veteran's Day. The flags are 3'x5' and on a 10' pole.

Thanks in advance for your willingness to make Flags a major fundraiser for the band! This one fundraiser has the potential to raise thousands of dollars per year for the band with most of our subscribers renewing year after year, and with funds that come from the community, rather than just from all of us. The success of the flags fundraiser is only limited by the number of volunteers we get on our team. We need your help to make this program a huge success!

If you want to help with this great fundraiser without representing your neighborhood, we always need additional volunteers to help with flag placement, flag removal, pre-install readiness and the marketing to area businesses. Parents and kids can help! Contact us at PopeBandFlags@gmail.com to get started!

RESTAURANT NIGHT—THURSDAY, AUGUST 17



Come out and see why **Flippin' Pizza** has 4.8 stars on Google reviews! Our next restaurant night is there on **Thursday, August 17th from 5–8 p.m.** (trivia night is from 7–9 p.m.). The restaurant is located at 920 Marietta Highway in Roswell (in the “Stinky Kroger” plaza closer to the road). You can also go online and order that night if you do not have time to dine in. <https://FlippinPizza.com/roswell/> Share with your friends and neighbors...you don't have to be a part of our band family to support us!

Please be sure to tell your server or cashier at pick up that you are with the band. 25% of those sales that night go back to us! We won't be having a night in September due to the break and the kids busy schedules so let's make this one BIG!!

Stay tuned for our October restaurant night! If you have suggestions for future nights we would love to hear them. Please email Dawn at kdcj2002@hotmail.com.

THE BAND NEEDS A GENTLY USED REFRIGERATOR!

This is a shout out to all our band families. The band is in need of a gently used refrigerator. Our current refrigerator has practically stopped cooling. We are not picky, it can be any color, shape or outside condition. We just need it to stay cold and have a freezer. Please reach out to Kathy Wood, kwood.pbpa@gmail.com, if you have one or have a lead on one. We will gratefully pick it up as well.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE BAND!



COMMUNITY REWARDS

Help support the Pope Band by linking PBPA to your Kroger Plus card and swiping your card each time you shop at Kroger! This is an easy way to help the band earn money every day! For information on how to link PBPA to your card, please visit the band website under the Support Us menu and find [Kroger Community Rewards](#).



Support the band by swiping your Publix Partners card at checkout! Cards are available in the band room and are also at Publix. Make sure your card is for PBPA.



DEAD BAND RUNNING 5K OCTOBER 28, 2017 AT 7 P.M.

It's time to sign up for the Dead Band Running 5k! We need you to encourage your family and friends to come out and run or walk with us. Let's make this one big old party with a drum line start, more band music at the water stop, face painting, free food, a raffle, and lots more!

You can register at www.popeband.com/5k or raceroster.com. Come on out and show us your

PHS band pride!!

Additional help with sponsors is still needed!

Sponsor Information: Angie Meeks ameeks13@gmail.com or (404) 395-4095
5K Information: Jody Neja jodyneja@yahoo.com or (678) 592-2625

STRIKE A POSE!

New this year! This fall, the Pope Band will be lining up individual band portraits and packages for all marching band students and guard in their uniforms with their marching instruments/flags. The date will be in mid-late October. Stay tuned for details!



In the meantime, if you are interested in ordering any of the GROUP PICTURES from Saturday's photo shoot in the Pope football stadium, please go to: www.lifetouchevents.com and enter the password:

PopeHS17-18. You can see the different group shots (full band, woodwinds, brass, color guard, percussion, drum majors, seniors) and order directly online. The site will be available until January and orders placed will be delivered to your home.

PINE STRAW FUNDRAISER

Beautify your yard and help the band! Watch for details of our upcoming fall pine straw fundraiser. Delivery will be in October and November, but we also need your help distributing flyers in late September. I'm also looking for someone to lead this fundraiser starting next spring. Questions? Sherri Welch swelch27@hotmail.com.

GET READY FOR SOME AWESOME 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 in September and we expect delivery of the apples mid to the end of October. The exact date will be noted on the order forms and flyers.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Long at Kathy.LongATL@gmail.com.

GENERAL PBPA MEETING—SEPTEMBER 19TH

What a great turnout we had for our kick off meeting in July! It was wonderful to see so many returning families, and LOTS of freshmen families. We had fun watching the students perform all they had learned in only one week of band camp and enjoyed an ice cream social afterwards. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30 pm at Pope (place TBD)**. These meetings are great opportunities to learn first hand what's going on with the band, hear from our directors, have your questions answered, find out ways to get more involved and more. Spirit wear will again be for sale, so if you missed your chance to purchase something in July, you'll have another opportunity in September! 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) or Kathy Wood (kwood.pbpa@gmail.com) or anyone else on the PBPA board. All contacts are on the band website at www.PopeBand.com under Resources — PBPA Info — PBPA Contacts.

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