

## Mark your calendar- upcoming important dates!

- Fri, Nov 15th - DoIFun Dance Party
- Dec 2-9th - Book Fair
- Wed, Dec 4th - PTA Meeting with "PTA Shopping Night"

Get in on the fun and volunteer for upcoming events! [Sign up here](#).

## DoIFun Dance Party TONIGHT!

We exceeded our fundraising goal, now it's time to celebrate!

**Tonight 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

Pizza, cookies, music by BWG Music & Entertainment and lots of fun!

**This is not a drop off event**, child care will not be provided.

**We still need volunteers to make this event a success!** Please consider [signing up](#) to support our event (you'll be there anyway! 😊). Many thanks to those who have already signed up! We appreciate our volunteers so much!

## Staff Appreciation

Check-out upcoming happenings and get involved with Staff Appreciation!

**November 20th** - ESP Lunch: We celebrate National Educational Support Professional (ESP) Day by providing a complimentary lunch for over 50 different DOES staff members that support our school.

**November 25th** - Parent Teacher Conferences Dinner: While students get out early, our DOES teachers will be working late. To show how grateful we are, we'll be serving dinner!

We'll need your help to make it as smooth as possible. [Sign Up to Help](#)

Baked Potato Bar Dinner for the entire DOES staff from 4-6pm.

- 1:30 - 2p: Potato washing 'party' - Washing and wrapping all the potatoes
- 2 - 4p: Hot Potato Handler - Keep your eyes on the spuds! Putting wrapped potatoes into the ovens & removing once fully cooked.
- 3 - 4:15p: Dressed for Dinner - Setting out decor and set up the buffet. Includes: table covers, any fall decor, buffet signage, serving ware, dinnerware, food items, etc.
- 4 - 6p: Condiment Condencer - Basic buffet maintenance: condense any condiments and food trays keeping messes to a minimum. Help serve staff when needed. General cleanup and moving leftovers to the downstairs staff lounge.

[Sign Up to Help](#)

**November 20th is our next Grab-N-Go Breakfast** before the staff meeting.

[Donations are always appreciated!](#)

Stay up-to-date on current Staff Appreciation Committee happenings & needs by contacting Michelle Reuster [staffappreciation@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:staffappreciation@daytonoakspta.org).

### **Memory Book**

The memory book committee is looking for *clear quality pictures* from our **PTA sponsored dance**. Pictures can be sent to: [Memorybook@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:Memorybook@daytonoakspta.org)

Please ensure only DOES students are in the pictures.

### **Book Fair**

We are excited to be back for our annual **DOES Book Fair!**

Save the date for **Dec 2nd - 9th** in the Media Center.

[We need volunteers](#) starting Monday Dec 2nd for set up/student previews, then sales all week! Our primary needs for help will be Wednesday evening as that is our busiest time due to the PTA meeting at the same time!

Please email [bookfair@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:bookfair@daytonoakspta.org) if you have any questions.

### **DOES Spirit Wear**

New designs have been added to the DOES Spirit Wear store! Shop now and show off your dolphin pride in style! <https://spirithero.com/collections/dayton-1>

### **Food on the 15th**

Dayton Oaks Elementary PTA - *Food on the 15th* is collecting canned and/or non-perishable items all-year long and serving our local Howard County residents! Consider giving what you already have in your pantry and/or picking up a few items during your next grocery trip! Items can be dropped off *anytime* during school hours or the beginning/end of the school day, in the bins - located in the front lobby labeled "Food on the 15th". Thank you for your continuous donations!

If you have any questions, please contact [foodonthe15th@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:foodonthe15th@daytonoakspta.org).

### **Ideas of items that you may donate (100% optional)**

- Single serve container(s) (box, can, or bottle) of 100% juice
- Single serve canned, instant or shelf stable soup, stew, or casserole
- Canned meat or fish (tuna, ham, chicken) Individual serving of shelf
- Stable Milk or a can of evaporated milk
- Single serve cups or cans of fruits and vegetables
- Single serve cups of ready to eat pudding
- Single serve box of cold cereal or Single serve packet of instant hot cereal (oatmeal, cream of wheat)
- Single serve, sealed packet of dried fruits (apricots, prunes, etc.)
- Single serve packets or a small jar of peanut butter
- Single serve, sealed packets of crackers, cheese crackers, granola bars and/or snack bars
- You may also choose to add a treat or surprise like hot chocolate packets, individually wrapped tea bags or coffee and/or individually wrapped packs of cookies.

### **Reflections**

Do you enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with this year's PTA Reflections theme "Accepting Imperfection"!

Complete the following interest form to receive more information about the program

<https://forms.gle/kUgV9bvqtn5yMwE6>.

For inspiration, visit the Reflections virtual art gallery and learn more about prizes and scholarships at [PTA.org/Reflections/Awards](https://PTA.org/Reflections/Awards), or read about each category at

<https://daytonoakspta.org/reflections.html>.

All entries must be submitted by sending to school or e-mailing [reflections@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:reflections@daytonoakspta.org) by Friday, November 22nd for judging!

### **Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee (SECAC)**

Stay involved in upcoming SECAC happenings- [attend a meeting](#)! The next meeting is December 3. All meetings are 7pm to 9pm at Patuxent Valley Middle School, 9151 Vollmerhausen Rd. Savage, MD

## Join the PTA today!

A new school year means renewing your PTA membership. If you still need to sign-up or renew for this year, please visit our [membership store page](#) to ensure you are getting the most up to date communication on PTA events and happenings! Households joining or renewing will receive a Dayton Oaks car magnet to help show our DoIFun pride!

As a reminder, there is no requirement to attend meetings or volunteer, but membership funds help support our amazing line up events each school year!

- 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](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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