



PTA News Splash December 8, 2023

Important Dates:

→ **December 8 - LAST DAY of the Book Fair**

DOES Book Fair



Today, Friday Dec 8, is the last day to shop the book fair in-person until 2pm.

Can't make the sale? [Buy online](#) and select local pick-up under "Pick-up Options" and type "Dayton Oaks" with your student's name in the Order Comments field.

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 and ALL Grade Level Field Trips.

Please send your pictures to memorybook@daytonoakspta.org

DOES PTA Staff Appreciation

The [2023/24 DOES Staff Favorite Things](#) is now available for the community!
Browse through the slides to learn more about our amazing teachers & staff.

Looking to help?

Check out the [Staff Appreciation Wish List](#) for items that we are looking to keep in supply.
We would love to keep hot beverages in stock, especially during these colder months. Your donations help offset costs for staff dinners and treats.

Help the committee set up, clean up, purchase (reimbursed), or plan our next event!
Contact Michelle Reuster: staffappreciation@daytonoakspta.org

Community Giveback

As a THANK YOU for the support of our Ledo's Pizza event, Ledo's Clarksville is offering a coupon for a free gelato with any pizza purchase until Dec 15th. Simply present the coupon in-person to redeem.



Can You Help? Volunteers Needed!

The PTA needs volunteers for our NEWEST committee: **Member Volunteer Purchases (MVPs)**

- Organize supplies & other items into LISTS for each staff/teacher PTA member with their input
- SHOP 🛍️ these lists for actual PTA-funded purchases and deliver (or ship) to school for teachers & staff
- Replaces Teacher/Staff PTA Reimbursements so **they don't use their own \$\$ for items**

To learn more or to help this committee, contact: president@daytonoakspta.org

We are also looking for volunteers to help with our upcoming **Do!Fun 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>

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 on Monday 12/11 at 3:15pm

🚗 Help us deliver bags of food on Wednesday 12/13 at 12:15pm at the Morningside Park apartments, a senior living community in Jessup, MD

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

For questions or to volunteer, please reach out to foodonthe15th@daytonoakspta.org

Get Your DOES Spiritwear!



Free shipping on all [spiritwear orders](#) ends this Sunday, Dec. 10! Get some of your holiday shopping done early!

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.

Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee

This month's HoCo SECAC meeting focused on assistive technology.

Laurie Silver, Program Head for the Instructional Access team for HCPSS, [presented](#).

After School Programs

Starting in January 2024, there will be a total of SIX after school programs at DOES!

The PTA is looking for co-chairs and volunteers to help coordinate the vendors, as well as scholarship opportunities.

Please email Ruth at afterschoolprograms@daytonoakspta.org to get involved!

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](#).

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)
- **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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