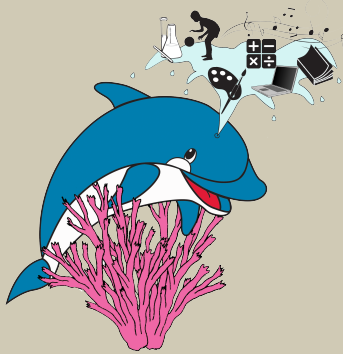


N O V E M B E R 1 0 , 2 0 1 6

the

# Weekly Wave

*The Dayton Oaks School community will provide a safe, nurturing environment that fosters individual potential through academic excellence, appreciation of diversity, and commitment to college and career readiness and life-long learning.*



## IMPORTANT DATES

**November 14 – 18**

American Education Week

**Tuesday, November 15**

Report Cards Issued

**November 21 & 22**

Three-Hour Early Dismissal  
Parent Teacher Conferences

**Wednesday, November 23**

Schools Closed  
Parent Teacher Conferences

**November 24 & 25**

Schools Closed  
Thanksgiving Holiday

## Corals of Creativity

### What is American Education Week?

American Education Week—November 14–18, 2016—presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

### American Education Week History

The National Education Association was one of the creators and original sponsors of American Education Week. Distressed that 25 percent of the country's World War I draftees were illiterate and 9 percent were physically unfit, representatives of the NEA and the American Legion met in 1919 to seek ways to generate public support for education. The conventions of both organizations subsequently adopted resolutions of support for a national effort to raise public awareness of the importance of education. In 1921, the NEA Representative Assembly in Des Moines, Iowa, called for designation of one week each year to spotlight education. In its resolution, the NEA called for: "An educational week ... observed in all communities annually for the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure the cooperation and support of the public in meeting those needs."

<http://www.nea.org/grants/47604.htm55>

### American Education Week at Dayton Oaks Elementary School

This year's theme, A Basic Right and Our Responsibility, is a reminder to family and community members of the importance of American Public Schooling. We would like to encourage you to visit our school for a first-hand look at a typical school day. During this week, we also like to recognize our classroom teachers, paraeducators, bus drivers, food service workers, custodial staff, and all other essential school personnel who work together to meet the needs of the whole student.

Carol B. DeBord  
Principal

[carol\\_debord@hcpss.org](mailto:carol_debord@hcpss.org)

Heather Tracy  
Assistant Principal

[heather\\_tracy@hcpss.org](mailto:heather_tracy@hcpss.org)

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parents can now log into HCPSS Connect to view and select from the time slots provided by your child's teacher for Fall conferences that will be held on November 21, 22, and 23. Please know that teachers will not be able to accommodate conferences the week before or the week after the conference window. Conference scheduling will close on Friday, November 18, 2016, 4:00 p.m. If you need assistance, a Parent Teacher Conference User Guide can be found at [www.hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org). Our teachers are looking forward to seeing you and sharing your child's progress.

## Dayton Oaks' Book Fair

The DOES Media Center is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair from Thursday, November 17, 2016, through Tuesday, November 22, 2016. The Book Fair hours are 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; 8:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Monday; and 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

We will feature an online Scholastic Book Fair from November 17, 2016, through December 02, 2016. Visit our Book Fair homepage for additional information on our in-school and online Book Fairs and to directly access online shopping at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/daytonoakselementaryschool1>.

Please consider volunteering to help at the Book Fair! We need volunteers on November 16 for setting up the Book Fair, and on November 17-22 for filling student orders, helping shoppers at the fair, cashiering, restocking, and straightening books/displays. If you would like to help, please sign up on SignUpGenius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848aaae23a4f94-does2>.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

## Donations Needed

Our reading specialist is in need of 1200 gallon-size re-sealable bags for our new books. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Dayton Oaks' health room is in need of girls and boys clothing, particularly sweat pants or pants with elastic waist. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



Your child's Thursday folder was sent home today. Please review for important academic information and general school notes and return on/before Monday. Thank you.

Please visit the Community News and Programs page (<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>) on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

**Dayton Oaks Elementary School \*4691 Ten Oaks Road, Dayton, MD 21036 \* 410-313-1571**  
**School Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

*Every student is engaged and inspired in a rigorous and empowering environment, in order to develop a love of learning, discover strengths, and excel in all endeavors.*