

Pope Band Notes



FROM THE DIRECTORS' PODIUM

All Aboard!!

The Pope Marching Band has had an INCREDIBLE season thus far! The band placed 2nd in Class AAAAA and 3rd overall at the Kennesaw Mountain Marching Invitational and were crowned GRAND CHAMPIONS at the Blue Ridge Mountain Marching Festival in Blue Ridge, Georgia. We are looking forward to wrapping up our season this weekend at the Tarpon Springs Outdoor Music Festival in Tampa, Florida, then a visit to Universal Studios thereafter.

We hope you will be able to join us at our Community Show to cheer on the Greyhounds in their last local performance of '9 3/4'. Be sure to catch the food trucks at 5:00 pm and our show at 7:00 pm!

Our Concert Bands are busy working on wind band technique and preparing for our Winter Concerts in December. Please be sure to reserve these days and join us for an amazing evening of music.



Finally, thank you to the dozens and dozens of parent volunteers throughout this fall. We simply could not do this crazy thing called marching band without YOU. From chaperones to E-Team, rehearsal volunteers to uniform washers, updated bulletin boards to photography and DRONE team, the list goes on...and on.... and on. This truly is a special place and community – I cannot thank you enough!

Now... off to Florida!

Important Dates

Check www.popeband.com for the full band calendar.

October

- 16 Community Show 7pm, Pope Stadium, Food Trucks 5pm (CMB&FNSB)
- 18 @ North Atlanta HS (Pep Band Only)
- 19 Tarpon Springs Outdoor Music Festival, Tarpon Springs HS, Tarpon Springs FL (CMB)
- 19–21 CMB Trip to Florida
- 22 Restaurant Night at Moxie Burger, Marietta locations, 6–9pm
- 25 vs. Cambridge HS, Senior Night (FNSB & CMB)

November

- 1 @ Northview HS (CMB&FNSB)
- 5 No School
Wind Sym Rehearsal 8:30am–12pm
- 9 Dead Band Running 5pm, Pope HS
- 15 Playoff Game #1 TBD
- 16 BOA Grand National Watch Party
Wind Sym Symphonic Camp 9am–5pm
- 19 **General PBPA Meeting 7:30 pm**
Pope Cafeteria
- 22 Playoff Game #2 TBD
- 25–29 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 6–7 **Winter Showcase** (Wind Sym & Fine Arts Department), 7:30 pm
- 11 **Holiday Concert** (Brass Ensemble, Concert & Symphonic Bands, and HTMS 8th Grade Band) 7 pm, PAC
- 14 District Band/All-State Auditions
- 23–31 Winter Break

January

- 1–3 Winter Break
- 11 All-State Second Round Auditions, Houston County HS

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT PBPA MEETING!

NOVEMBER 19TH @ 7:30PM

We hope you will join us for the next PBPA meeting on **Tuesday, November 19th at 7:30 pm in the Pope Cafeteria.**

Although the marching season will have wrapped up by then, there is always so much to learn and hear about the band program and upcoming events.

Questions? Please don't hesitate to reach out to your PBPA Co-Presidents Aimee Worley

(aworley.pbpa@gmail.com) or Vanessa Lilly (avnlilly@ymail.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.

GET INVOLVED!

It's hard to believe, but it's already time to begin thinking about next year's board!

If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee for the PBPA Board or serving on the board itself, please reach out to the PBPA Co-Presidents (Aimee Worley aworley.pbpa@gmail.com or Vanessa Lilly avnlilly@ymail.com). Serving on the board is an incredible way to give back to this amazing program. Whether you are interested in serving on the board or joining or leading any one of our many committees, we hope you will get involved! These four years go by very quickly and volunteering is a great and fun way to meet new friends and have a lot of laughs along the way!



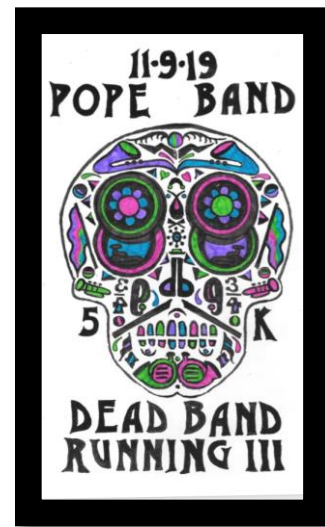
COMMUNITY SHOW AND FOOD TRUCKS... COME JOIN US!

Join us...**TODAY!** Wednesday, October 16th is our Community Show where the band will perform both their AWARD-WINNING competition show '9 ¾', as well as their rockin' football halftime show featuring *Sweet Child O' Mine* from **Guns N' Roses**.

Close up your kitchens and join us for dinner beforehand with Food Trucks beginning at 5 pm. **Boss Lady's Grillers, Peace of Pita, Tom + Chee, and Kona Ice** will be there! The show will start at 7 pm in Pope's football stadium.

Join us for this wonderful evening to celebrate the band's accomplishments, and send them off to their final competition in style!!

