

Week of October 10, 2016

<u>CALENDAR</u>

Fri, 10/14 Walking Club (Kindergarten)
Wed,10/19 Walking Club (Grades 1-5)
Wed,10/19 DOES Math Night for all students & Parents
Fri, 10/21 Walking Club (Kindergarten)
Fri,10/21 Harvest Moon Festival, Cafetorium, 6:30-8:30
Mon,10/31 Schools Closed

Friday, October 21 6:30-8:30pm

It's Fall Y'all!

Come out and enjoy an unforgettable evening packed with good food and great company. Attractions include Door Prizes, Carnival Games, Pumpkin Bowling, Crafts and a Pumpkin Patch! Be sure to coordinate those outfits for professional family photographs staged in front of the fall-themed photo booth!

If you are interested in volunteering to help out at this event, please sign up! Click <u>here</u>.

Stephanie Rojas

harvestmoonfestival@daytonoakspta.org

DOES Math Night Wednesday, October 19, 2016 6:30-8:00PM



A fun-filled evening of engaging math activities for students of every grade level at DOES. Students will learn several new interactive math games, specific to each grades' math standards, and will get to take home all of the materials to continue to play those games throughout the year!

Parents attending the DOES Math Night will get to listen to an informative and enlightening talk given by John SanGiovanni, the Coordinator of Elementary Mathematics for the Howard County Public School System, as well as learn the games coming home with the students.

For more information and to RSVP for your math materials, look for the Math Night flyer from last week's Thursday Folder.

HCPSS Coat Drive

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As the weather turns cooler, it is time to check our coats, mittens, scarves and knit hats to see what we can donate to those

less fortunate. The Howard County Public School Coat Drive has begun, and there is a bin located near the office for all your clean winter outerwear donations. If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Gerdes at 410.926.6165 or communityoutreach@daytonoakspta.org

Thank you!!

Next PTA Meeting: Monday, November 14, 2016, Media Center, 7:00PM.



MEMORY

<u> Píctures needed!:</u>

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Please send your pictures to:

Maria Coston at memorybook@daytonoakspta.org

Also, please be sure to include your child's name, grade, and teacher.

walking club



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to tally laps and help students walk to the track during recess times. Sadly, we have had to cancel one of the weeks due to lack of volunteers. Please sign up to volunteer so we can have this great program run. The students enjoy it!

You can choose which grades and which weeks you would like to help out on the following dates:

1st thru 5th graders will be walking on <u>Wednesdays</u> 10/19 and 10/26, 11/2, 11/9* (extended due to rain cancellation for Gr. 1,3,4,5)

Kindergartners will be walking on <u>Fridays</u> 10/14, and 10/21, *additional date due to rain cancellation TBD

Recess Times:

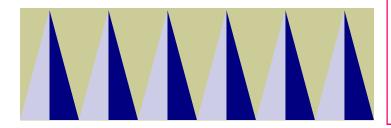
Kindergarten 11:00-11:45; 1st Grade 11:00 -11:30;

2nd Grade 11:30-12:00; 3rd Grade 12:00-12:30;

4th Grade 12:30-1:00; 5th Grade 1:00-1:30

For more info or to volunteer, contact Beth Brannan

at walkingprogram@daytonoakspta.org



BOX TOPS for Education

Coming up next week - details on our next fun, Fall-themed Box Tops Challenge! Think turkeys and wacky Thanksgiving. ... think Fall!!





BOX TOPS BONUS APP

Earn even more cash to help DOES get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education App. No clipping required It's free and as easy as 1-2-3. To find out more, and get the app <u>click here</u>.

ATTENTION ALL HARRIS TEETER SHOPPERS!

School designations DO NOT carry over from year to year, so please re-link your card to DOES right away. Log onto <u>www.harristeeter.com</u> and click on the

"About Us" tab. Under the "Community" link select







DOES school ID is 8552. Thank you!!

GIANT A+ PROGRAM

<u>New</u> DOES Families! You can register your Giant card and earn money for DOES all year long! It's one of the easiest ways for the school to make money. 1) Log onto www.giantfood.com/aplus



2) Choose "Register Your Card" in the red box labeled

"for customers"

3) Designate Dayton Oaks Elementary using ID# 05391 or look up free offer the school through the drop down menu using Dayton, MD.

