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Shining Bright with DYMION

August 2025 Newsletter



A New Chapter of Leadership

At DYMON, we believe that leadership is about service, vision, and heart. That's why we are excited to share that **Edwina Freeman** has been appointed as our new Chief

Executive Officer, effective July 1, 2025.

After a thoughtful and thorough search, Freeman emerged as the right leader to guide us into our next season of growth. With more than 15 years of experience in nonprofit management and youth development—and a deep commitment to equity, mentorship, and intergenerational impact—she brings both the strategy and the heart to carry DYMON’s mission forward.

Freeman has been part of our DYMON family since 2019, helping to shape our programs, strengthen our infrastructure, and champion safe, joyful learning environments for our girls. We’re thrilled to see her step into this role, ready to nurture the vision and expand the reach of our work.

We invite you to join us in welcoming Freeman as we step boldly into our next chapter—together.

Read the full press release here →

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Together, we can create safe, empowering spaces where girls grow into confident leaders and educators have the tools to guide them. Your gift fuels DYMON’s mission to expand program services, reach more youth, and deepen our impact.

Make your pledge today and help us plant seeds that will flourish for years to come.

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Welcome, DYMON Girls!
**We welcome back all students and staff for a safe and fun
school year of learning.**



Calling all DYMON Girls... program will be starting soon, are you registered?

There's nothing like the first day of a new program year—the excitement, the hugs, the sense of possibility. We are overjoyed to welcome our new and returning students from **Haynes Middle**, **H.G. Hill Middle**, and **Madison Middle**.

We've seen firsthand how staying connected to DYMON over multiple years can create lasting change, and we're grateful for the trust our families place in us.

Spots are filling quickly! Registration is open for the 2025–2026 school year and spaces are first come, first served.

Reserve Your Spot Today!



"I feel like DYMON has made me open up more and get along with other young ladies like me. I'm looking forward to being a DYMON Ambassador." ---Ra'Nia



Celebrating Our Summer Together- A family affair

This June, we hosted our **Summer QUAD**, a month of learning, growth, and connection. Girls explored four key areas—**Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy, Health/Wellness, Exploring the arts and Communication Skills**—all while building confidence, healthy relationships, and a stronger sense of their purpose. From launching creative business ideas to practicing real-world money skills, from movement classes to public speaking, the energy was inspiring. Our girls left with new tools in their hands and belief in their hearts.

A special thank you to our **Enhancement Partners** who helped make this summer unforgettable:

- Hope Clinic for Women
- Oatmeal's Naturals Skincare
- Self.ish Clothing
- Maximize Your Mobility LLC
- EngagEd.D Learning Solutions
- Jernicya Onyekwelu, Owner of Onyekwelu Studio



Coming Up in DYMON

- **Program Launch Mixer** – August 28, 2025 | 4:00–6:00 p.m. at each school site. A time to connect, celebrate, and set the tone for the year ahead. We can't wait to see our families together again!

More details coming soon! Parents, expect a welcome call in the coming days.

- **Afterschool Program Begins** – September 1, 2025
Reminder: Our afterschool programming follows the MNPS calendar.

Regular Attendance is required to keep your free slot

With Gratitude to Our Founder

Earlier this summer, we said a heartfelt “thank you” to **Brittany Bowers-Tyler**, DYMON’s founding CEO. Since 2012, Brittany’s vision, determination, and love for this community have laid the foundation for everything DYMON is today.

Because of her leadership, thousands of girls have been encouraged, equipped, and inspired to lead with purpose. While she passes the torch, her impact remains woven into every program, every success story, and every young leader who has walked through our doors.

We invite you to join us in celebrating Brittany’s remarkable legacy and the incredible impact she has made on our community.

DYMON Impact

DYMON in the Rough is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering underserved girls through mentorship, leadership, education, and advocacy. Through holistic youth programming, trauma-informed practices, and strong community partnerships, we work to dismantle barriers and inspire the next generation of leaders across Tennessee.

"These girls deserve adults who will fight for their future - and I plan to be one of them." - Edwina Freeman on the future of DYMON

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