



**PTA News Splash November 10, 2023**

**Important Dates:**

- **November 10 - Fall Fest pictures for Memory Book Due**
- **November 14 - Community Giveback at Ledo's**
- **November 17 - Reflections Submissions Due**

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**THANK YOU from the PTA**

Please join us for a thank you reception recognizing the wonderful contributions of our volunteers, staff, and families during our next scheduled PTA meeting.

Wednesday, December 6th  
7:00pm in the DOES Media Center

Sign up for a free sitter [here](#). We will send out more information, including a way to RSVP, in the coming weeks.

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**Dayton Oaks Memory Book 2023-2024**

Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat pictures are due by **Friday, November 10th!**

As grades are starting to attend field trips, please send in pictures you take from the field trip labeled with the grade and trip location. You can send these pictures 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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## 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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## 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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## Food on the 15th - Collecting Food Donations



Sign up to volunteer by emailing [foodonthe15th@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:foodonthe15th@daytonoakspta.org)

### NOVEMBER DATES:

 Monday, Nov 13th *before* 3:00pm- bring any perishables for donation to school!

 Monday, Nov 13th at 3:00pm- sort & bag

 Wednesday, Nov 15th at 3:00pm- deliver to [Morningside Park](#)

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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 Suci (PTA Reflections) by sending to school or e-mailing [reflections@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:reflections@daytonoakspta.org) by **Friday Nov. 17th** for judging!

Questions? Contact Simona: [reflections@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:reflections@daytonoakspta.org)

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## Get Your DOES Spiritwear!



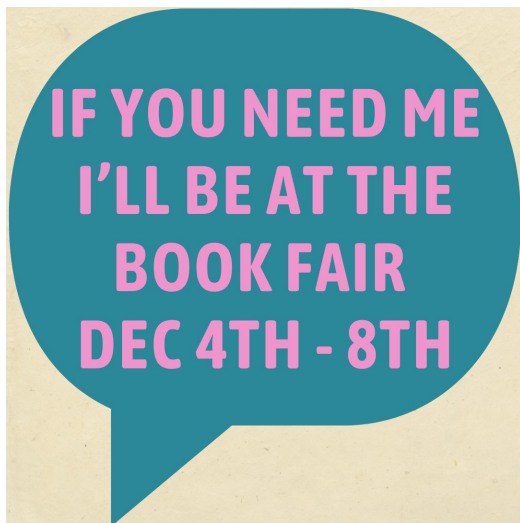
Get some of your holiday shopping done early at the [DOES Spiritwear store](https://www.daytonoaksspiritwear.com)! This week's promotion features hoodies, just in time for the cooler weather! There are tons of other items and designs to choose from too, all shipped directly to your home!

[https://www.daytonoaksspiritwear.com!](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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## DOES Book Fair



We are excited to be back for our **annual DOES Book Fair!** Save the date for **Dec 4th - 8th** in the Media Center.

Did you know that a portion of the profits goes directly back to DOES to help fund fun activities like the author visit?

The book fair is **open during school and stays open in the evening** through 7:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday. Then on Wednesday, the fair will be open until 8:30pm to account for the PTA meeting.

Can't make the sale? [Buy online](#) and type "Dayton Oaks" in the order comments.

[Sign up to volunteer](#) starting Thursday Nov 30th after school for set up, Friday Dec 1st for a teacher preview, then the week of Monday Dec 4th. We will break down on Friday Dec 8th starting at 2pm. Please email [bookfair@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:bookfair@daytonoakspta.org) if you have any questions.

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## Can You Help? Volunteers Needed for 2 New Committees!

The PTA needs volunteers for two new committees:

- Garden 🌱 Project
  - To build a new garden for students
- Member Volunteer Purchases (**MVPs**)
  - To organize wish lists from staff/teacher PTA members into PTA-funded purchases

To learn more or to help any committee, contact: [president@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:president@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 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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