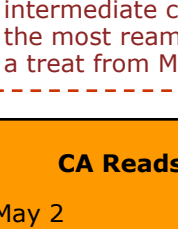




UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

May 2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3	PTA Board Meeting (6:30 PM)
May 4	Star Wars Spirit Day
May 5	Jog-a-thon \$100+ trip to Rancho Bowl
May 6	Student of the Month & Deadline to order Yearbooks online
May 18 5-8 PM	Klondike Pizza Family Night Out
May 20	Jog-a-thon Awards Assembly
May 27	Lunch on the Lawn
May 31	Box Tops Due



**MAY 2-13** is our Spring Paper Drive! Please have your child bring in a ream of paper or two! The primary and intermediate classrooms who bring in the most reams will each celebrate with a treat from Mrs. Herbstreith.

CA Reads-Related Activities

- May 2 Gold Medal Ceremonies
- May 9 Gold Medal Ice Cream Parties
- June 6-9 "Survivor Games" for the classes who had 100% participation/all Gold Medal winners

Save the Date

**Wednesday, June 1st** is our annual Open House. A brief PTA General Meeting at 6:30 PM will be followed by classroom visitations at 7:00 PM.

We love our Jedi masters!

Show your spirit during Teacher Appreciation Week by wearing your Star Wars shirt/clothes on **Wednesday, May 4th**. NO masks or light sabers please.

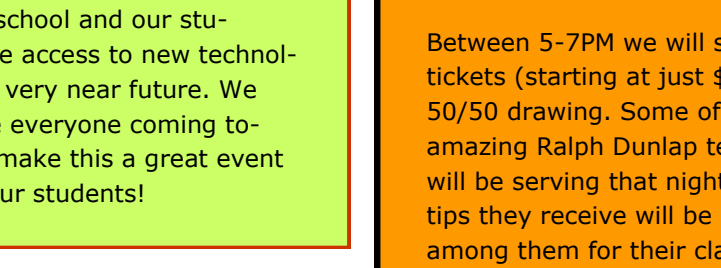


Learn well and may the force be with you.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teachers are real life superheroes. They educate, innovate, encourage and support. Every day they touch the lives of billions of children and their work and impact extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom.

Since 1984, National PTA has designated the first week in May as a special time to honor the men and women who lend their passion and skills to educating our children.



May 2-6, 2016

Jog-A-Thon Wrap Up

The Jog-a-thon was both a fun and successful day! We would like to let everyone know that t-shirts and other prizes have been ordered and will be coming home soon.

We would also like to thank everyone who participated in gathering donations for this event.

**Together we raised \$24,524** which will allow the PTA to help bring our school and our students more access to new technology in the very near future. We appreciate everyone coming together to make this a great event for all of our students!

Note about Jog-a-thon donations:

The deadline for turning in Jog-a-thon envelopes was April 7th though we accepted envelopes up until the money was counted by the PTA the following Tuesday (a 5 hour process). If anyone would like to turn in a late Jog-a-thon envelope we will graciously accept your donation, however your student(s) can no longer qualify to receive any of the prizes.

Ralph Dunlap PTA's Klondike Pizza Family Night

Wednesday, May 18

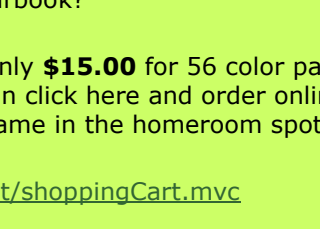
5:00-8:00 PM

Our school will receive 15% of all sales (including take out orders).

Between 5-7PM we will sell raffle tickets (starting at just \$1) for a 50/50 drawing. Some of our amazing Ralph Dunlap teachers will be serving that night and the tips they receive will be divided among them for their classrooms.

We thank you in advance for your patience — only so many pizzas can be cooked at a time and delicious pizza cannot be rushed!

No fier necessary.



Box Tops for Education



Third trimester submission deadline is **May 31**. Some Box Tops expire 6/30/16 so please turn those in. We do not get credit for expired Box Tops.

Be sure to write your teacher's name and room number on all sheets or baggies of Box Tops turned in so that your class gets the credit.

Yearbooks

Have you bought your yearbook?

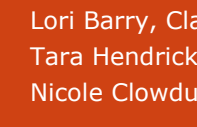
Online sales are live right now through May 6<sup>th</sup>. Only **\$15.00** for 56 color pages, classes, events, clubs, field trips and more! You can click here and order online, it is that easy! Please use your child's teachers name in the homeroom spot.

<http://www.jostens.com/apps/checkout/shoppingCart.mvc>

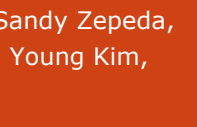
If you don't wish to order online, there are envelopes in the school office. You can write a check to the Ralph Dunlap PTA or send exact change. Remember to include your child's name and their teacher's name.

Sales are first come first served. Sales will continue until they are sold out and they do sell out every year!

