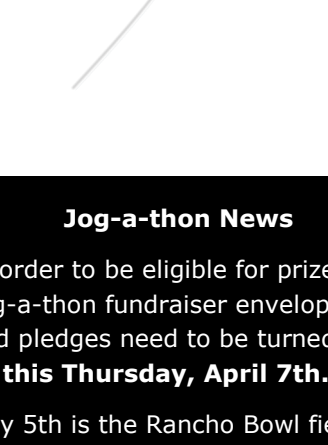


UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

April 7	Jog-a-thon Pledges Due & "Kites for Kids" Assembly and Kite Making
April 8	Student of the Month
April 14 3-11 PM	Family Dinner Night - Panda Express
April 15 6:15 PM 6:30 PM	PTA General Meeting/ Dunlap Family Movie Night: Inside Out
May 2	California Reads Gold Medal Ceremonies
May 3	PTA Board Meeting
May 9	CA Reads Gold Medal Ice Cream Parties



Jog-a-thon News

In order to be eligible for prizes, Jog-a-thon fundraiser envelopes and pledges need to be turned in by **this Thursday, April 7th**.  
 May 5th is the Rancho BOWL field trip for those that turn in \$100 or more.  
 The Jog-a-thon awards assembly will be May 20th.

Dunlap Family Night Out - Panda Express

Thursday, April 14

3:00 PM - 11:00 PM

20% of all pre-tax sales will be donated to Dunlap PTA.

Must present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) in order to receive credit.

Click HERE or on the flyer below to go to our fundraiser's online flyer.

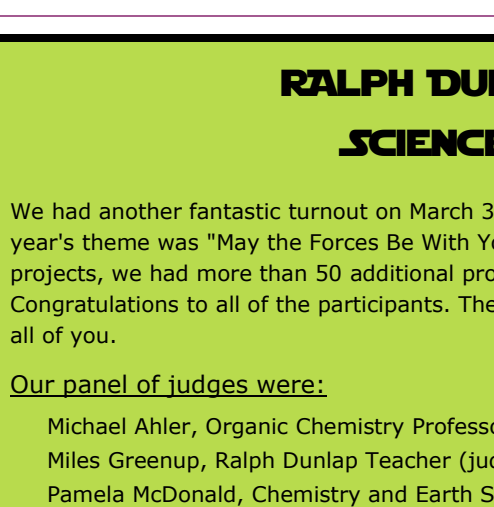


FUNDRAISING AT PANDA

JOIN RALPH DUNLAP ELEMENTARY

When	At This Panda Location
Thursday, April 14, 2016 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Betteravia & Miller 236 E. Betteravia Rd Santa Maria, CA 93454 P.8053497888

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or without payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.



Ralph Dunlap Family Movie Night April 15

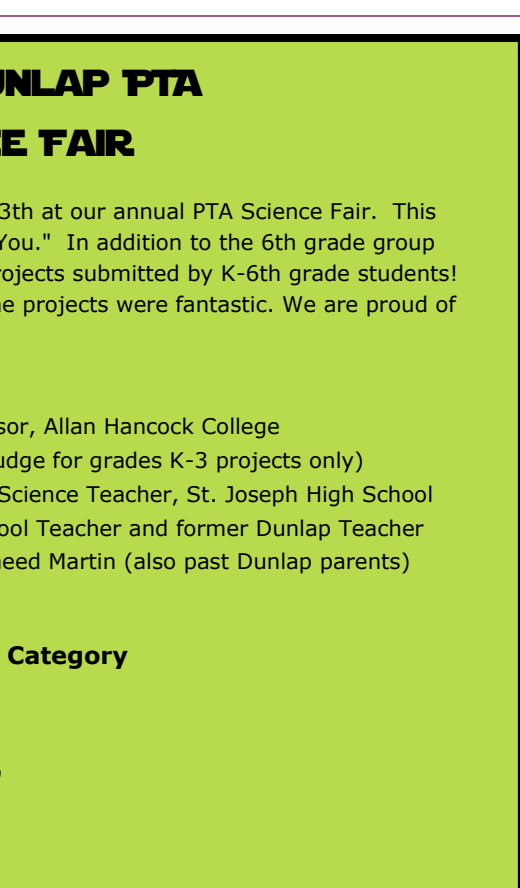
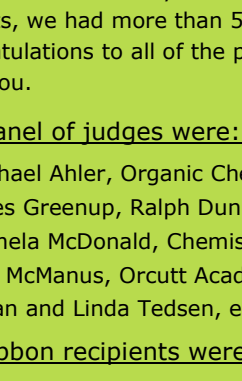
Doors open at 6. Movie starts at 6:30.

