



PTA News Splash January 5, 2024

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**Important Dates:**

- **January 18 - Restaurant Night at Mint Indian Cuisine**
- **January 26 - Dance Party Celebration**
- **January 31 - Family Fitness Night**

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**Volunteers Needed for PTA Committees!**

The PTA needs volunteers for several committees:

- **New** Chairperson needed for **Food on the 15th**
- Co-Chair(s) needed for **After School Programs**
- Co-chair for **Gifts of Gratitude** program

To learn more, contact: [president@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:president@daytonoakspta.org)

We are also looking for volunteers to help with our upcoming **DoIFun Dance Party** (Fri, Jan 26 at 6:30pm) and **Family Fitness Night** (Thurs, Jan 31 at 6:30pm).

To help with these or other PTA committees, sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/doesptavolunteer>

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## Memory Book

Do you have photos you would like to submit to the Memory Book team? The Memory Book is an amazing keepsake that highlights all students, staff, and fun events throughout the school year. We are still accepting pictures from: **Academic Night, ALL Grade Level Field Trips, and the Orchestra Concert.**

Please send your pictures to [memorybook@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:memorybook@daytonoakspta.org)

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## Community Giveback



**JOIN US FOR A DAYTON OAKS  
COMMUNITY GIVEBACK AT  
MINT OF CLARKSVILLE!**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH  
12-9PM

*Mention Dayton Oaks or show this flier and 10%  
of sales will be donated! Online Code: Dayton PTA*



[HTTP://MINTMD.US/](http://MINTMD.US/)



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## Food on the 15th- January Volunteers Needed!

Join us in feeding those less fortunate!

🗑️ Drop non-perishables in the bins outside of the front office all year long- collecting now for January!

🛒 Help us sort and bag food- *next on January 10th at 3:15pm*

🚗 Help us deliver bags of food- *next on January 12th at 3:15pm*

💕 Choose one or all three! Students of all ages are welcome to assist us in bringing joys to those who need our help.

To volunteer, please sign up [here](#).

For questions, please reach out to [foodonthe15th@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:foodonthe15th@daytonoakspta.org)

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### WHO WANTS TO LEARN ABOUT BEING A PTA OFFICER?



Nomination starts in spring

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Talk 1-on-1

Shadow an officer

Serve on a committee

**EMAIL [PRESIDENT@DAYTONOAKSPTA.ORG](mailto:PRESIDENT@DAYTONOAKSPTA.ORG) TO FIND OUT MORE!**

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## After School Programs

A few of the PTA sponsored After School Activities still have **available spots** for registration. Register now to secure your spot!

### Black Belt Institute

Learn basic martial arts and understand self discipline.

- Grades K-5 Session I: 4 classes Mondays starting January 8
- Session II: 4 classes Mondays starting Feb 26
- \$109 per student per Session
- 3:20 to 4:20PM at DOES mini auditorium
- Register at: DOES After School Application(Session I)
- Contact: bbiglenelg@gmail.com

### Chess Wizards\*

Chess Wizards is a premier chess education company providing fun, informative and challenging chess lessons to students. Students will be divided into groups according to their chess experience.

- Grades 1-5
- 8 classes Tuesdays starting January 23
- \$168 per student
- 3:20 to 4:20PM at DOES art room
- Register at: [www.chesswizards.com](http://www.chesswizards.com)

### iSTEAM\*

Students will experience science interactively and will connect with STEAM knowledge to everyday events.

- Grades K-5
- 10 classes Thursdays starting January 11
- \$220+ processing fee per student
- 3:20 to 4:20PM at DOES art room
- Register at: [www.isteamafterschool.com](http://www.isteamafterschool.com)
- Contact: [info@isteamafterschool.com](mailto:info@isteamafterschool.com)

**iCook\*** This class is fully booked, but please fill out the form in [this link](#) if you are interested in being placed on a waitlist/interest list for a potential second class

Learn culinary skills, nutrition and cultural awareness. Students will cook and taste 2 recipes per week!

- Grades K-5
- 9 classes Fridays starting January 12
- \$198 + processing fee per student
- 3:20 to 4:20PM at DOES art room
- Contact: [info@icookafterschool.com](mailto:info@icookafterschool.com)

*\*Due to the PTA's policy of requiring two adults at each class, an adult (18+ years) must sign up to attend one of the classes with their student. This applies to Chess Wizards, iSteam and iCook. Alternatively, if one parent is available to attend all the classes, these organizations will provide a 100% scholarship for the student! Sign up through each vendor. Financial assistance is also available to families who qualify through the PTA's scholarship fund. Please contact [treasurer@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:treasurer@daytonoakspta.org) for the scholarship fund. For questions on the After School Programs, email [afterschoolprograms@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:afterschoolprograms@daytonoakspta.org)*

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## Get Your DOES Spiritwear!

Refresh your wardrobe in the New Year by shopping the [DOES Spiritwear Store!](#) Long sleeve shirts are on sale until January 11th! There are so many items and designs to choose from, all shipped directly to your home! <https://www.daytonoaksspiritwear.com!>



**Gildan Long Sleeves**  
**#2400 & 5400B**  
**20% OFF**

*NOTE: The PTA does not endorse, warrant or recommend any of these products. The PTA will receive a percentage of every sale that will help to fund PTA-sponsored activities. If you decide to purchase any products, we thank you.*

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## First Lego League

First Lego League Robotics at DOES has an amazing start to the new year with **8 Teams** and **65 children** participating.

The 3 Challenge Teams (4-5th Graders) had already started with the session before the holidays and spent almost 2 hours of weekly coding and problem solving with their Robot and now getting ready for Qualifier Round.

The remaining 5 Explore Teams with my younger friends (K-3rd Graders) will get started this week and will wrap up their season towards the end of March.

Kudos to Parent Coaches Volunteers who are working so hard amongst their busy work schedules to make this program work!

Also as a reminder, FLL registration opens every school year during fall and it's important to sign up during the registration open period. This helps us figure out parent coaches, teams and schedules!

If you have any questions, please reach out to [FirstLegoLeague@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:FirstLegoLeague@daytonoakspta.org)!

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## Join the PTA today!

There is no requirement to attend meetings or volunteer, but your membership funds help support our amazing line up events each school year! This includes the upcoming bingo and movie nights, as well as staff appreciation events.

- Join using this link → <https://tinyurl.com/joindoespta2>
- Unsure about your CURRENT membership status? Find instructions [here](#).

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## Box Tops - All Digital Fundraising... but we need YOU!

Quick and easy (and **free!**) way to help raise some funds for DOES!

### How?

- **DOWNLOAD** the Box Tops app and select our school to support ([www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com))
- **SCAN** your receipts (paper or online) and let the app do the work!
- **SPREAD THE WORD** about Box Tops! Word of mouth or you can use the “Invite Friends” feature in the app to ask friends and family to help support our school.

More info [here](#) (including Spanish & Chinese!)

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