

D53 Sponsor Spotlight



Meet Dr. Hala Taha

Dr. Taha is a board certified orthodontist who practices orthodontics exclusively. She has been an orthodontist for more than 15 years, has lectured locally and internationally, taught at a university orthodontic department teaching dentists who are studying to become orthodontists. She enjoys working with children and adults, and believes in the individual needs for every patient.

How long have you lived in Oak Brook? Do or did your children attend D53? We built a house in Oakbrook and have been living in York Woods for 9 years. We have 2 children that attended Butler 53: My daughter is currently a senior at Hinsdale Central while my son is in 8th grade at Butler Junior High.



Tell us a little bit about you? I am fluent in 4 languages (English, Spanish, Arabic and French). I love to travel and spend time with my children and pet cat.

What company or organization do you work at right now? I am the owner and founder of Panacea Orthodontics in Oak Brook. Panacea in Latin means "The solution". The name reflects both my love for orthodontics and languages. We opened four years ago and have been a proud Butler 53 PTO sponsor from the beginning.

What has been your biggest professional achievement? Being board certified because not every licensed orthodontist is board certified. It is an extra step with clinical testing and regular case submissions to a panel of professors to judge your results. Maintaining board certification helps me maintain the highest standards of care to my patients.

Favorite place you've traveled? Pisa, Italy wins for sure. As an orthodontist visiting the leaning tower of Pisa, I wanted to get my tools to fix its crookedness and make it stand straight.

Fun fact that people probably don't know about you? I love watching Formula 1 races on TV and I am scared of rollercoasters

What's your go-to comfort food? Carb Alert: Pizza/Flatbread/French fries

Best restaurant you've ever been to? Some restaurants stand out for their service or their ambiance, many stand out for their food and others for their pastries but the perfect combination of all would be The Foxtail in Downers Grove.