



PTA News Splash April 19, 2024

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**Important Dates:**

- April 26 - PTA Board Happy Hour
- April 27 - Culture Festival
- May 6-10 - Staff Appreciation Week
- May 8 - PTA Board Meeting
- May 10 - Movie Night

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**Memory Book - photos due by May 10th**

**All memory book submission pictures are due by Friday, May 10th.** The memory book committee will not be able to accept pictures past this deadline.

The memory book is an amazing keepsake that highlights all students, staff, and school-sponsored events throughout the school year. The memory book committee is currently collecting pictures from these recent school events:

**Band Concert**

**Black History Month**

**Any kindergarten events**

**All upcoming Field Trips**

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

## **CALLING ALL DAYTON OAKS ARTISTS...**

Your child has the opportunity to design the cover of our 2023-2024 Memory Book. The Memory Book cover sets the tone for our 2023-2024 book and the design should represent our school's identity.

### **Cover art requirements:**

- Created on an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper
- Include the words "Dayton Oaks Elementary School" big and bold
- Include the dates "2023-2024"
- Include your name and grade in the bottom right-hand corner

### **How to submit:**

1. Send the original to school in a folder or envelope marked "PTA" with your child's name and grade written on the outside
2. Email a clear scan to: [memorybook@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:memorybook@daytonoakspta.org)

**Submission Deadline: Friday, May 3rd**

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## **sMILE Trackers**

sMILE Trackers is BACK!!! Lace up those running shoes and join us on the track during your child's recess this spring!!! The sMILE Trackers spring session has started and will run **Tuesdays, through May 21st** (weather dependent).

This program is entirely volunteer run, so your help is needed to make it happen for students. Please [sign up here](#) to volunteer.

If you have any questions or think you might like to help run this program in the future, please email [smiletrackers@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:smiletrackers@daytonoakspta.org). Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on the track!!!

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## Get ready for DOES Culture Festival 2024

We cordially invite you and your family to attend the annual PTA-sponsored DOES Culture Festival! Come enjoy unique and exciting musical performances, savor the tastes and smells of international cuisine, and learn more about world cultures as you come out to support your fellow classmates.

DOES Culture Festival will take place on **Saturday, April 27, 2024**, from 2:00 pm - 4:30pm.

Sign-up to **host a booth and/or performance** by April 20, 2024 [here](#).

We also need **volunteers to help run the event**. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448A5A62CA5FC1-48987441-dayton>

A Family Event Sponsored by the DOES PTA

**CULTURE FESTIVAL '2024**

Saturday, April 27, 2024 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Travel around the world with the many diverse cultures of Dayton Oaks!

Enjoy cultural booths from various countries represented at DOES!

Help make sure **YOUR** Culture is represented!

Enjoy ethnic cuisine & live performances celebrating various cultures!

Sign-up to host a booth and/or performance  
[bit.ly/DOESCultureFest](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448A5A62CA5FC1-48987441-dayton)  
(Due 4/20)

Contribute to the Cultural Recipe Book with your favorite recipe, craft, or fable:  
[bit.ly/DOESRecipes](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448A5A62CA5FC1-48987441-dayton)

For questions or to volunteer, please contact the Culture Festival Committee at [culturenight@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:culturenight@daytonoakspta.org).

Contact Amani Dadzie, Sweta Thaker or Rachelle Pierre-Mathieu and the Culture Festival Team to volunteer and with questions: [culturenight@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:culturenight@daytonoakspta.org)

**Help make sure YOUR culture is represented!**

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## Check out the DOES Spiritwear Store

Did you know there are tons of cool designs in the [DOES Spiritwear Store](https://www.daytonoaksspiritwear.com/)? Proudly show off your DOES spirit and shop the site, 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.*

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## Folly Quarter - Rising 6th Graders





**FQMS PTSA 2024-2025 Board Nominations** - Is your student going to Folly Quarter Middle School next year? Nominations are being sought for all positions on the board. Get involved and make a difference in the future of our community. FQMS benefits greatly from parents getting involved and staying involved. Please email [fqmspta.president@gmail.com](mailto:fqmspta.president@gmail.com) if you want to find out more information or wish to be nominated for a position. Voting will take place at the May 13 meeting.

**FQMS Spiritwear** - Get your 5th grader some Folly gear for next year! Check out our spirit wear website for the latest deals. <https://www.follyquarterspiritwear.com/>

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## 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
-  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](mailto:foodonthe15th@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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