Ralph Dunlap School PTA
NEWSPLASH

June 2015

Stay informed of upcoming PTA events by visiting our new website

http://dunlappta.weebly.com/your-pta.html

Forms and flyers can be downloaded there. We are now set up with a PayPal account and can accept online payments for fundraising and direct donations.

Upcoming PTA Events & Important Dates

June 1-3	Spring Scholastic Book Fair — BOGO
June 1	PTA Board Meeting
June 2 6:30/ 7:00 PM	PTA General Meeting/ Open House
June 3	One World Rhythm Percussion Assemblies
June 4	6th Grade BBQ RSVP/ Money Due
June 5	Lunch on the Lawn
June 7 12-3PM	6th Grade BBQ

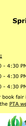
BUY ONE GET ONE
FREE
BOOK FAIR
Stock up for summer reading!

B.O.G.O.
Spring Scholastic Book Fair
June 1—3

Book Fair Sales Schedule:

Monday, June 1st 2:00 - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, June 2nd 2:00 - 4:30 PM & 5:30 - 8:30 PM (during Open House)
Wednesday, June 3rd 2:00 - 4:30 PM

If you cannot make it to our book fair in person, please visit our online book fair. Please see the link on the PTA website.



LUNCH ON THE LAWN

Our final **LUNCH ON THE LAWN** of the school year will be on **Friday, June 5.** *(Rescheduled from May due to rainy weather.)*

Lunch schedules are as follows:

Grades 1 & 2: 11:30-12:15
Grades K & 3: 11:55-12:40
Grade 4: 12:00-12:40
Grades 5 & 6: 12:30-1:10

Please check in first and pick up your visitor sticker at the front of the school.

Ralph Dunlap 6th Grade BBQ

Grab your picnic blankets and chairs and bring the entire family! Let's enjoy an afternoon celebrating our children's elementary school experience!

Where: Pleasant Park—1000 Fried Frazier Road, Cocoa
When: Sunday, June 7th, 2015
Time: Noon to 3pm
Cost: $5 per family

We ask that each family bring an item to share.
Student with Last Name starting with:
A to H—Please bring beverages (for 12 people).
I to N—Please bring chips/dip or side dish.
O to T—Please bring fruit or a salad.
U to Z—Please bring a dessert.

Please return the bottom portion with payment to the school no later than Thursday, June 4th.
For questions, please contact Kerri Theriot at rtessandkerri@cfamu.com or (305) 188-7515.

Student Name:_____ Teacher:_____

Number of adults attending _____ Number of children attending, including your child:_____

Send cash or checks payable to Ralph Dunlap PTA.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE PORTION WITH US TO THE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, JUNE 4th.

Sponsored by the Ralph Dunlap Elementary PTA

Congratulations to the
2015 PTA Honorary Service Award Recipients

Very Special Person Awards	
Claudia Fuson	Parent Volunteer
Gina Rea	Parent Volunteer
Brenda Williams	Parent Volunteer
Continuing Service Awards	
Allrose	California Reads Grant Donor
Freeport McMoRan	Science Fair Donor
Honorary Service Awards	
Joanna Hendrix	Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher
Kelly Sanders	Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher
Katie Sullivan	Music Teacher
Golden Oak Award	
Dee Ann Clopton	1st Grade Teacher

California Reads

We ended our California Reads program this year with **278 Gold Medal winners!** The winners each enjoyed an ice cream with all the toppings at our California Reads ice cream party. While at the party the students voted on the prize theme for next year's program which the winning theme was **"Mustache"**.

We are now on to our Survivor games which will be played on the afternoons of Monday, June 1 and Tuesday, June 2. There are four entire classrooms that earned the California Reads gold medal that will play in our survivor games. The classes are: Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Danielson, and Miss Morris.

The students will draw "buffs" to determine which of the six survivor teams they will be play on. Each team will have approximately 10 students. The teams will compete in relay races, balance competitions, and brain games. We are looking forward to California Reads next year. Keep reading through the summer!

Jog-A-Thon Wrap Up

The numbers are in! Congratulations to the Dunlap Dolphins - we exceeded or Jogathon goal and raised a whopping **$28,717.04!** We are so proud of all of our students and want to thank everyone who participated in our biggest fundraiser of the year! Some of our top money raisers are:

Mrs. Day's Class - Earned the most money & will receive a pizza party - $2,742.63!

Angelina Barry Raised the most money - $1,407.50

Chanel Barry Raised second most money - $1,314.00

Mackenzie Byrne-Raised third most money - $410.00

We officially concluded this year's Jogathon with an exciting $100 club field trip with 165 students to Rancho Bowl! A huge thanks goes to Tara Hendricks for doing such a great job organizing this event. Thank you also to the many chaperones who attended - everything ran smoothly and safely because of you.

Being the biggest fundraiser of the year, it takes hundreds of hours preparing for this event. That being said, we couldn't have done it without all of the hard work of the Jog-A-Thon Committee (Lori Bormes, Sarah Avila, Angela Gudmunds, Tara Hendricks, Gene Cantrell), parents, teachers and staff, students, room parents, and sponsors. Your time and hard work is recognized and truly appreciated.

Thanks also to our head custodian, Lee Barry, who worked tirelessly throughout the morning assisting our set-up and clean-up crew.

Thank you to Michael Syntaskos for his DJ talents....he kept the energy alive and provided great entertainment for the kids....and parents!

A big thanks also to our cash sponsors and/or community members who attended the event:

DR. ROBERT S. BARRY, PEDIATRICIAN
COAST CONSTRUCTION
DAVID BARRY, D.D.S.
TOYOTA & SCION, HONDA OF SANTA MARIA
RED ROBIN
CHUCK E. CHEESE
CHIP

And last but not least, a great big thanks to our in-kind donation sponsors:

MENCHIE'S FROZEN YOGURT, RAVINE WATERPARK, AN SJB BOUNCE A LOT, EL DORADO BROADCASTERS, CHARLES PADDOCK ZOO, SANTA BARBARA ZOO, SANTA MARIA/SLO KISS*, SANTA MARIA MAX RACING, AMERICAN GENERAL MEDIA, SLO BLUES BASEBALL, PCPA, SUNNY NAILS & SPA

If I forgot anyone, I apologize, but please know all of your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
-Torey Winn-

Thank You!

Our PTA Hospitality crew would like to thank all of the families who donated a gift card for our Teacher Appreciation Day celebration. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of your response and were able to make this year's event a memorable one for all of our teachers and faculty here at Ralph Dunlap Elementary.
Thank you so much for your generosity!

Art Studio Volunteers Needed

Start Date:
Fall 2015

Fridays from 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM. No art experience necessary.

Questions?
Contact Lisa Thornton
mail4thornton@yahoo.com

The Ralph Dunlap PTA wishes to thank...

- Our amazing volunteers - parents, grandparents, community members. Thank you to our room moms/dads, classroom helpers, special event volunteers, etc. We thank you for all that you've done to help make Ralph Dunlap the AMAZING school that it is!
- Everyone in our community who donated clothing, food, and other items for the Rescue Mission

The Dolphin Pod

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