

PTA News Splash January 19, 2024

Important Dates:

- → January 26 Dance Party Celebration
- → January 31 Family Fitness Night
- → February 6 Virtual PTA Board Meeting

Community Giveback

A big thank you to those that participated in our Restaurant Community Giveback with Mint Indian Cuisine yesterday! We hope you enjoyed a delicious meal that will help support PTA initiatives this year!

Volunteers Needed for PTA Committees!

The PTA needs volunteers for several committees:

- Co-Chair(s) needed for After School Programs
- Co-chair for **Gifts of Gratitude** program

To learn more, contact: president@daytonoakspta.org

We are also looking for volunteers to help with our upcoming **DolFun 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

DOES Dance Party



Parents, please note that this is NOT a drop off event.

Please <u>sign-up here</u> if you can assist us with handing out pizza, chips, cookies, water or with clean up! Thank you!!!

Note: We will have a limited amount of gluten free pizza available.

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

Food on the 15th

Join us in feeding those less fortunate!

- Drop non-perishables in the bins outside of the front office all year long
- help us sort and bag food
- A Help us deliver bags of food
- 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



Get Your DOES Spiritwear!

Stay warm on your snow days by shopping the <u>DOES Spiritwear Store!</u>
Rainbow hoodies and funnels are on sale until January 25th! There are so many items and designs to choose from, all shipped directly to your home!

https://www.daytonoaksspiritwear.com!



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.

After School Programs

There are still **available spots** to join **Chess Wizards**! Register now through the vendor to secure your spot. We are also continuing to collect names for a possible second **iCook** class <u>here</u>.

Financial assistance is also available to families who qualify through the PTA's scholarship fund. Please contact treasurer@daytonoakspta.org for more information.

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!

For questions on the After School Programs, email afterschoolprograms@daytonoakspta.org

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 (<u>www.BTFE.com</u>)
- **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!)

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.

A huge thank you to our wonderful 2023-2024 PTA Sponsors!

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