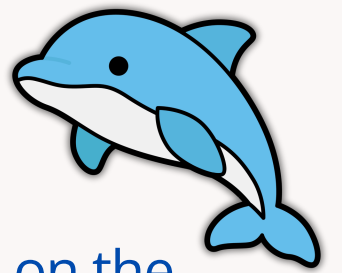


SEPT 25, 2026

Dayton Oaks PTA NEWSPLASH

Collaboration, Commitment, Accountability, Respect and Honoring Diversity



See you at the Ice Cream Social TONIGHT!

Don't forget to bring a non-perishable food donation for our Food on the 15th collection!

The DolFun Run Has Begun!

The DolFun Run — one of our favorite DOES traditions — kicked off YESTERDAY! For the next two weeks, students will be raising money and building excitement toward the DolFun Run on **Friday, October 9**.

Every gift, big or small, goes directly to the PTA. Visit [99 pledges](#) to set up your child's page, and don't forget to share it with family and friends. Thank you for supporting our students!

- Two-week fundraiser: Thursday, Sept 24 – Friday, October 9
- DolFun Run: Friday, October 9th
- Goal: \$55,000 to support all PTA sponsored events, programs, staff appreciation, and much more
- How to give: Visit [99 pledges](#) and look for your child to start donating today!

Note: individual emails with personalized links were sent out as well

Questions about our ONLY fundraiser? Watch this note from our President!



Also...

- First Lego League registration OPEN! Due 10/2 (see below)
- Our next PTA Meeting is 10/7 @ 7pm. ALL ARE WELCOME - we'd love to meet more DOES families!

TONIGHT - Ice Cream Social

Who: All DOES students and their families

When: TONIGHT! Fri, Sept 25, 2026 6–8pm

What: Free sweet treat for each current DOES student

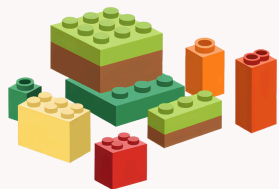


Join us in welcoming back our students and staff on the black top. We'll have three sweet-treat-trucks and two food trucks with food and treats for purchase. All current DOES students get a ticket for one FREE treat!

First LEGO League



- **When it starts:** Fall or Winter 2026 — 12-week after-school program
- **Deadline to register:** Friday, October 2, 2026
- **Where:** Dayton Oaks Elementary; final presentations/festival at APL or UMBC
- **How often:** Once a week
- **Meeting time:** Exact day/time selected by each volunteer coach
- **Sign up:** [Register here](#). Students will be selected first-come, first-served. Selected students will receive a payment link. Your child's spot is secured once payment is received. Unpaid spots after the deadline will be offered to students on the waiting list.



Contact FirstLegoLeague@daytonoakspta.org

Fall Festival



Mark your calendars for this year's **Fall Festival!** We are switching things up and moving to **Friday**, October 23 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

There will be **trunk-or-treating**, inflatables, food trucks, and more!

Please reach out below if you're interested in volunteering at the event!

Contact fallfestival@daytonoakspta.org

Play Club

We've had such a wonderful response that Play Club Thursdays is at capacity! If you'd like to be on the wait list in case something opens up on Thursdays, [please fill out this form](#).

If you'd be willing to help out with supervising another day of the week, we can add capacity! What other weekday would you like to see Play Club happen?

Please let Vanessa know at PlayClub@daytonoakspta.org

Volunteer to supervise [here](#)



Memory Book: First Day & Ice Cream Social Pics Wanted!

The Dayton Oaks Memory Book Committee is looking for your **First Day of School & Ice Cream Social** photos!

Please send us clear photos of CURRENT Dayton Oaks students ONLY. We love seeing those smiling faces and capturing those special memories in our 2026–2027 Memory Books!

memorybook@daytonoakspta.org



Dayton Oaks Spirit Wear

Pick your shirt style, pick your color, and pick from our six cool designs to make your very own Dayton Oaks Spirit Wear! [Order anytime](#) and ship directly to your home. Show your Dolphin pride!

spiritwear@daytonoakspta.org

PTA Reflections What My Culture Means to Me

It's back!! And with the theme "What my culture means to me."

What: great opportunity for our students to show their culture proudly

Who: we invite *everyone* to participate in one or more of the categories!

Categories: dance, music, literature, visual arts, film production, photography

How: Create an original work of art, download and fill out the entry form from our [website](#)

Due Date: Turn Art & Form in by **November 13, 2026** at the front office.

Need more information? Fill out [this interest form](#) by **October 16** to receive a more personalized email.

Contact Simona Suciu at reflections@daytonoakspta.org

Food on the 15th



DOES Collects canned/non-perishable items **all year long** and delivers them to low-income local residents!

