



## **PTA NewSplash**

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### **Please Check Out Our Website**

[Click here](#) to view our website, where you can find upcoming events, ways to support, and a list of the 2025-2026 board members and committees

### **First PTA Meeting of the 25/26 School Year**

- Thank you to all who attended the first PTA meeting of the 2025-2026 school year on 9/3/25!
- At this meeting, we voted on and approved the budget for the 2025-2026 school year
- Meeting minutes can be found [here](#)
- Our next meeting will be held on October 1, 2025 at 7:00pm. RSVP [here](#).

### **Get Involved!**

- There are MANY opportunities to help make our PTA a huge success - volunteering your time and brain is essential to working PTA. Volunteering can be as simple as scooping out ice cream, passing out pizza, or counting laps. Volunteering can also be as exciting as helping committees plan Fall Fest, After School activities, or Culture Night. Let us know which activities or events in which you would like to help [here](#).
- Events details: <https://daytonoakspta.org/events/>

### **Upcoming Events**

- 9/19/25 Ice Cream Social from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- 10/1/25 PTA meeting at 7:00pm [RSVP and sign up for childcare here](#)
- 10/10/25 DoIFUN Run, held during each grade's recess block, more info to come

### **Join the PTA!**

- By joining the PTA, you directly support DOES students, staff, and families. There is no requirement to attend meetings or volunteer, but lots of opportunities! Every household will receive a Dayton Oaks car magnet for joining!
- Please note: **Membership must be renewed every school year—even if you've joined before.**
- Together, we can make this year the best one yet for our kids! [Sign up here](#).
- Unsure about your CURRENT membership status? [View instructions on how to check here](#).

### **First Lego League**

First Lego League teams focus on the fundamentals of engineering as the students explore real-world problems, learn to design and code (block programming), and create unique solutions made with LEGO® bricks and robots. This year we are forming 5 teams (grade-based) with only 6 students on each team; students will be selected based on "First Come First Serve" criteria. Cost to join the program for this year is \$40 per Student (Grade 1-4) \$80 per Student (Grade 5). Info: [FIRST LEGO League](#) Last day to register is \*this Friday\* September 19th, 2025.

**Link to the form :** <https://forms.gle/ikE4xQKndsRYQhZR6>

**Please contact us at** [FirstLegoLeague@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:FirstLegoLeague@daytonoakspta.org) **for additional information or to sign up to coach!**

### **Memory Book**

Please send your DOES event photos to [memorybook@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:memorybook@daytonoakspta.org) to have your student included in this year's memory book! Please do not share photos that include children who do not attend DOES.

### **sMile Trackers 2025**

sMile Trackers is returning for fall at Dayton Oaks for 1st-5th graders, taking place on Tuesdays during recess starting on 9/30.

The program aims to promote fun, health, and the chance to earn prizes. Participants can choose a prize each week, and those completing 10 laps during the 5-week session earn a medal and recognition on announcements.

Adult volunteers are needed to help with activities such as scanning student cards, handing out prizes, and supporting students. Sign up to volunteer [here](#). For questions, contact [smiletrackers@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:smiletrackers@daytonoakspta.org)

### **DOES Spirit Wear**

The [DOES Spiritwear store](#) is open! We are using a different vendor this year so check out the fun, new designs! Plus, take advantage of free shipping 9/5/25 to 9/11/25! [Click here to shop](#)

### **PTA Winter Coat Drive**

The PTA Council is co-sponsoring a coat drive with The HCPSS Pupil Personnel Services. Please consider donating new or gently used clean coats and winter wear (scarves, gloves, hats) to help those less fortunate stay warm this winter. Please look out for a clearly labeled, large box in the school lobby for donations through October 7th.

### **Food on the 15th**

Join the DOES PTA in collecting non-perishable foods to donate to residents of low-income 55+ housing in Howard County. Please deliver food donations to the bins in the front lobby of our school, and contact [foodonthe15th@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:foodonthe15th@daytonoakspta.org) to sign up to help sort, pack and deliver items.