

PTA News Splash October 13, 2023

Important Dates:

- → October 13 Dayton Oaks ES Student DolFun Run
- → October 28 Fall Festival / Trunk or Treat
- → November 8 PTA Board-only Meeting, Virtual

DolFun Run Day 2023

Friday, October 13th- During Related Arts

Get ready - Get pumped - Get those running shoes ready!

Race Day is **TODAY**, **Friday**, **October 13th** during Related Arts*

Find all your race day information: including start times, course maps (Note: PreK maps were updated earlier this week), and incentive levels

<u>HERE</u>

*Pre-K/RECC times vary



Come watch & cheer for your student(s) along the course as they run in their brand new DolFun Run T-shirts! Be sure to arrive ~5-7 minutes early so you can sign-in at the tables in the parking lot and then head to your viewing spot!

(School security measures require us to know everyone present on school grounds)

Remember Why We Run

The DolFun Run is our ONE & Only Fundraiser for the entire school year!

We count on your donations to be able to fund all of this year's events (e.g., fall festival, winter dance party, culture festival, BINGO night, Movie night, and more)!

Our goal is **100**% **participation** from our entire school and to be fully funded. **Thanks to all the generous donations so far, we've met our fundraising goal!** Now that we're in the bonus category, we'll be looking for suggestions on how to best use the funds!

If you would still like to <u>donate</u>, the fundraising page will be open until 11:59pm on Monday, Oct 16th. Final incentives and raffle prizes will be delivered to school on Tuesday, Oct 17th.

Questions? Contact Charlene Depry at secondvicepresident@daytonoakspta.org

Dayton Oaks Memory Book 2023-2024

The memory book is no longer collecting first-day-of-school photos or ice cream social photos.

We will be collecting DolFUN Run pictures until October 27th.

Please ensure to send them by email to: Memorybook@daytonoakspta.org

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, with 1st sorting activity on Mon, Oct 23:

- 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

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 (<u>www.BTFE.com</u>)
- **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!)

Get Your DOES Spiritwear!

The DOES Spiritwear store is open year round! Gear up for cooler weather with this week's promotions -- hoodies and long sleeves! There are tons of other items and designs to choose from too, all shipped directly to your home! https://www.daytonoaksspiritwear.com!

A portion of the proceeds benefits your DOES PTA!





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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.

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

A huge thank you to our wonderful 2023-2024 PTA Sponsors!

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