Bring a chair, bring friends, bring snacks!



School Spirit Fridays

Wear your Dolphin shirt or blue and white on Fridays to show your school pride!



RALPH DUNLAP PTA SCIENCE FAIR

We had another fantastic turnout on March 3th at our annual PTA Science Fair. This year's theme was "May the Forces Be With You." In addition to the 6th grade group projects, we had more than 50 additional projects submitted by K-6th grade students! Congratulations to all of the participants. The projects were fantastic. We are proud of all of you.

Our panel of judges were:

- Michael Ahler, Organic Chemistry Professor, Allan Hancock College
- Miles Greenup, Ralph Dunlap Teacher (judge for grades K-3 projects only)
- Pamela McDonald, Chemistry and Earth Science Teacher, St. Joseph High School
- Jim McManus, Orcutt Academy High School Teacher and former Dunlap Teacher
- Brian and Linda Tedsen, engineer, Lockheed Martin (also past Dunlap parents)

Our ribbon recipients were:

Grades K-3 Demonstration/Model Category

- Best in Show  
Zachary Davis - "Power of Plants"  
Hunter Hernandez - "Forces of Crystals"
- Honorable Mention  
Chase Kantorowski - "Static Electricity"  
John Sevcik - "Balloon Rocket"

Grades K-3 Experiment Category

- Best in Show  
Susana Reyes - "Friction Forces"  
James Taylor - "Forces of Wind"
- Honorable Mention  
Destinee Licerio & Alyson Smathers - "Egg Drop"  
Tanner Zepeda - "Star Wars Blaster"  
Jordan Johnson - "Heat Conductor"

Grades 4-6 Demonstration/Model Category

- Best in Show  
Brandon Hawes - "Propulsion with Water Bottle Rocket"  
Ethan Cloudus - "This Force will Shock You"
- Honorable Mention  
Joseph Stornetta - "The Effects of Chemical Weathering on Rocks"  
Lauren Davis & Genevieve Greco - "Feel the Force"  
Layla Johnson - "Amazing Egg Drop"

Grades 4-6 Experiment Category

- Best in Show  
Aaron Vega - "Force vs Force"  
Skyler Grimmes - "How Fast Does the Marble Drop?"
- Honorable Mention  
Sarah Parkinson & Ashleigh Pay - "May the Marbles Be With You"  
Joshua Bormes - "Physics Behind a Hovercraft"  
Steffanie Mendez - "Force Eggstravaganza"

6th Grade Group Projects

- Best in Show  
The Levitating Orb: Ollie Brown, Miles Ebner, Hunter Hall, Gavin Long, Garrett Sevcik
- Wacky Watermelon Explosion: Kiyana Brown, Ruby Cox, Yasmine Hernandez, Meghan Kelman, Jessica Souza, Allyson Speer
- The Floating Paper Clip: Elijah Herrera, Eddie Jorge, Jay Kim, Jordan Okelly Kuhn, Nick Winn
- Honorable Mention  
Soda Reaction: Sierra Banks, Lisbeth Bravo, Eliana Hernandez, Emily Hickman, Alex Michael, Andrea Perez, Elsa Theis
- Floating Ball: Chase Huguenard, Jayden Moreno, Sophia Patino, Macie Taylor
- Can Crush: Dillon Bagby, Zetta Bo Espinola, Nik Gudmunds, Daisy Poland, Dylan Prandini
- Rising Water: Nic Garr, Cody Allen, Braydon Gerritsen, Shawn Turbin

Love Haiti

A HUGE "Thank You" to all of our Ralph Dunlap students and families who participated in our 2016 Community Service Project, "LOVE HAITI."

We began with a goal of raising \$600 to build 15 latrines on the island of La Gonave, but far surpassed our goal with a total of \$1,585.68 which will make building 39 latrines possible! What an amazing accomplishment and act of generosity...well done, Ralph Dunlap Community!

Stay informed of upcoming PTA events by visiting our new website:

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

Forms, flyers, reading logs, etc., can be downloaded from there as well.



Heartfelt Appreciation from the PTA...

- To our science fair judges: Michael Ahler, Miles Greenup, Pamela McDonald, Jim McManus, and Brian and Linda Tedsen.
- To our fabulous staff and teachers who served as Bingo callers at our recent Bingo Family Night: Karen Meyer, Bob Schmalbach, Kat Stevenson, and Principal Liz Herbstreich.
- And, finally, to all of the fantastic Dunlap families who came out to Chuck E. Cheeses last month. We had a great turnout!

"The Dolphin Pod"



We invite you to join the conversation on the "The Dolphin Pod" on Facebook. Click on the Facebook icon above to be taken to Dunlap's Facebook group.

