

PTA News Splash September 29, 2023

Important Dates:

- → 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

Ice Cream Social Success!



Thanks again to all those that came out to our Annual Ice Cream Social event! It was a wonderful community gathering. We could not have done it without the PTA volunteers (staff and parents!), student volunteers, truck donations and amazing help from building staff.

Events like this sponsored by the PTA wouldn't be possible without members either (even if all you do is sign up to

BE a member!) so thank you to all members who have renewed or joined for the 2023-24 school year. If you have direct feedback to help make the event even better next year, please send them to icecreamsocial@davtonoakspta.org.

Speaking of...if you have not joined the PTA yet, there's no time like the present to join today! You are not required to attend meetings or volunteer, but your membership funds help support our amazing line up events each school year! https://tinyurl.com/joindoespta2

Unsure about your CURRENT membership status? Find instructions here.

DolFun Run KICKOFF!!

Friday, September 29th 2023

Help Support Our ONE and ONLY Annual Fundraiser!

https://app.99pledges.com/fund/DOES2023

Our 2023 -2024 school goal is: \$45,000.

We need YOU to make ALL that we do possible!



Check your take-home folders that went home yesterday for all the details (e.g., set-up of student donation page, rewards, and most importantly run times!) You should have also received an email inviting your student's fundraising page.

No amount is too small!

Reaching our goal will help fund all our amazing PTA sponsored activities all year long:

- Family Fun Events (Fall Festival, Culture/Bingo/Movie Nights, etc.)
- Student Programs (Reflections, Artist in Residence, etc.)
- School Support (Diversity libraries, Alternative seating, etc.)
- Staff Appreciation (Grab 'n Go breakfasts, etc.)
- Community Support (Winter Coat Drive, Food on the 15th)
- And Lots More!!

100% of donations go directly to supporting PTA activities, programs, and events.

Your ongoing backing and support are truly appreciated!

Questions? Contact Charlene Depry at secondvicepresident@daytonoakspta.org

DolFun Run Day - 2023

Friday, October 13th, 2023 - During Related Arts

This annual fun event promotes fitness, character building, and school pride for all students. Thanks to our generous sponsors, over 900 students & faculty will receive a DolFun Run T-shirt, snacks, and a medal at no cost.

Parents and Guardians are encouraged to come cheer while watching their students run a special route around the school during their scheduled Related Arts* time.

Note: Course map will be communicated soon.

If you would like to volunteer to help on race day please sign-up here!

*AM & PM PreK/RECC race times vary.

Questions? Contact Charlene Depry at secondvicepresident@daytonoakspta.org

Dayton Oaks PTA Meeting Wed Oct 4, Media Center, 7pm



We will offer **FREE SITTER SERVICES** by licensed adults, in the cafeteria across the hall from the PTA meeting in the Media Center. You must **register in advance** at https://tinyurl.com/doesptasitter.

The meeting will be *in-person only*. All Dayton Oaks students, families and staff are encouraged to attend!

If you have any questions, contact: president@daytonoakspta.org.

Dayton Oaks Memory Book 2023-2024

Please send in your first day of school pictures and ice cream social pictures by **Friday**, **October 6th**. The pictures should be sent to: memorybook@daytonoakspta.org.

If you already sent in pictures from either event, you do not need to send them in again.

Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee

Please join us for the next HoCo SECAC (Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee)meeting on **Tuesday, October 3rd at 7pm**. Located at Patuxent Valley Middle School 9151 Vollmerhausen Rd. Savage, MD 20794.

This meeting will cover general updates and include an insightful session with Stephanie Carr, DDHOCO founding member, Educational Consultant, and parent of multiple children with multiple disabilities. Stephanie will share her expertise on Dyslexia and provide valuable strategies for support.

After School Programs- Super Squads Cheerleading

Super Squads Cheerleading is still accepting students into the After School Program at DOES, **Mondays at 3:20-4:35PM** for the fall/winter season (runs through December).

To register, visit http://tinyurl.com/doesPTAcheer.

Financial assistance is also available to qualified families.

Please contact <u>afterschoolprograms@daytonoakspta.org</u> for further information.

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!

Check out our DOES Spiritwear store: https://www.daytonoaksspiritwear.com!

This week's spiritwear promotions are perfect for the changing temperatures -- football tees and crewneck long sleeves! There are tons of other items and designs to choose from too, all shipped directly to your home!





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

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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