

Pope Band Notes

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- The Middle School Edition -

FROM THE PODIUM

Rookie training for incoming 9th graders will be May 16, 19, and 23 from 5–7 p.m. All incoming students are encouraged to participate. If they are not sure about marching, they should come and give it a try during these sessions so that they can make an informed decision.

It's time for the annual Spring Football Scrimmage and the band will be taking part in the event. **Students should arrive in the band room at 6:30 on Friday May 20th** with all of their stands tunes and cheers that we use for football games. Dress is casual... watch the weather to determine if we will be hot or cold! **Our incoming 9th graders are also invited to participate with us.**

This summer, the Pope campus will undergo major construction. We will keep you updated as we receive information about campus/building access. Watch your email, Remind text service, and the band website for details.

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER SALE SATURDAY, MAY 14 FROM 10–5 p.m. IN POPE'S CAFETERIA

Buy the new mattress you've been waiting for, save 30–50% off average cost, and money raised will help the band travel to Hawaii and **ALL BAND STUDENTS CAN EARN MONEY FOR THEIR ACCOUNTS.** There will be a complete mattress showroom in the Pope High School Cafeteria featuring name brand options in different sizes and costs. All students should have received flyers to hand out for the sale. If a customer buys a mattress and shows a flyer with your child's name on it, fundraising money will go directly to your child's student account. We will also have sheets on sale! These are luxurious double brushed micro fiber sheets. All sizes are \$35 a set. Please help us have a successful fundraising event—join us and spread the word!!

COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS MAY 18 FROM 5–8 p.m. POPE BAND ROOM

Open to any student attending Pope High School for the 2016–2017 school year. Be sure to wear tennis shoes and something you can move in. All you need is a great attitude and the willingness to try something new. We hope to see you there!

DATES TO KNOW

Check PopeBand.com for the full band calendar.

MAY

- 14:** Mattress and Sheet Sale, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.—Pope Cafeteria
- 16:** Rookie Camp 5–7 p.m.
- 18:** Color Guard Auditions 5–8 p.m.—Pope Band Room
- 19:** Rookie Camp 5–7 p.m.
- 20:** Spring Football Game 6:30 p.m. call time, 7:45 p.m. kick off
- 23:** Rookie Camp 5–7 p.m.

JUNE

- 7:** Competition Marching Band (CMB) practice 6–9 p.m.
- 14:** CMB practice 6–9 p.m.
- 15:** Restaurant Night at Brixx Pizza in the Avenue
- 21:** CMB practice 6–9 p.m.
- 28:** CMB practice 6–9 p.m.

JULY

- 11:** Color Guard 8–noon, Percussion 1–5 p.m., Winds 6–9 p.m.
- 12:** Color Guard 8–noon, Percussion 1–5 p.m., CMB 6–9 p.m.
- 13:** Color Guard 8–noon, Percussion 1–5 p.m.
- 14:** Color Guard 8–noon, Percussion 1–5 p.m., Winds 6–9 p.m.
- 15:** Color Guard 8–noon
- 18–23:** Band Camp CMB 9–9 p.m., Friday Night Band 6–7 p.m.
- 19:** Mandatory Fun Night 9–11 p.m.
- 21:** Mandatory Fun Night 9–11 p.m.
- 25–27:** CMB practice 6–9 p.m.
- 30:** Marching Band Pictures

BAND/GUARD REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

It was great to see so many families at our Registration night on Monday, May 9th! If you were unable to join us, please complete the online registration form which can be found at www.PopeBand.com. Print out the Activity Fee invoice, and send that along with your payment to: Pope High School Band, 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta, GA 30062, Attn: Paul Thomas, Treasurer. Alternatively, your student can put the completed invoice and payment in the white box in the band room. We're looking forward to a new school year and welcoming our 9th grade students and parents to the Band/Guard family! Please contact Karen Anderson (kbanderson3@gmail.com) with any questions.

AMERICAN FLAG FUNDRAISER HELP NEEDED

We need your help with the Pope Band flag fundraiser. Over the five major patriotic holidays, we place American flags in front yards of subscribers. More information about the flags program can be found on the band website at www.popeband.com/flags.html. Currently, we need more hands to allow for more growth and money from this program. This is a great opportunity for you and/or your child to help out. The next time the flags need to be placed is before Memorial Day! We also have some behind-the-scenes opportunities to help. If you can volunteer please go to <http://bit.ly/FlagsVolunteer> or email Anne Jeffres and Julie Miller at popebandflags@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!

SPRING RECYCLING RECAP

The spring recycling event held on April 30th was another HUGE success! Here are some numbers: \$11,126—Money raised for the band! 2,077 cans of paint, 91 TV's, 73 computer monitors and tons of paper, electronics, metal and other random stuff were recycled! 463 cars came through our parking lot!

Dozens of AMAZING parents and students helped make this important fundraiser a success! Thank you to everyone who participated, from the veteran band families to the newer members of our team. It couldn't have been done without you!

CHAPERONE OPPORTUNITIES

Hello Parents!

Would you like to learn up close what our band kids do when they're at band? If so, come on over and give chaperoning a try! We need chaperones for: rookie camp, spring football game, and summer practices, not to mention band camp and beyond. New parents, we would LOVE to have you and will pair you with a veteran chaperone.

Signing up is easy; it's all on CHARMS. The only thing you need to do first is fill out a "Consent for Background Check" form (found on the band website) and return to Mr. Rudolph. This is a Cobb County requirement and MUST be done before you work with the kids. You will not hear back unless you are not approved, so once you turn the form in you can chaperone.

If you have questions or want to sign up but don't know how please contact Jody Neja at jodyneja@yahoo.com or 770-509-1936. See you in the band room!

XPLOSION!

The students and directors did it again! Last week's two performances of Xplosion! were amazing! Friday night's show was virtually sold out and everyone had a fantastic time! This show is like none other in the area and is such a special treat for families of all ages. Congratulations to the directors and our very talented students. Xplosion! has it all... from big band numbers and guard performances, to small ensembles, jazz and even the Chicken Dance! Audiences were mesmerized by each and every performance. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who helped make the evenings so successful! If you would like to own a professionally recorded DVD of the show, please go to the band website under the Resources menu for the [XPLOSION! DVD](#) order form and send it in with your \$15 payment to either the white box in the band room or mail your payment to the school at Pope High School Band, 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta, GA 30062.

RESTAURANT NIGHT AT BRIXX PIZZA IN THE AVENUE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Come out to the Avenue in East Cobb on Wednesday, June 15th and enjoy some Brixx Pizza while giving back to the band. Print the flyer from the [Restaurant Nights page](#) found on the Support Us menu on the band website, and bring it in with you to earn money for the band. Take out or dine in orders are welcome. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to support us and share the flyer on social media. We hope to see you there!

RECORD SALES!

A huge thank you to everyone who bought, sold, or advertised pine straw this spring! We made just over \$2000 profit, for the best sale ever!

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www.PopeBand.com