

# Pope Band Notes



## FROM THE DIRECTORS' PODIUM

Pope Band Students and Parents -

We hope you and your family are doing well in these unprecedented times. We got to see a small glimpse of joy as we delivered 40 congratulations yard signs to our Seniors! It was such a fun day, full of smiles and social distancing hellos!

As we begin the home stretch of school, please be on the lookout for inventory collection. We will begin collecting tuxedos, instruments, books, etc., as we approach the end of the year.

Also, as we receive more information for a potential end of year gathering, we will keep everyone in the loop with dates, locations, etc. We hope you will join us in thanking this amazing senior class and the outgoing PBPA board members who have given so much to our organization.

Details soon! Stay Safe!

Mr. Sodders and Mr. Rudolph



### TIME FOR REGISTRATION! DUE MAY 4<sup>th</sup>

It's that time of year again! Help us plan for the new year by getting your student(s) registered ASAP. Watch your email THIS WEEK for instructions on how to get everything submitted. This is a very important time to make sure every student is placed in the right classes and programs. Thanks in advance for your submissions!

Questions or concerns?

Write to [bbpapresidents@gmail.com](mailto:bbpapresidents@gmail.com). Thanks!

### BAND CAMP! SAVE THE DATES!

**July 14-16** Pre-Band Camp, 5-9pm  
**July 20-24** BAND CAMP, 9am-9pm  
**\*Mandatory Fun, 9-10pm,  
 Wednesday, July 22**  
**July 27-30** Post-Band Camp, 5-9pm

Check [www.popeband.com](http://www.popeband.com) for the full band calendar.

## ATTENTION SENIORS!

We have been able to make arrangements for you to return your tuxes and instruments to the school. As always, please make sure tuxes are dry cleaned and your instruments have been cleaned as well. Social distancing will be maintained on the drop-off dates of **Tuesday, May 5** and **Thursday, May 7, 11am-12pm**.

Please refer to last week's email for additional instructions and remember these **MUST** be returned before you will be allowed to graduate! Thanks in advance for your help.

### SPIRIT NIGHT!

Show your Pope Band Spirit by ordering **carry out** from Moxie Taco at Paper Mill Village or Moxie Burger 2 on Shallowford on Monday, May 4th. When you call in your order, tell them you are with the band and they will donate 10% between 4-8 p.m.

#### Moxie Taco Paper Mill Village:

678-903-5858 | 255 Village Parkway NE  
Suite 330 Marietta, GA 30067

#### Moxie Burger @Shallowford:

678-398-9819 | 2421 Shallowford Road  
Suite 158, Marietta, GA 30066  
(Shallowford and Trickum)



## IMPORTANT UPDATES

### BAND BANQUET

No school? No problem. That can't stop the band from sticking together.

Stay tuned for more details on a summer gathering to allow us to get together and celebrate another great year in the Pope Band! We may not get to hold our traditional banquet in May, but we will find a way to celebrate our students' accomplishments. More details to come.

### YEARBOOKS

Good news! The yearbook has been submitted to the printer and will be produced as soon as the factory can resume production. All orders will be filled and delivered ASAP. We will let you know about distribution as soon as we know when they will arrive. Thanks for your patience! It will be worth the wait.

### POPE BAND FLAGS FUNDRAISER



**WE NEED YOU!**



Because some of our spring fundraisers were cancelled with the closing of school through May, the fundraisers we CAN do are very important. And we need your help! We **need drivers of trucks, large SUVs and minivans** to help distribute and pick up flags on 10' poles on assigned holidays - Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, September 11th and Veteran's Day. *You **DO NOT** have to do all five holidays* - you can help on the holidays that fit your schedule. We also need help with installation of the hardware that holds the flag poles.

**All tasks for the flags program can be accomplished in compliance with social distancing measures.** Parents and students alike can help with this fundraiser, and students can earn service hours for their time!

Would you like a flag subscription? For just \$40/year, you can support the band and have an American flag displayed in your yard 5 times per year!

Please email **Gypsy Mims** at [popebandflags@gmail.com](mailto:popebandflags@gmail.com) for more information, to volunteer, or to start a flag subscription. Thank you!



### PINE STRAW FOR SALE!



Spring is here (it really is!), and it's time to clean up those flower beds and your yard! The PBPA is selling great quality pine straw, and you have one more chance to order! Make sure to submit your order **TODAY** for delivery on **May 1**. This is a perfect excuse to get you and the family outdoors. Orders are due one week before delivery. **There are two ways to order – online or via mail.** For details, click on this [link](#). Delivery WILL be made respecting social distance, so get your yard looking great for spring!

Ask your East Cobb friends and neighbors, and maybe even your HOA, business, or church for their support! And buy some for your own yard while you're at it!

Questions? Contact Cori Hembree at [pbpa.pinestraw@gmail.com](mailto:pbpa.pinestraw@gmail.com).