

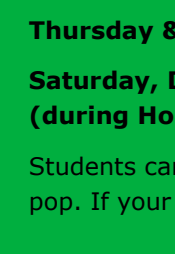
UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

Dec 3-5	Scholastic Book Fair
Dec 4	Student of the Month
Dec 5	Make & Take Craft Fair 9am-12pm
Dec 11	PCPA Assemblies
Dec 14	Grades K-3 - See's Candies Pick Up
Dec 15	Grades 4-6 - See's Candies Pick Up

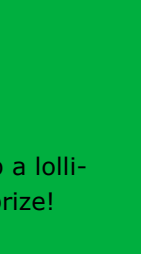
~Save the Date~
Thursday, January 21, 2016
Science Fair Kick Off
6:30 PM
in the Multiuse Room

Art Studio Wish List

Cotton balls
 Red and green
 construction paper



**Reading is So Much Fun
You'll Get Goosebumps**



Please join us at our monstrous Scholastic Book Fair which features books, posters, gift items, and many other items for all ages. There is truly something for everyone!

Books make great gifts for the holidays as there is no better gift to give than the gift of **READING!**

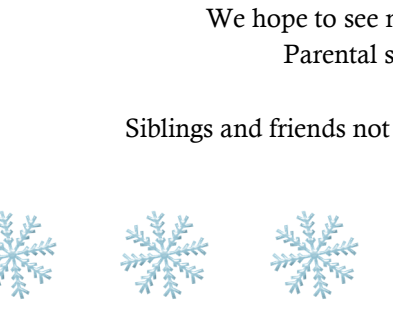
Ralph Dunlap Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday, December 3—Saturday, December 5

Book Fair - Open for Purchases:

Thursday & Friday, December 3rd & 4th, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Saturday, December 5th, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
 (during Holiday Make & Take Craft Fair)

Students can also bring 50¢ any day during the Book Fair and grab a lollipop. If your lollipop has a colored dot on it, you get an additional prize!



We will be posting Teacher Wish Lists for our families who would like to purchase books as teacher/ classroom gifts.



You're invited to...

Dunlap's Annual Make-and-Take Craft Fair

Featuring the piano playing talents of
 ~Judy Brenneman~

& the last day of the Scholastic Book Fair

Where: **Dunlap Multi-Use Room**

When: **Saturday, December 5th**

What Time: **9am-12pm (drop in anytime)**

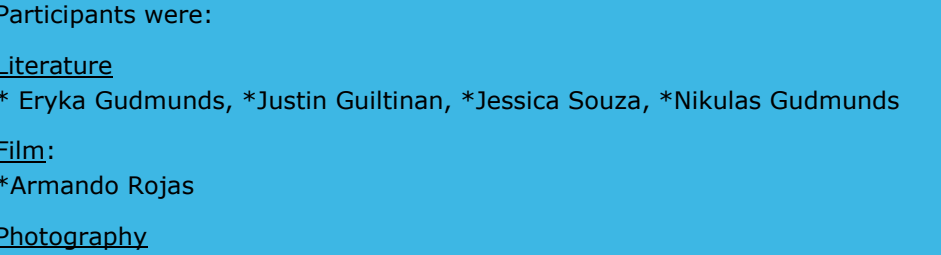
The Make-and-Take Craft Fair is a fun family even that **will have low cost crafting stations** set up for kids of all ages, festive games, and light refreshments served courtesy of our PTA hospitality. Tickets can be purchased at the door upon arrival to use toward the crafts which will **range in price from just 50 cents - \$3.00**. We will be partnering with Operation Gratitude again this year by having kids create postcards that will be sent to military service members all over the world in time for the holidays.

****New this year - A Toys for Tots collection area to drop off new, packaged toys****

We hope to see many of you at the Craft Fair.

Parental supervision is required.

Siblings and friends not attending Dunlap are also welcome,



Sixth Grade Families



It is the time of the year to decide which **BABY** photo you would like in the yearbook this year. Please submit your photos to the yearbook site. The deadline for photos to be turned in is **December 18th**. Pages will be put together over the winter break so please submit **BEFORE** Winter Break if you want your baby photo included in the yearbook. There are 2 ways to submit to the yearbook site. Please **DO NOT** send original photos, only digital form please. Also feel free to submit any photos you have of this school year to the yearbook. Do not forget to write who your child is when you submit.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

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You can also submit from your smartphone! Download the new **FREE** Yearbook App! **ReplayIt** by Jostens and send your photo to the yearbook that way. You can snap a picture of your photo with your smartphone/tablet and send it on over. Please send any and all school related photos to the yearbook. Our password if needed on **ReplayIt** is **Dolphins**.