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. "Spin and Drum" and "8th Grade Night" participants are free if they wear their event t-shirt. Please note that food trucks will open at 4:30 pm for the band students!



DEAD BAND RUNNING 5K UPDATE

Dead Band Running 5k is less than a month away! The big day is Saturday, November 9 at 5pm, and it's right here at Pope.

Please register to walk, run, or just get your shirt at www.popeband.com/5k.

Our wonderful kids are making this an extra special event! We'll have a color guard stretch before the race, an energetic drum line start, and awesome live stands tunes on the course.

Come join your band family for this fun event!



WINTERGUARD AUDITIONS

We are thrilled to announce that Winterguard auditions are quickly approaching for the 2020 cast! Auditions are Monday, October 28th from 5:30-8:30pm in the Gym at Addison Elementary. It's a wonderful activity that builds character, strength, stamina, and lasting friendships. Being a part of such an organization takes hard work, but can be very rewarding. We are looking forward to another great year of attending regionals and Winterguard Championships in Dayton, Ohio. Hope you're able to be a part of an amazing experience!

50/50 RAFFLE

Thank you to our great group of volunteers: Gene Cain, Cyndy Dixon, Gypsy Mims, Karen Miller and Christine Xu! They came out to help sell tickets at the Johns Creek /Pope football game on October 11th. Special thanks to volunteer Cori Hembree who was not shy about persuading people to buy tickets on their way into the stadium.

The 50/50 cash raffle was won by Laura Borel who was the very first person to buy raffle tickets that night. She won \$201. Laura, a friend of Karen Anderson, turned around and donated it back to the band! So, all in all, a great night (even if Pope lost the game). Our two 50/50s this football season netted almost \$600 back to the band.



COMING SOON! POPE BAND ALUMNI RELATIONS

It's coming! The Pope High School Band Alumni Chapter! Help us out by sending this message to any former band members you know and can reach. Or if YOU were a member of the band we want to hear from you! Simply send a message to popehsbandalumni@gmail.com and confirm your name and years in the band. Or like and follow the [Alan C. Pope High School Band Alumni](#) page on Facebook! Get ready to reconnect with many more of your former classmates. We need everyone's help to find ALL band alumni.

THANK YOU in advance!

PINE STRAW FOR SALE!

Fall is here (it really is!), and it's time to clean up those flower beds! The PBPA is selling great quality pine straw with **3 delivery dates on October 18, October 25, and November 1**. Orders are due one week before delivery. For details, click on this [link](#). 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.

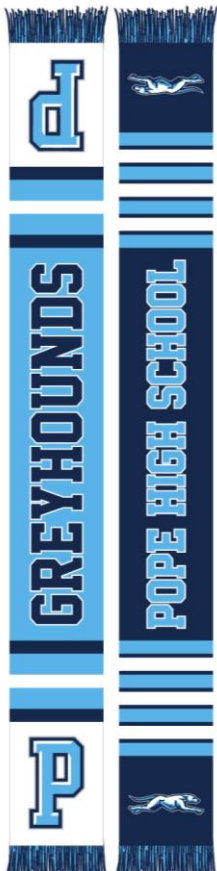


YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE

Show your Pope Pride and order a "Home of a Pope Band Member" yard sign for your student! Signs are \$20 and feature the Pope Band logo. If you have one from a previous year, consider upgrading to the new logo! Place your payment in the white lock box in the band room and arrangements will be made to get your sign to you as soon as possible.

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS NOW OPEN!!

Band kids love remembering their band memories with the annual Band Yearbook! Celebrate your special senior's final year at Pope with a tribute ad in the 2019-2020 Pope Band Yearbook. Half-page (\$60) and quarter-page (\$40) ads are available. It's super easy with plug-in templates. You can start an ad, then save it to finish later. To get started, visit www.YearbookOrderCenter.com and enter school order # 10584 (Pope HS Band Parents Association). For more information, contact Yvonne Matherne at PopeBandPictures@gmail.com.



POPE SCARVES... GET YOURS BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!

We are selling these awesome scarves for just \$20!

Pick one up at the Community Show or simply send in your \$20 (cash or check made out to PBPA) and place in the white lockbox in the band room and we'll get a scarf to you asap!

At this price, buy one for yourself, and stock up on great gifts for the holidays.

Scarves are double sided! Two great designs in one scarf!

Contact Karen Anderson with any questions (kbanderson3@gmail.com).



moxie burger

SPIRIT NIGHT at... MOXIE BURGER!!!

The next band spirit night is Tuesday, October 22nd from 6-9 pm. The Marching Band will be back from Florida the night before, the fridge will be empty and everyone will be hungry! Support the band while you enjoy a local favorite. 10% of all proceeds benefit the band.

Visit either Marietta location at the Shallowford shopping center (Shallowford and Trickum) or Village Parkway.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET??

Don't waste another day! Earn money for the band program without spending an extra penny! In just a few minutes, you can link your accounts to PBPA and earn money for our program. Visit these partners to get set up, or check out the band website links below for specific how-to instructions. Thanks for your support!



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