Drop off your **food donations** in the front lobby **any time**, and sign up to help sort, pack and deliver food each month!

foodonthe15th@daytonoakspta.org

sMILE Trackers is BACK!

Who: All DOES 1st–5th Graders

When: Wednesdays during Recess

What: Be active! Run/walk laps with friends

Why: To HAVE FUN, Be healthy & earn prizes!



Students choose a prize each week they participate and those finishing 10 laps during the 5 week session will earn a medal and be recognized on the announcements as members of "The 10 Lap Club."

Adult family volunteers ARE needed – [click here to sign up!](#)

Contact – smiletrackers@daytonoakspta.org

The PTA Needs Your Help!

PTA membership and volunteers help make our school events and programs possible! Please [sign up for your annual PTA membership](#) for the 2026–2027 school year and let us know if you're [interested in volunteering](#)—whether you're a PTA member or not! No commitment is too big or too small, and we'd love to have you involved in whatever way works for you.

We Want to Hear From You

The DOES PTA is all about collaboration, connection, and community. Our [PTA Survey](#) will be open all year for feedback.

Thank you!



PTA Events

*Made possible by PTA membership and donations
(money and/or time!)*



Ice Cream Social

TONIGHT! Sept 25 6p-8p



DolFun Run

Friday, Oct 9



Fall Festival | Trunk or Treat

Friday, Oct 23 6-8pm



Book Fair

Monday, Nov 16 - Friday, Nov 20



Reflections Celebration

Friday, Jan 22 5:30-8pm



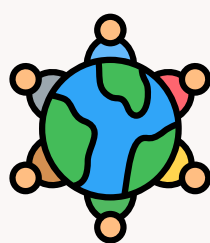
Family Fit Night

Friday, Jan 29 6-8pm



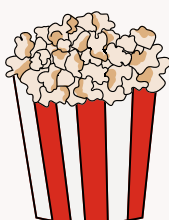
Bingo Night

Friday, March 12 6-8pm



Culture Festival

Saturday, April 24 2-4:30pm



Movie Night

Friday, June 4

Quick Links

[PTA Facebook Page](#) - Give us a follow!

[PTA Website](#)

[Join the PTA](#)

[Shop DOES Spirit Wear](#)

[Donate Treats to DOES Fac/Staff Meetings](#)

Parent FB Groups

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st Grade](#)

[2nd Grade](#)

[3rd Grade](#)

[4th Grade](#)

[5th Grade](#)

Run by DOES parents; not the PTA nor the school

Monthly PTA Meetings

PTA meetings, unless otherwise noted, take place in the Media Center and are open to ALL. Childcare is provided. Please RSVP [here](#) if you plan to utilize the free childcare.

[Click to
download
calendar
import file](#)

9/1 Minutes

Wednesday, 10/7 @ 7pm

Wednesday, 11/18 @ 7pm

Arrive early to shop the book fair!

Wednesday, 1/6 @ 7pm

Tuesday, 2/2 @ 7pm

Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, 3/3 @ 7pm

Wednesday, 4/7 @ 7pm

Wednesday, 5/5 @ 7pm

Tuesday, 6/1 @ 7pm

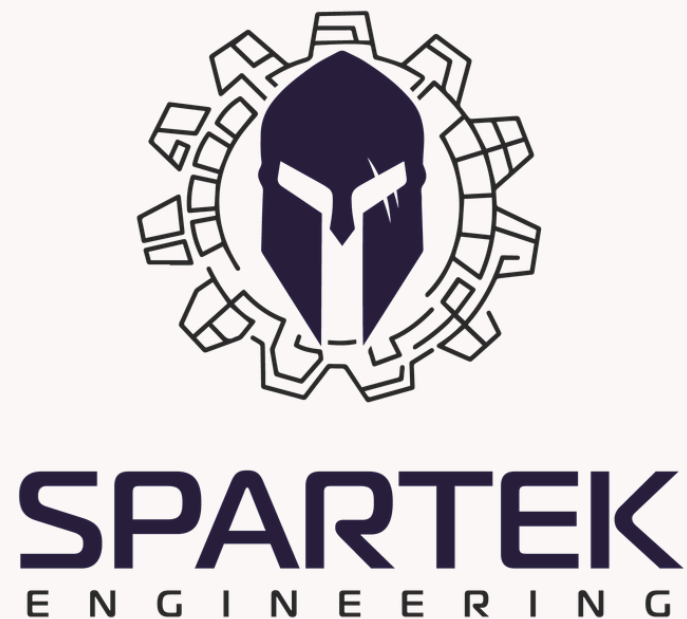
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