If you can't submit digitally please contact JoAnne Davis (925-1456) as soon as possible.

FALL FUNDRAISER

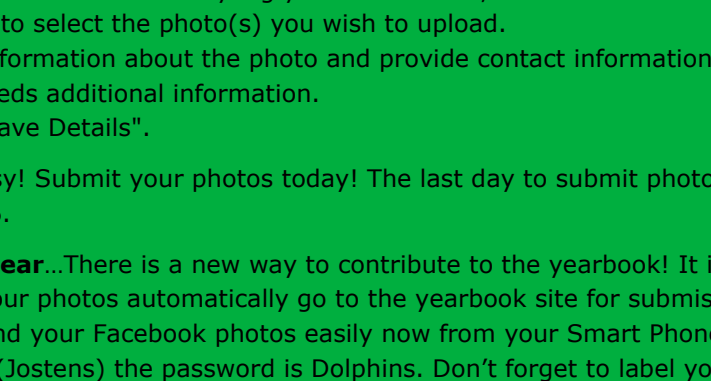
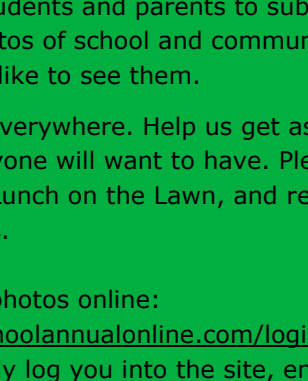
Thank you, Dunlap families, for working hard on our fundraiser and getting all of your See's Candies orders in.

Candies will be available for pick up 2 PM - 3:30 PM in the Multiuse Room (cafeteria) on the following schedule:

- **Monday, December 14th for Grades K-3rd**
- **Tuesday, December 15th for Grades 4th-6th**

Prizes will be announced for top sellers and raffle winners during the week of December 7th-11th.

Thank you for another successful fundraiser!!!



STAND UP TO BULLYING

Ralph Dunlap School PTA recently brought an assembly to our school on bullying solutions. The assembly was called "Stand Up to Bullying." Students were given information and tools to help them respond to bullying behaviors, whether toward themselves or if they see it happening to others at school.

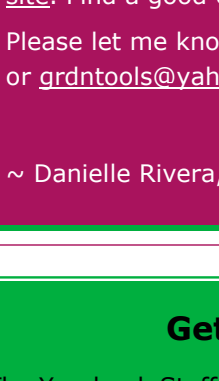
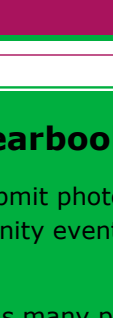
More information on the "Stand Up to Bullying" philosophy and training can be found on their [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Dunlap students recently wore red with pride and enjoyed the various theme days for **Red Ribbon Week**, pledging to be drug free.

The following classrooms were winners in the **Red Ribbon Week door decorating contest:**

- Room 6 - 3rd grade, Mrs. Shannon
- Room 14 - 5th grade, Mr. Greenup
- C1 - DHOH, Mrs. Sanders
- C3 - DHOH, Mrs. Hendrix

These classrooms each won a popsicle party!



**2015-2016
Reflections Update**

Our Reflections gallery and awards was held a few weeks back. This program continues to grow at our school and **art is definitely thriving at Ralph Dunlap!** Some of the older students have asked if Reflections is offered in the Jr and High School grades. YES!!! If the school you are going to has a PTA or PTSA and they choose to participate in this program, there will be some form of communication to let you know the specifics of their program (probably in late September or October).

Here are some things to think about over the winter break and summer. Next year's theme (nationwide) is ...**"What Is Your Story"**. Take advantage of the down time to start creating, writing, dancing, taking photos, creating music and making short films. Be mindful that it needs to be the child's work. It is sometimes tempting to become "too helpful" when our children ask for guidance. Guidance is important but the creativity, format, texture, words, title and artist statements are all theirs! Don't wait until the October/November deadline, get them done sooner. It will be less hectic and more fun! *Additionally, I know that PTA will be looking for someone else to run the program next year so don't be shy about letting someone know if you are interested in coordinating the program next year!*

We wish to congratulate all of the participants for their vision, artistic talents, and love of the arts. The event was well attended (nearly 100 people). So many generous families brought yummy snacks and it truly was a Celebration!

