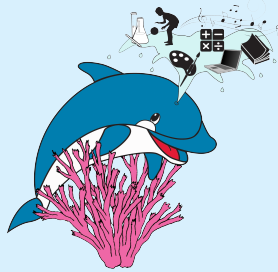


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Weekly Wave

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, May 19

Professional Learning Day
Schools Closed

Wednesday, May 24

Interim Progress Reports Issued

Thursday, May 25

Super Hero Day – Dress up like your favorite super hero

Friday, May 26

Field Day

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day – Schools Closed

Thursday, June 1

Band Concert; 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

Friday, June 2

Movie Night Celebration – “SING”
6:30 p.m.

Thursay, June 8

Orchestra Concert
9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Corals of Creativity

This week, our fifth graders shared their knowledge of “The Constitution”, its significance in American History, and the continuing impact on today’s society by testifying in the annual “Dayton Oaks Simulated Congressional Hearings (SCH)”. We are so proud of our fifth graders for their hard work and poise in this endeavor. We received many compliments about the behavior and aptitude of our fifth grade students. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the community members and parents for coming to DOES to support our students. We are pleased that so many parents were able to attend and hear what an outstanding job their student did during their testimonies. A special note of appreciation also goes to our parent volunteers and staff members who decorated our building and provided refreshments for our judges.

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School Lunch Accounts

As the 2016-2017 school year winds down, HCPSS Food & Nutrition Services needs to ensure that all school lunch accounts are paid in full through the last day of school on June 14, 2017. The Food & Nutrition Services office sends emails to parents weekly indicating the student's outstanding meal account balances. Please know that **outstanding meal charges need to be paid in full by May 22, 2017**. Payments can be made either in the cafeteria with cash or at www.myschoolbucks.com.

All lunch account balances through the last day of school on June 14, 2017, will carry over to the next school year. The Food & Nutrition Services Office has accounts set up at schools for parents and community members who would like to donate funds to help pay for student's outstanding charges as well. Please contact Food & Nutrition for further information.

Please also be aware that Board of Education approved the Meal Charge policy which will go into effect in the 2017-2018 school year. More information about the new policy will follow during the summer.

Music Notes

There will be a FREE concert Friday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Glenelg High School. We are so proud of our Dayton Oaks' students who will be participating. Performing in the Howard County Cantus Chorus will be **Aylin Hunter, Leilani Ryang, Quinn Steadman, and Amelia Townsend**. In the Howard County Lyric Chorus will be 4th grader **Kayleigh Bogard**. Finally, four of our 5th graders will be singing in the Howard County Festival Chorus. They are **Grace Leska, Sapphira Myers, Samya Sharma, and Shirley Zhang**. Ms. Hammer is the accompanist for the Festival Chorus. This promises to be a wonderful concert. Hope to see you there!

Rube Goldberg

Congratulations to our fifth graders who completed the Rube Goldberg Challenge! This contest is sponsored by the Howard County Library and requires students to apply their understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This year's challenge was to "unfurl a banner." We had 5 teams from Dayton Oaks who have worked on the challenge since November. Congratulations to the Disco Dolphins, Five Fat Pigs, Razzmatazz Koalas, and Rock Banner Scissors Rube. A special congratulations to the Disco Mechanics who won 2nd place for Community Favorite. We are proud of all the teams for their hard work and dedication!

Restaurant Night

Join us for Restaurant Night **TONIGHT**, May 18, at McDonalds in Clarksville. Fifteen percent of the proceeds from orders taken between 5 – 7 p.m. will benefit Dayton Oaks' language arts instruction. We hope to see you there!

Media Center News

The end of the school year is approaching fast, and the last day to check out media books is today, May 18. All books are due back in the Media Center by May 26. In order to encourage students to return their books promptly, the Media team will reward the first class that has all of their books returned to the Media Center. More details about the reward will be announced in next week's newsletter. Please remind students to hunt for those missing books in desks, cars, under beds, and anywhere else they may have travelled with their books.

Scratch Programming

Are you interested in introducing your child to computer programming? Scratch Day is coming to Howard Community College on May 21, 1-4 pm! *Scratch* is a free visual programming language developed by the MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Media Lab, and used by students, scholars, teachers, and parents to easily create animations, games, etc. It provides a stepping stone to the more advanced world of computer programming. This year both educator and student (gr 4-12) training sessions are being offered. Follow this link for more info and registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scratch-day-2017-tickets-32027125996> (Links to an external site.)

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

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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Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

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