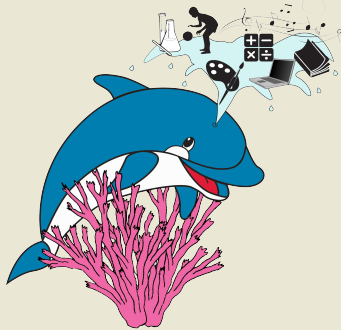


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Weekly Wave

The Dayton Oaks School community will provide a safe, nurturing environment that fosters individual potential through academic excellence, appreciation of diversity, and commitment to college and career readiness and life-long learning.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day
Wear Green

Friday, March 24

JA in a Day

Friday, April 7

End of Marking Period
Schools Close 3 Hours Early

April 10 – 17

Spring Break
Schools Closed

Tuesday, April 25

Report Cards Issued

Corals of Creativity

DOES CULTURE NIGHT & READING NIGHT

6:00 - 6:30

Sign in, get your passport, and plan a trip to Brazil, China, Hungary, Kenya, India, Nigeria, and Switzerland! Be sure to sample the authentic foods representing a variety of countries around the world. In addition, DOES staff members will be sharing multicultural stories at the front of the cafeteria. Students should find a comfy spot on the floor up front.

6:30 – 7:30

Performances

- African djembe drum performance - Tiriba, by Gabriel Sloss
- Mongolian Dance – I Have a Date with the Prairie by Howard County Chinese School
- Hungarian Folk Music and Dance – by Katie and Miklos Turcsanyi
- Tae Kwon Do Demonstration – by Musa Tae Kwon Do Demo Team
- Nigeria Dance - Shoki by Wazobia Starz
- Chinese Folk Dance – Miao Mountain Moring by Kacie Cheng and Shangfei Wang
- Indian Folk Dance and Music – Vande Mataram and National Anthem by Anshi Srikumaran, Aryan Mistry, Anaya Moghekar, Anjali Thaker, Nikhil Mistry, Pahal Majmudar, Riya Shekhar, Shiv Paul, Sid Parikh, Taney Parikh, Anjali Krishna, Hannah Kurian
- Chinese Folk Music – Snail and Orioles, Choir by DOES Families
- Liuyang River, Chinese Zither Solo by Anaya Qian
- Hip Hop Dance – by Arabesque Dance Studio
- Chinese Martial Arts – Yang Style Tai Yi Chuan by Xi Cheng
- Fashion Show – by DOES Families

7:30 – 8:00

Continue your adventure all around the world! DOES teachers will share more multicultural stories in the front of the cafeteria.

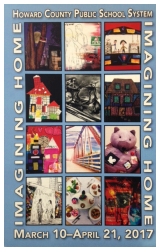
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Youth Art Month

Congratulations to artists Bella O'Rourke (2) for her sunset "VanGogh" painting and Grace Ridenour (5) for her painting of the saxophone in oil pastels and tempera paint displayed on the Youth Art Month Invitation for the Howard County Public School System. These pieces of art were submitted for display during Youth Art Month at the Howard County Public Library, Miller Branch.

We'd also like to congratulate the following artists for their work that has been submitted to the Imagining Home Art Show at the Howard County Arts Council. The house on the left was designed by Peyton Yeager (2) using relief sculpture and the



house on the right was designed by Aylin Hunter (2). Both houses are on the second row of the invitation. We'd also like to congratulate the following students for having their artwork in the show as well: Caden Starcher (2), Harley Rosen (2), and Tristan Ford (2).

Lunch Utensils

If your child packs a lunch and needs to use a utensil, please be sure to pack them one daily. Although we have plastic utensils on hand, only the cost of a purchased lunch covers the utensils. Of course, if you or your child forget to pack their utensils, we will have them available for them to use. This is just a gentle reminder. Thank you.

Waste Free Wednesdays

The Dayton Oaks Green Team would like to announce Waste Free Wednesdays. When packing your student's lunch, please try to reduce waste and pack using reusable containers. Our goal is to reduce trash during the lunch shifts. We will continue the Waste Free Wednesday campaign throughout the remainder of the school year. Thank you for your support.



Please visit the **Community News and Programs** page (<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>) on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

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School Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Every student is engaged and inspired in a rigorous and empowering environment, in order to develop a love of learning, discover strengths, and excel in all endeavors.

JA in a Day

On Friday, March 24, 2017, DOES will host a hands-on educational program operated by Junior Achievement of Central MD. JA in a Day is a unique, hands-on education program that provides in-class elements of community, economy, work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills.

All students in Grades K-5 will participate. In order to make this exciting program possible, we need two volunteers for each classroom to lead activities. Classroom teachers will work along with volunteers in a supporting role. All volunteers are required to participate in a training session on Monday, March 13, at 6:00 p.m.

Flyers about JA in a Day were sent home in Thursday Folders. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Jodi Enzman, School Counselor at jodi_enzman@hcpss.org.

Learning Together Peer Program

The Dayton Oaks Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) toddler and preschool programs will be accepting applications for classes for the 2017/2018 school year. These classes include children with and without disabilities. The program's focus is to help all children develop communication, literacy, math, problem solving, motor, and social skills. Parents of children who will be **3 by September 1** or 4 years of age may contact the school office for an application package.

All applications must be returned by Friday March 31, 2017. A limited number of openings are available for children without disabilities. Children are selected based upon screening information given on the application form and the "Ages and Stages Questionnaire," as well as observations of the child's participation in a playgroup. If necessary, a lottery process is conducted.

If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Phippen or Megan Battle at (410) 313-1581.

Your child's Thursday folder will be sent home tomorrow. Please review for important academic information and general school notes and return on/before Monday. Thank you.