



PTA News Splash September 15, 2023

**Important Dates:**

- **Monday September 18 - Afterschool Programs - Cheerleading & BBI Martial Arts** (*no sessions Sept 25*)
- **September 22 - Ice Cream Social (6-8pm), outside on Blacktop**
- **September 26 - sMILE Trackers begins (Tuesdays @ recess)**
- **September 29 - DolFun Run Kick OFF**
- **October 4 - General Membership Meeting at 7pm in Media Center**
- **October 13 - Dayton Oaks ES Student DolFun Run**
- **October 28 - Fall Festival**

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**Hello Dolphins! 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>

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## **sMILE Trackers**

### **Starting Tuesdays, September 26th - Recess**

The sMILE Trackers program is up and running again, and we are ready for recess fun down at the track!

Mark your calendars and remind your children to lace up their sneakers on TUESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26th! sMILE Trackers will run for 5 weeks this fall, then resume again in the spring.

ALSO...a reminder that sMILE Trackers needs YOU to help make this program a success! Sign up [here](#) to volunteer during your child's recess.

Additional questions or want to get even more involved? Please contact [smiletrackers@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:smiletrackers@daytonoakspta.org). See you on the track!

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## **Ice Cream Social**

**Friday, September 22nd 6:00 - 8:00pm**

**School Blacktop (outside)**

Our Annual Ice Cream Social is Back! DOES staff & PTA welcome our dolphin families back to school with the return of the super fun Ice Cream Social - Food truck style!

Join us **Friday, September 22nd from 6-8pm** outside on the black top near the playground.

- Bring your own chairs and water
- Mingle while current DOES students enjoy a free treat on us
- Additional treats and savory items will be available for purchase

You don't want to miss this Dayton Oaks tradition (with a food truck twist)!

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**DolFun Run - Calling all Volunteers!**

**Friday, October 13th, 2023**

The DolFun Run Fundraiser Kicks Off in 2 weeks and the run is in 4 weeks!

To make the day flow as smoothly as possible, we are asking for parent volunteers to help out (e.g., give out water or student medals). If you are able to help and cheer the kids on even better! Please sign-up [here](#).

Contact: Charlene Depry at [secondvicepresident@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:secondvicepresident@daytonoakspta.org) for more info.

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**DolFun Run - Thank You Sponsors!**

**Friday, October 13th, 2023**

We appreciate everyone that has stepped up to be a 2023 DolFun Run sponsor!

Unfortunately, due to a t-shirt manufacturing timeline change, the sponsorship deadline has been moved up to today, **Friday, September 15th**.

If you were unable to sponsor this year, but would like to next year, please send an email to Charlene Depry at [secondvicepresident@daytonoakspta.org](mailto:secondvicepresident@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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## Stock Up on DOES Spirit Wear!

The start of the school year is the perfect time to stock up on your Dayton Oaks Spiritwear! Check out our school's online store: <https://www.daytonoaksspiritwear.com>.

Did you know every purchase helps to fund PTA-sponsored programs? There are tons of items and designs to choose from, all shipped directly to your home! Sales run weekly, check out this week's promotions for long sleeve shirts and hoodies, just in time for Fall!





Happy shopping!

*NOTE: PTA does not endorse, warrant or recommend any of these products.*

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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)