Family and friends can designate Dayton Oaks, too – they don't even need to live in MD!

We have a fun new incentive for families to sign up and/or verify their Giant card registration! Our neighbors at TLV tree farm have very generously donated passes for <u>5 families</u> to come enjoy their October festivities including pumpkins, hayrides, farm animals, and more! Look for the orange flyers in your child's Thursday folders or print the form from this News Splash (p. 5, after the sponsors' page) and send it in by October 13th to be entered in the drawing!

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Fall 2016 After-School Classes at Dayton Oaks (Both PTA-sponsored and & those offered by Howard County Recreation & Parks)

Fall after-school classes at Dayton Oaks begin soon! Go to the PTA website and click "After-School Activities" for a complete listing and to register.

Drama Kids

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm 12 sessions

September 19, 26 October 10, 17, 24 November 14, 28 December 5,12,19 January 2,9



<u>KidzArt</u>

Fall Session: Thursdays 3:35-4:50pm \$144 for 8 weeks September 15, 22, 29 October 6, 13, 27 November 3



Kaizen Karate

Fall Session: Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm September 14,21,28 October 5,19, 26 November 2,9,16,30 December 7,14,21 No Class 10/12 and 11/23



Girls On The Run

Fall Session: Mondays and Wednesday 3:30-4:45 September 18—December 4



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KEEP CALM AND JOIN THE PTA



IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

- You are your children's most important role model. Showing your children you value their education will teach them to value it as well.
- Research has shown that children whose parents are involved in their school get better results and have fewer disciplinary problems.

IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

- At PTA meetings you can have your say. You can raise concerns, suggest ideas and input into how funds are spent.
- You will meet like-minded people and make new friends. It's not all hard work; there is a social side too!
- Whether you want to organise an event or simply help out on the day, you can utilise your existing skills & hobbies, and most likely acquire some new ones too!
- And most importantly, you will be in the know! You will find out what's going on in school and get to know members of staff better.

IT'S GOOD FOR THE SCHOOL!

- Schools are becoming more and more dependent on PTA's for fundraising revenue to supplement the school budget.
- You will play an important role in helping the school to acquire key resources as well as reward the children with some well-earned treats.



To join the DOES PTA, go to

daytonoakspta.org,

click on "membership form" and print the form. Please send the completed form and your payment to school in an envelop marked "PTA Membership". **THANK YOU for your support!**



Let's give a round of applause to our Boosterthon sponsors! Thanks to their generosity, the PTA will be able to provide a Boosterthon Fun Run T-shirt for <u>every student</u> in the school for the Boosterthon.

As you consider various services for your personal needs, family and home, please check out these fine businesses:



The Giant A+ School Rewards program is a super easy way to help our school! All you have to do is register your Giant bonus card by following **ONE** of these two simple steps:

- 1. Log on to www.Giantfood.com/aplus to designate our school using your Giant bonus card OR
- Call the A+ Hotline at 1-877-275-2758 for assistance if you don't have your card and only use your phone number

Our school ID code is 05391

If you registered last year, you DO NOT need to re-register this year. Please just visit the website to verify the correct school assignment. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean more cash for our school!

Signing up is easy and earns \$1000s for our school each year! That money funds events such as the Ice Cream Social and the Harvest Moon Festival, as well as educational software for our students like Dream Box and First in Math.

Our goal is to have 100% participation in this program! We are very happy to tell you that TLV tree farm has offered to help us try to achieve that goal. They very generously donated 4 free admissions and 4 small pumpkins for five families! This is \$24.00 value for each family. Once you have registered (or verified your registration), please send in the strip below, and your child (children) will be entered into the drawing to win this fabulous prize! Please send in your entry by Thursday 10/13. The drawing will be held on the morning announcements Friday 10/14! Thank you for supporting our school!



Visit <u>www.tlvtreefarm.com</u> for more information!

October Activities at TLV:

- * Saturdays and Sundays in October from 10 am- 5 pm
- * Hay rides, pumpkin picking, farm animals, corn pit, and more

Holiday season at TLV:

- * Cut your own live tree
- * Fresh cut Fraser Firs
- * Santa's Workshop Saturdays and Sundays



If you have any questions about the program or problems registering, please contact us at <u>cashback@daytonoakspta.org</u>

Child/Children's Name(s):_____

Parent's Name:



giantfood.com/aplus

Giant Card Number: