

Pope Band Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTORS PODIUM

We are incredibly excited to announce that 21 students were awarded membership in the Georgia All-State Band and Orchestra! This accomplishment is the highest number in Cobb County and the 2nd highest number in the state of Georgia. We are so proud of ALL the students whom advanced to the 2nd round of auditions and represented the Pope Band Program — Bravo Team!

Upcoming Dates

Wind Symphony Symphonic Camp (January 26) — 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Symphonic Band Symphonic Camp (February 2) — 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Our band classes are working diligently at preparing music for our annual “Large Group Performance Evaluations” in March. Please note that there are several sectionals and rehearsals throughout the months of January and February in which we invite professionals to give insight to our students. It is imperative that students are present to receive a strong foundation of skills which will be built upon during our band classes.

Large Group Performance Evaluations (LGPE)

Location: McEachern High School

Friday, March 15

Wind Symphony – 7:40 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

Concert Band – 10:55 a.m.
Symphonic Band – 2:35 p.m.

District 12 Honor Band is rapidly approaching on February 8–10, 2019 at North Cobb High School. The Pope Band program will be represented by over 50 students in the bands — WOW. Please be on the lookout for additional information in the upcoming weeks regarding rehearsal times, expectations, etc...

The Pope Winter Guard has been in full swing since December! The ladies of the guard program have been diligently working at their program “As Fast As You Can” in preparation for their first show in February. Good Luck Pope Winter Guard!

Mark your calendars! Our Pre-LGPE concert is on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Performance Arts Center. This concert will highlight all of the concert selections for Large Group Performance Evaluations. We hope to see you there!

We are excited for a great second semester and look forward to seeing you at our performances!

Mr. Sodders and Mr. Rudolph

DATES TO KNOW

*Check PopeBand.com
for the full band calendar.*

JANUARY

- 26:** Recycling Day 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Symphonic Camp (Wind Symphony), 9–5

FEBRUARY

- 2:** Symphonic Camp (Symphonic Band), 9–5
Winter Guard @South Forsyth HS
8–10: District Honor Band
12: PBPA Board Meeting 7 p.m.
13: Swing & Sweets 7:30 p.m., Pope Cafeteria
16: Winter Guard @ River Ridge HS
18–22: No School
28: All-State Band

MARCH

- 1–2:** All-State Band
2–3: WGI – Atlanta Regional
5: **PBPA General Meeting 6:45 p.m., Pope PAC**
Pre-LGPE Concert 7 p.m., Pope PAC
12: PBPA Board Meeting 7 p.m.
15: LGPE, McEachern HS
Wind Symphony 7:40 p.m.
16: LGPE, McEachern HS
Concert Band 10:55 a.m.
Symphonic Band 2:35 p.m.
16–17: WGI, Charlotte Regional
22: Yearbook Orders Due
23: Recycling Day 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Winter Guard @ Mill Creek HS
31: SAPA WG Championships

APRIL

- 1–5:** No School
2–7: WGI, Dayton, Ohio
9: PBPA Board Meeting 7 p.m.
15–18: Fall Color Guard Auditions
20: Mattress & Sheet Sale 10 a.m.–5 p.m.,
Pope Cafeteria
Percussion Camp 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
25: Percussion Ensemble Concert 7 p.m.
26–27: Percussion Symposium, Lassiter HS

RECYCLING DAY IS COMING—JANUARY 26TH

Mark your calendars for the Pope Band Recycling Day on January 26th! This is the band's biggest fundraising event and we need your help to make it a success. Here are three easy ways you can get involved: 1. Volunteer to help pick-up recycling items from area residents and businesses. 2. Help us get the word out - and volunteer to distribute promotional flyers in your neighborhood. 3. Volunteer to work a two hour shift on Saturday, January 26th. Look for sign up information sent via [Charms](#).

For questions or to learn more contact popebandrecycling@gmail.com, or [click here](#) for complete details.

SWING-N-SWEETS SET FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Join us on Wednesday, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Pope Cafeteria for our annual Swing-n-Sweets Jazz Concert. Featured will be the Dodgen Jazz Band and Pope's TWO Jazz Bands. Your \$5 admission will cover a night of amazing music, dessert and coffee. Kick off your Valentine's celebration a night early. We'll see you on the 13th!

HONEYBAKED HAM FUNDRAISER

THANKS to everyone who supported our Honeybaked Ham Hamtastic Fundraiser as we closed out 2018. We are happy to report that we are halfway to our goal for the year! Did you miss the chance to order in November and December? Stay tuned for our encore performance in March and April. And remember – HBH gift cards can be used for more than just ham! Delicious turkeys, sides, and even a great lunch on the go. Enjoy! Thanks again for your support!

ANNUAL GALA FUNDRAISER

The Pope Foundation's Annual Gala & Auction is on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at The Mill in Roswell. The Pope Band supports this event by providing section baskets for the silent auction. As a result, the band receives 85% of the funds raised for each basket, and Pope Foundation receives 15%.

Please support the coordinators listed below when they contact you for your assistance.

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| 1. Bassoons / Flutes / Oboes
Grace Pichs | Cathy Meredith |
| 2. Clarinets
Emily Walkenhorst | 6. Trombones
Amy O'Dell |
| 3. Horns
Nickey Ice | 7. Euphoniums / Tubas
Gypsy Mims |
| 4. Saxophones
VOLUNTEER NEEDED | 8. Percussion
Sheri Morgan |
| 5. Trumpets | 9. Guard
Holly Maddox |

Please contact paulahunt93@gmail.com with any questions or if interested in volunteering.

YEARBOOK VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to build the band yearbook! If you are new or seasoned, only have time to do one page or several, please consider volunteering! It is not difficult, and we appreciate your creativity! Please email Leslie Ann Dunn at dunnhorn@gmail.com to volunteer. Please let Leslie Ann know if you are interested by 1/25.

LGPE—SAVE THE DATES

The three Pope bands will have their official LGPE performances in March. This year's LGPE will be held at McEachern High School. Performance days/times are: Wind Symphony – Friday, March 15 at 7:40 p.m., Concert Band – Saturday, March 16 at 10:55 a.m., and Symphonic Band – Saturday, March 15 at 2:35 p.m. We hope you will come out and support the directors and students for their annual evaluation.

BAND BANQUET SAVE THE DATE

Don't forget to the save the date for our annual Band Banquet—Saturday, May 11th. The banquet will be held at the Pope High School cafeteria this year and afterwards we will enjoy the acknowledgements and awards in the Performing Arts Center. We hope to see everyone there to celebrate the accomplishments we've achieved as a band this year, the friendships that have been created and enjoy some time with your band family!!! We would love to see all band members, their families and siblings for a night of fun, food and laughter. See you all there!!