Thank You,  
JoAnne Davis  
925-1456



California Reads



We have had an absolute **READING EXPLOSION** this year!!! We ended our California Reads program this year with **349 Gold Medal winners!** Our Gold Medal Award ceremony is on Monday, May 2. The winners will enjoy an ice cream with all the toppings at our California Reads ice cream party on Monday, May 9th. While at the party the students will get to vote on the prize theme for next year's program.

California Reads Survivor games are around the corner! Any class that had the **ENTIRE** class earn the gold medal will be included in the games! The games will be played the last week of school. The teams will compete in relay races, balance competitions, and brain games.



A HUGE "thank you" to our California Reads committee members for all their LONG hours of prize awarding during our 6-month Read-A-thon! Our committee members are: Laura Carrier, Shawna Matchett, Kerri Vincent, Anel Drake, Lori Barry, Claudia Fuson, Doreen Ventura-Hall, Kayla Tucker, Sandy Zepeda, Tara Hendricks, Dennis & Cheryl Cooper, Annabelle Balaam, Jin Young Kim, Nicole Clowdus. Great job committee!

Please let me know if you have questions **805-938-0751** or [grdntools@yahoo.com](mailto:grdntools@yahoo.com)

~ Danielle Rivera, California Reads Coordinator

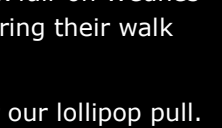
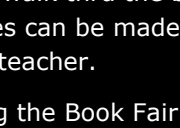
Lunch on the Lawn

Friday, May 27

Ralph Dunlap parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. — you are invited to come to school and eat lunch with your student(s) on May 27th.

The 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

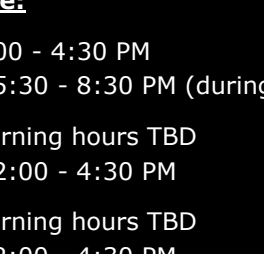


Bring a blanket/chairs and a picnic lunch and create some special memories by sharing this special lunchtime with your student(s).

The PTA has arranged to have food and beverages available for purchase at school. A portion of the food/drink sales will be donated back to our PTA.

- Papa Johns** will have pizza available (stay tuned for pricing info)
- Kona Ice** will be selling shaved ice at \$3 each (Dunlap gets 20% of sales)

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



June 1-3

Please join us at our Buy One Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair

Book Fair Sales Schedule:

- Wednesday, June 1st 2:00 - 4:30 PM & 5:30 - 8:30 PM (during Open House)
- Thursday, June 2nd Morning hours TBD & 2:00 - 4:30 PM
- Friday, June 3rd Morning hours TBD & 2:00 - 4:30 PM

The book fair will be **OPEN DURING RECESSES AND LUNCH** for students to make purchases.

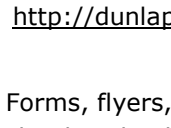
Classes will also have the opportunity to walk thru the book fair on Wednesday with their classes. Whether purchases can be made during their walk thru will be up to the discretion of their teacher.

Students can bring in 50¢ any day during the Book Fair for our lollipop pull. If the lollipop has a colored dot on it, they get an additional prize.

We are in need of volunteers to help staff our book fair. If you are able to help out, please contact Brooke Souza at [hrlsvr77@msn.com](mailto:hrlsvr77@msn.com)

Save the Date

**The Sixth Grade BBQ will be held on Saturday, June 4th from 1-4 PM**



A big "thank you" to the following 6th grade parents who are helping to pull together our 6th grade BBQ celebration for the 6th grade families: JoAnne Davis, Eimile Pay, Jin Young Kim, Brooke Souza, Hayley Kelman, Renee Elwell, Angela Gudmunds, Torey Winn, Lori Bormes, Ana Sevcik, Jenny Stornetta, Trina Long, Stephanie Poland, Karen Meyer, Judy & Jim Brennett, Janet Brown, Traci Vega, Julie Jorja, Lori Rojas, Susie Herrera, Luisa Parkinson, Sarah LaMarca, and Karen Ebner. **THANK YOU!!!!**

If you have questions about the BBQ please call or text Danielle Rivera 805-478-2460

Thank you!

Family Nights have been a lot of fun this year! Thank you for coming out on Friday nights for movies, reading, coding, and more!

We will have more fun-filled family nights for the 2016-2017 year!



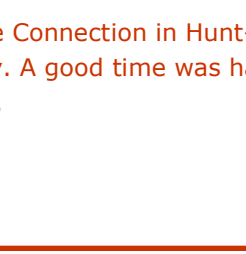
Stay informed of upcoming PTA events by visiting our website:

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

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

School Spirit Fridays

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



Heartfelt Appreciation from the PTA...

- The Jog-a-thon Committee would like to thank Gene Cantrell for leading the setup of our tracks; Mike Syntsakos-our DJ; and all of the parent volunteers who counted laps, filled water cups, or donated parent and refreshments for our students! A special thanks to the mascots who came out- Menchie's, Chuck E. Cheese, Smokey the Bear, and, of course, our own Splash the Dunlap Dolphin!
- Thank you to Dave Shenkman with the Kite Connection in Huntington Beach for his amazing kite assembly. A good time was had by all at this fun and educational assembly.

"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.

