

Pope Band Notes

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- The Middle School Edition -

8th Grade Night — Not Just for Marching Kids

Thursday and Friday nights, all our band kids will get together from High Meadows, Dodgen, Hightower, and Pope. This is a great opportunity for our students to get to know each other and to share a fun evening at a football game. All 8th graders are invited whether they're thinking of marching next year or not.

Activities start at Hightower on Thursday with a meet-and-greet, rehearsal, and a pizza dinner. After that, students will be bussed to Pope for rehearsal on the football field.

Friday kicks off with a barbecue at Pope. Students come in through the main entrance where band members will be waiting to meet them. They'll be paired up with a buddy for the night as they have dinner, warm up, and participate in stand tunes and the half-time show.

Parents, come to the football game to see your kids perform! Parking is \$5 and tickets are \$7/person.

Imagine having friends the first day you get to high school. That's one of the great benefits of coming to 8th Grade Night! See you there.



GETTING READY FOR "APPLES"

The "Apples for All" fundraiser will be starting in October. Please mark your calendars now.

We will pass out the forms and flyers starting on October 12th with sales going to the end of the month. Delivery of the apples is set for November 14th.

If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Frandsen at alfrandsen@att.net.

PINE STRAW SALE

Pope Band will soon be starting our semi-annual pine straw sale. Available delivery dates will include:

- October 24
- October 31
- November 7

Please watch for more details and opportunities to hand out advertising flyers in your neighborhood.

If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Welch at swelch27@hotmail.com.

MARCHING BAND COMPETITIONS

It's almost time!

We are scheduled to compete the next three weekends. October 3rd is the Bands of America Regional Championship at Powder Springs. It is a "Prelims/Finals" format. Of all bands competing in the preliminary round, ten will be chosen to return and compete in the finals for the championship.

October 10th we are at Carrollton High School for their contest. October 17th we're at McEachern.

With the competitions so close by, please come out and support the Pope Competition Band at these shows!



COMMUNITY SHOW AND FOOD TRUCKS....

Come Join Us!

Save the date! **Tuesday, October 20th** is our **Community Show** where the band will perform both their competition show **Digital Footprints**, as well as their rockin' **Bon Jovi** halftime songs.

Join us for dinner beforehand with **Food Trucks** in the upper parking lot, beginning at 5 pm. The show will start at 7 pm in Pope's football stadium. It is a wonderful evening to celebrate the band and all they have accomplished this season and to enjoy some time with our band family.

Please invite your friends, family and neighbors. General admission is \$5.

THANK YOU!!!

A huge THANK YOU — THANK YOU — THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped make the recent recycling day a success. We had more than 80 adult and student volunteers.

With everyone pitching in, we were able to exceed our fund-raising goal for the first of three recycling days for this school year. Special thanks to Karen Anderson and Kiel Cooper.

Our next recycling day is January 9, 2016. Please mark your calendars!



FLAG FUNDRAISER

Please volunteer to help with the flag program. Your help is needed to sell flags, and be part of the set up and take down teams. For more details, please go to the Pope Band website and find the [Flags page](#) under the Support Us menu or contact Lisa Marucci at lmuru@comcast.net or [443-220-5527](tel:443-220-5527).

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