Participants were:

Literature

* Eryka Gudmunds, *Justin Gultinan, *Jessica Souza, *Nikulas Gudmunds

Film:

*Armando Rojas

Photography

Zachary Davis,*Isabella Trenado, *Eryka Gudmunds, *Delaney Sherwood, Indiana Nott, Steffanie Mendez, Justin Gultinan, *Sudney Matchett, Lauren Davis, Monique Tonascia, *Jessica Souza, *Nikulas Gudmunds

Music

*Isabella Trenado and *Vivian Meyer

Special Artist

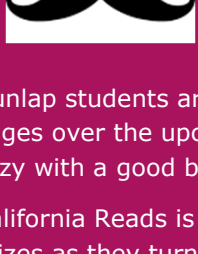
*Benjamin Yang, *Guillermo Alvarez, *Elizabeth Ramirez-Cruz

Visual Art

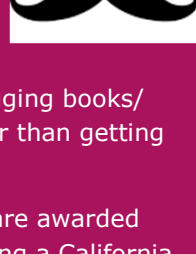
*Lucas Nastaskin, *Isabella A. Trenado, Eli Benoit, Zachary Davis, Adrian Coronado, Eryka Gudmunds, *Mona Benoit, Susana Reyes, *Teya Nastaskin, Steffanie Mendez, Jenny Souza, *JennaLee Thomas, *Allyson Speer, Monique Tonascia, Abigail Plott, Alex Johnson, *Nikulas Gudmunds

Pieces that moved on to Santa Maria Valley Council PTA judging are noted by an asterisk (*). **As of November 30th, we were notified that 19 of these 21 pieces have moved on to District for continued judging!**

We are looking forward to what new and inspiring pieces are created in the future!



California Reads



Dunlap students are reading up a storm! Keep reading and logging books/pages over the upcoming holiday break! There's nothing better than getting cozy with a good book when the weather is cold.

California Reads is our six-month reading program. Students are awarded prizes as they turn in their reading logs and read toward earning a California Reads "Gold Medal" at a parent-invited award ceremony at the end of the school year. Lower grades (K-3rd) need to read at least 96 books and upper grades (4th-6th) need to read at least 2,400 pages to earn the gold medal. Students turn in their reading logs to their teachers.

CA Reads' reading logs and the prize map have been uploaded and are available to print from the **Dolphin Pod** (under the "files" tab) and the **PTA Website**. Find a good chapter book and start reading to your kids tonight!

Please let me know if you have questions [938-0751](tel:938-0751)

or grdntools@yahoo.com

~ Danielle Rivera, California Reads Coordinator

Get Your Pictures in the Yearbook!

The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have. Please send in your photos from the first day of school, Lunch on the Lawn, and remember to submit the upcoming Fall Festival photos.

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It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 04/01/2016.

New this year...There is a new way to contribute to the yearbook! It is super easy and your photos automatically go to the yearbook site for submission. You can also send your Facebook photos easily now from your Smart Phone! The App is **ReplayIt** (Jostens) the password is **Dolphins**. Don't forget to label your pictures, let me know what grade your child is in.

How it works

1. Download the free app from the App Store or Google Play for your Android or iPhone. (Users must be 18+)
2. Choose or search for your school.
3. Create a username and password.
4. Simply click to upload new or existing photos!
5. Tag your photos and videos by event, by person, or by activity.
6. Browse, like, and share photos that other users have shared.

FAQs

- Q: Is ReplayIt safe?**
 A: Yes. We moderate all content to make sure what gets shared is totally safe and suitable for all ages. (Users must be 18+)
- Q: Who can see our school's photos?**
 A: Only people registered with a name, email, and password can access your school photos. Additionally, some schools add a passcode for the entire school.
- Q: Can I friend people?**
 A: Yes. Tag your photos and videos by event, by person, by activity (however you want them to be recognized and search for in the future.)
- Q: Can I delete photos?**
 A: Yes, as an adviser you can delete photos and video.

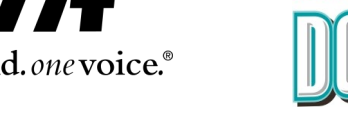
Thank you, and enjoy the rest of the school year!

Sincerely,

Yearbook Adviser and the 2016 Yearbook Staff

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

"The Dolphin Pod"



We invite you to join the conversation on the "The Dolphin Pod" on Face-

