



PTA News Splash October 27, 2023

**Important Dates:**

- **October 28 - Fall Festival / Trunk or Treat**
- **November 8 - PTA Board-only Meeting, Virtual**

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**Fall Fest 2023 🍂 - FREE TO ALL!!!**

Fall Festival / Trunk or Treat will be **TOMORROW**  
**Saturday October 28, 3pm-5pm** on the school  
blacktop.

Please **SIGN UP** below to **HOST A DECORATED**  
**TRUNK** or just volunteer to help throughout the event!



<https://tinyurl.com/DoesFallFest2023>

It will be a fun time filled with **costume parade**, pumpkin picking, **Trunk or Treating**, Food  
Truck, an inflatable obstacle course, and more.

DOES PTA Fall Festival Committee: [fallfestival@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:fallfestival@daytonoakspta.org)

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## **DolFun Run Funds**

Your DolFun Run generosity blew us well over our goal! DOES PTA is fully funded for this entire year. We are now able to host all of our planned programs, events, and activities plus MORE!

***What happens with the extra funds?*** Let's start planning!

When we have been fortunate to exceed our goals in the past, the PTA has been able to purchase items directly benefiting the school as a whole.

Items like:

- Diversity Classroom Libraries,
- Alternative Classroom Seating,
- LED Projectors,
- Document Cameras,
- Electronic Marquee,
- Ukuleles for the Music Room,
- Story Pirates Virtual Assembly,
- Community Outreach Events.

***How would you like to see the Bonus Funds used this year?***

While many ideas are now being considered, we would love to hear from you! [Answer Here](#)

Questions or Ideas? Contact Charlene Depry at [secondvicepresident@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:secondvicepresident@daytonoakspta.org)

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## **Dayton Oaks Memory Book 2023-2024**

**Today, October 27th**, is the final day to submit DolFun Run photos!

Please ensure to send them by email to: [Memorybook@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:Memorybook@daytonoakspta.org)

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## Community Giveback

Join us at [Ledo Pizza Clarksville](#) to support Dayton Oaks Community Giveback as we raise funds to help support other schools in need in the community.

**Tuesday, November 14th**

**11AM-9PM**

**6030 Daybreak Circle, Clarksville, MD 21029**

### Online code: Fundraiser

Enter the code for online orders or just mention you're supporting this effort when ordering in-person and 8% of the proceeds will be donated to our effort! *Please note that phone orders are not able to be applied.*

Please contact with questions: [firstvicepresident@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:firstvicepresident@daytonoakspta.org)

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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 also 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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## Food on the 15th - Collecting Food Donations & Volunteer Sign Ups

Food on the 15th is back at [Dayton Oaks](#)! Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/AJCYwVf>

There are **3 ways to help** EACH MONTH:

1. Bring in non-perishable foods & place in labeled bins (or send with kids)
2. Volunteer to help SORT & BAG groceries at the school
3. Volunteer your family to PICK UP the bagged groceries & DELIVER to an elderly local resident in need (*we provide the details*)! 😊

We will take any and all non perishable items but here is a list of ideas!



- Grains - pasta, rice, mac and cheese, (no ramen noodles)
- Soups - canned or dried (low sodium)
- Proteins - canned chicken, tuna, salmon, peanut butter, beans, etc.
- Vegetables - canned peas, corn, mixed veggies, ect.
- Fruit - canned peaches, pineapples, oranges, fruit cocktail, etc.
- Breakfast items - low sugar cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, protein bars

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## After School Programs

Howard County Recreation & Parks offers numerous after school programs across the county. We want to hear from our DOES families on what programs are of interest to YOU to bring to Dayton Oaks!

Please take a moment to provide feedback here: <https://forms.gle/fGYc2GH5ADXi3Uor9>

Questions or other recommendations? Contact: [afterschoolprograms@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:afterschoolprograms@daytonoakspta.org)

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## Get Your DOES Spiritwear!

Dreaming of updating your wardrobe? Then stop by the [DOES Spiritwear store](https://www.daytonoaksspiritwear.com)! This week's promotions feature crewneck sweatshirts! There are tons of other items and designs to choose from too, 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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## Reflections 2023-2024

Do you find art, music, dance are good ways to express yourself? Or maybe you enjoy making movies or taking photos and writing. Then unleash your imagination and creativity by joining this year's PTA Reflections program with the theme "I Am Hopeful Because".

All students who participate will be recognized by the Dayton Oaks Community, and their work will have the chance to go on to the local, state, and even national level. Children can choose to bring the theme to life in one of the following categories: visual arts, musical composition, literature, photography, film productions, or dance choreography.

If your child would like to participate in this amazing program:

1. Please complete the following interest form:

<https://forms.gle/yQUfY1xRg8DHqz9D6>

2. Go to the Reflections section of our website to download the Student Entry Form, General Guidelines, Official Rules, and the Special Artist Division Rules if applicable- <https://daytonoakspta.org/reflections.html>
3. All entries must be submitted to Simona Suciu (PTA Reflections) by sending to school or e-mailing reflections@daytonoakspta.org by **Friday Nov. 17th** for judging!

Questions? Contact Simona: [reflections@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:reflections@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 yummy ice cream social, fun bingo and movie nights, as well as the welcome back teacher brunch and large number of staff appreciation events.

Join below and spread the word! <https://tinyurl.com/joindoespta2>

Unsure about your CURRENT membership status?  
Find instructions [here](#).

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### **Can You Help? Dayton Oaks ES PTA Needs Volunteers!**

This signup form has been set up for parents, staff and community who just want to help out on their own time for various events or activities, across committees.

Volunteer for any PTA events or activity here: <https://tinyurl.com/HelpDOESpta>

No strings attached!

Questions, concerns or to help any committee, contact: [president@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:president@daytonoakspta.org)

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