



Pope Pegasus PTO Newsletter

Pope
Elementary
School
November 2012

November

- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
- 26-30 Book Fair
- 29 Fall Carnival
5:30-7:00 P.M.
- 30 Popcorn Friday

December

- 14 Popcorn Friday
- 18 Holiday Teacher/Staff Luncheon

Are you in need of spirit wear? We have replenished our stock of Navy Pope T-Shirts. We have both adult and child sizes available. There will also be another special order for long sleeve and hoodies in January.

Save Those Labels!

We are always collecting Box Tops



for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education



These allow Pope Elementary to nourish our young childrens' lives by enhancing their learning environment. Please continue to help us earn money for Pope by saving your box tops and Campbell's Labels and dropping them off in the office. Thank you for your help!

Hello Pope Families,

It is hard to believe we are already to November but here we are. October was filled with some great events. If you were in the school on October 1st you may have noticed our amazing student body all dressed up with their smiles ready and beaming for picture day. A huge thank you to our Picture Day parent volunteers for offering their time to help the day run smoothly and organized.

Our Harvest Hellos were delivered on October 31. Thank you for a fantastic turnout! I think the children truly enjoyed both giving and receiving special messages and pencils from their friends.

November and December will be filled with some amazing events. Come support your school at this year's Scholastic Book Fair! It is a great opportunity to purchase books for your home and school library.

As always, thank you for your support and encouragement.

Warmly,

Megan McConnell

Spirit Fridays are here!

Please dress your children in blue or in spirit wear on Fridays. The class with the most percentage of students displaying school spirit will host the newly named school mascot, Galaxy Pegasus, the following week.

The Book Fair is Coming... Pope's Fall Scholastic book fair will be November 26-30. This year's theme is **All-Star Sports**. Please help us meet our selling goal of 400 books by purchasing book for your family or classroom. The Fall Carnival will be Thursday, Nov. 29 5:30-7 P.M. You may also purchase books for all ages online at

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/popeelemschl> November 16-December

PLEASE COME TO THE FALL CARNIVAL!!

Bring your family for fun and games! We will be preselling tickets. Each ticket covers games, a hot dog, and a drink! There will also be cotton candy!

THANK YOU!!

Have you purchased popcorn? Spirit wear? Harvest Hellos? If the answer is yes, you have contributed to our ongoing campaign to help Pope teachers in the following ways...

- Buy custom frames for student artwork
- Leadership Club T-Shirts
- Purchase puzzles for classrooms
- Provide items for the Reading Counts Store
- Purchase Buttons and Pinatas for the Spanish Club
- Provide signing T-Shirts to departing 4th graders

Pope Parent Volunteers:

Thank you so much for making a difference this year by getting involved! Please make sure you turn in the required back ground check and other paperwork to the front office.

We're using VolunteerSpot (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming activities.

Please sign up for Lunch Time Reading Lounge - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/ehAeYC>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually. Tia Bottum [\(919\)924-3909](tel:9199243909). ≈Ω

If you are not receiving emails and would like to, or are on the wrong email list for activities please contact me. Thanks again, Tia Bottum PTO VP