Ralph Dunlap School PTA

NewSplash

October 2016

Upcoming PTA Events	
Oct 4	PTA Board Meeting
Oct 5	Walk to School Day
Oct 7	Fall Festival
Oct 12 3-9PM	Family Dinner Night Out: Chuck E Cheese
Oct 21 Noon	Deadline to Submit Reflections Pins
Oct 21	See's Fundraiser Begins (through Nov 14)
Oct 23-28	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 28 6:15 PM	General Membership Meeting/Family (Costume) Bingo Night
Nov 4	Student of the Month

California Reads Read-a-thon
START LOGGING YOUR BOOKS/PAGES

Look for the new reading log in a backpack near you or click here to download your reading log from the PTA website.

Dunlap PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:15 PM, Friday, October 28
Dunlap Multi-Use Room

Just prior to Costume Bingo

FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 7th 5:00-8:00 pm
Food and wristband sales open at 5:00 PM
Games start at 5:30 PM
CASH ONLY accepted for food, beverages, wristbands, and tokens

- Curmudgeon Food Truck • Pizza Hut • CA Hot Dog Co • Kettle Corn
- Photo Op • Music • Nacho • Cotton Candy • Cake Walk
- Cake Decorating Contest • Games • Cool Prizes • A Family Fun Night

Pre-sale wristbands will be handed out during parent conferences this week (October 3-7). Please keep them safe, wear them to the festival, and avoid the longest lines(lines without wristbands will be available in rooms K1/K2 starting at 5 PM.

Wristbands and tokens can be purchased at the door (in K1/K2) beginning at 5 PM on the afternoon of the Festival.

Two ways you are needed and appreciated:

- Donate a cake for the cake walk
- Volunteer to help set-up or run games/food booth for a classroom shift

Contact your child's room parent or Melissa Johnson at jfamily2002@hotmail.com

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School Walk to School Day! Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Join in the fun and walk to school with other Dunlap Families in celebration of National Walk to School Day!

The five 'bus stops' are noted on the map, where groups will gather as walking school buses.

BE PART OF PTA'S REFLECTIONS PROGRAM

2016-2017 Theme:

"What is your story?"

Reflect on the theme. Create original work. Be recognized.

ART CATEGORIES

LITERATURE	DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
VISUAL ARTS	MUSIC COMPOSITION
PHOTOGRAPHY	FILM PRODUCTION

Each student may submit one entry per category

Questions: Contact Cara Lindemann lucinaphotography@gmail.com 405-321-2423

I would like more information on the rules and guidelines for:

____LITERATURE ____DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
____VISUAL ARTS ____MUSIC COMPOSITION
____PHOTOGRAPHY ____FILM PRODUCTION
NAME_____ TEACHER/ROOM # _____

****CUT AND RETURN LOWER HALF TO THE OFFICE****

Family Night Out at Chuck E. Cheese's
Wednesday, October 12
3:00 pm-6:00 PM

Dunlap receives 15% of all purchases (food, merchandise, & tokens) made at the register during this time

Art Studio Wish List

Arts Attack and Open Art Studio are looking for donations of used **button-down men's shirts** that can be used as smocks.

Shirts can be dropped off at the Front Office.

Our first trimester Box Tops class competition runs through **Friday, October 21st.** This class that brings in the most Box Tops will earn a Toy Zoo gift card for their teacher and a *cool treat* for themselves!

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

We cannot redeem expired Box Tops, so *please* check your Box Tops before submitting them.

California Reads Begins October 21st

***New this year....Theme: "Rock N Roll"**

Prizes leading up to the gold medal this year will be Rock N Roll themed. Each year the Gold Medal winners will vote on the theme for the next year!

****Again this year....Classroom "Survivor" Games!**

Any entire classroom that has the **ENTIRE** class earn the gold medal will get to have their entire class participate in the end of the school year Classroom "Survivor" Games!

The California Reads information letter was sent home with each student. Attached to the letter is the new "prize map" for this year, so your child can see which prizes they can earn by turning in reading logs. Their first reading log sheet was also attached to the letter. **Reading must be submitted on the new "Rock n' Roll"** reading logs.

The main focus of California Reads is a school-wide read-a-thon starting on October 1, 2016, and ending on March 31, 2017. Students will earn prizes as they turn in reading logs to their teachers. Students who complete the prerequisite reading for their grade level and turn in their reading logs on time will be invited to a Gold Medal Ice Cream Party. **To earn a gold medal, lower graders must read at least 96 books, and upper graders must read at least 2,400 pages during the six month read-a-thon.** Partial pants may read on their own, with family or friends, or during one-on-one tutoring sessions. Listening to someone else read, in any language, also counts toward total books/pages read.

We understand that, as parents, you hold high expectations for the quality of education your child received during the school day. By encouraging your child to participate in the read-a-thon, you are expanding upon this learning and taking it into your home, multiplying the school's effectiveness. As we all know, parents are their children's first and most important teachers. Your involvement in the read-a-thon will help your child build literacy skills and develop a love of reading. I look at this program as **parent driven** and teacher encouraged.

If you have any questions, please call or email Danielle Rivera (California Reads Coordinator) at 938-0751 or sirdmtools@yahoo.com.

BUY + CLIP + SEND = EARN

Earn cash for your school every time you shop for groceries.
Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite products.* Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ for our school—and that adds up fast!

Dunlap Family Bingo Night!

Friday, October 28!
Wear your Halloween costume to Family Bingo Night!
11 per bingo card
Great prizes!!
Doors open at 6; PTA meeting at 6:15
Bingo will following PTA meeting

JUST SAY NO DRUG FREE RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week 2016
Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 28
Stay-tuned for more information on that week's activities.

See's Candies PTA Fall Fundraiser

October 21 - November 14

Our See's Candies fundraiser kicks off on Friday, October 21st. The expected pick up dates for candies sold will be December 7-8.
As in recent years, we will also have a Direct Donation option.

Dunlap Family Nights 16-17

Mark your calendars now! Dunlap has some great family nights planned for the 16-17 school year!

September 16 Movie Night Show: ZOOTOPIA

February 24 Family Coding Night

October 28 Fall Bingo Night In costume!

March 10 Spring Bingo!

All events are subject to change and require parent supervision.

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With much appreciation from the Ralph Dunlap PTA:

- To Home Depot, GameStop, and One Way Boardshop for donating items to be used as prizes for the Fall Fundraiser!
- A HUGE thanks to Angela Gudmunds, Gina Rea, and Sherry Zimmer for their support in the PTA Membership Drive!
- Thank you, also, to Suzanne Stevens for heading up our Student of the Month assemblies this year to honor our awesome Dunlap students!
- Thank you to Geri Coats for organizing our first family Movie Night which featured, *Zootopia!* It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

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"The Dolphin Pod"

Sign up to join the Facebook group

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.