

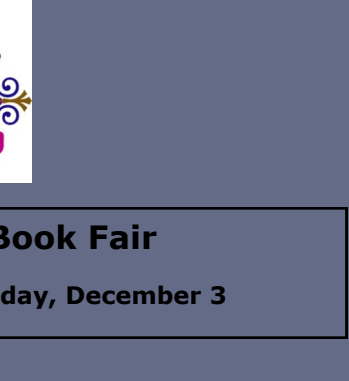
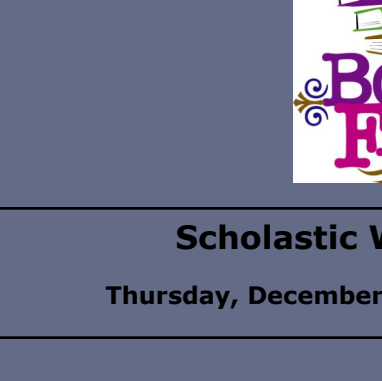


Upcoming PTA Events	
Nov 3	Student of the Month
Nov 8 6:30 PM	PTA Board Meeting
Nov 14	See's Fundraiser Ends
Nov 15 6:00 PM	Reflections Gallery & Awards/PTA General Meeting
Nov 29	DARE Graduation
Nov 30- Dec 3	Scholastic Book Fair
Dec 3	Dunlap's Annual Family Craft Fair
Dec 6 6:30 PM	PTA Board Meeting

Looking for a PTA form?
Not sure of the date of an activity?
Need a Box Tops collection sheet?
You can find it on the Dunlap PTA website:
<http://dunlappta.weebly.com/>

Dunlap PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
6:00 PM, Tuesday, November 15
Dunlap Multi-Use Room
Just before Reflections Gallery

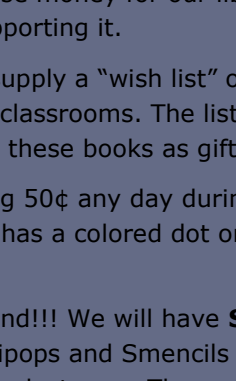
See's Candies PTA Fall Fundraiser
October 21 - November 14



See's Candy/Direct Donation Fundraiser ends Nov 14th. Please turn in all order forms and money no later than Mon Nov 14th.

Remember to keep the top portion of the order form so your child will be able to distribute the orders. Candy is expected to arrive the second week of December.

Additional order forms and Direct Donation information are available for download from the [PTA website](#).



Scholastic Winter Book Fair
Thursday, December 1 – Saturday, December 3

Please join us at our Winter Book Fair which features books, e-books, creative and fun gift items, posters, as well as 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!

Book Fair - Open for Purchases:

Thursday & Friday, December 1st & 2nd
8:00 - 8:30 AM & 2:30 - 5:00 PM

****It will also be open during recesses and lunches for the kids to come make purchases. Send them to school with money and they can come in and shop!**

Saturday, December 3rd - 9:00 AM - Noon
(Dunlap's Annual Family Craft Fair will also be going on this day)

Visit our online book fair (dates to-be-announced) if you cannot attend in person or if you want to view additional choices. You may make purchases through the website, and the books will be delivered to the school (free shipping) in time for gift giving. Once the books arrive, we will call and notify you.

Four more very important things to know!!!

1. The book fair helps raise money for our library. It is a wonderful cause, so please consider supporting it.
2. Several teachers will supply a "wish list" of books they would love to have donated to their classrooms. The lists will be available at the book fair. You can purchase these books as gifts for the classroom.
3. Students can also bring 50¢ any day during the Book Fair and grab a lollipop. If the lollipop has a colored dot on it, they get an additional prize.
4. Back by popular demand!!! We will have **Smencils** for sale. 100% of the profit from the lollipops and Smencils will go to our library!!! The kids went wild for these last year. They will sell out!!!



Friday, November 4, 2017
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
OTORA Building, 120 E. Clark Street
Ralph Dunlap Arts Attack on display,
cookies & punch, crafts
Stroll around Old Town Orcutt for Merchant specials and stay open late deals

PTA Reflections Art Program
Gallery & Awards

Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Dunlap Multi-Use Room



All Dunlap families are invited to see what our kids have created for the Reflections Art Program 2016-17. Our Gallery and Awards Night will be on Tuesday, November 15th. Following a brief PTA General Meeting at 6:00 PM, the gallery will be open at 6:30 PM, with awards at 7:00 PM.

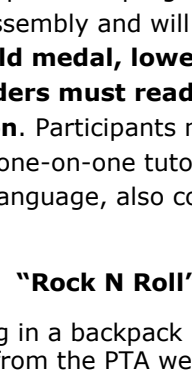
Come and help us celebrate their ART!

Dunlap Family Craft Fair
Saturday, December 3rd

9 AM - 12 PM
Multi-Purpose Room

Make-n-Take Crafts, Games,
Wrapping Station & Light Refreshments

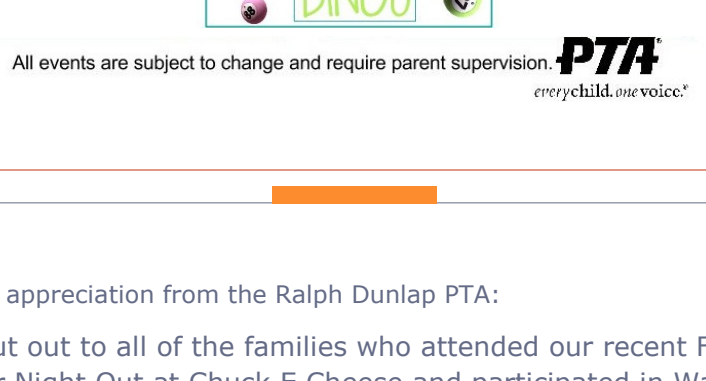
Drop in anytime and enjoy creating with us!



Penguin Patch® Holiday Shoppe

Arriving at Dunlap December 13-15 in the Multipurpose Room
A fun way for our kids to do holiday shopping for the entire family for under \$10!

More information to come.



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!

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School and PTA would like to THANK the following SPONSORS for their CONTRIBUTIONS and GENEROSITY . . .

- ALBERTSONS 🍁 FINS N CRITTERS
JACK'S ALL-AMERICAN PLUMBING 🍁 PEPSI
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To our VENDORS for making it a fun family night . . .

- CA. HOT DOG COMPANY CUBANISSIMO DJ GOODTIMES
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and a special thank you to our high school volunteers, room parents, cake donators, and parent/sibling volunteers for their time!



THIS NIGHT IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOU!



From our PTA President...

October has been a wonderfully "full" month at Ralph Dunlap and many thanks go out to those who tirelessly and generously give to make these events happen for our children and families!

- FALL FESTIVAL...Thank you to Melissa Johnson and team who put together an amazing night for all!
- WALK TO SCHOOL DAY...Thank you to Melissa Johnson and Cheryl Osburn for a fun and well-participated in activity.
- RED RIBBON WEEK...Wow, what a great week organized by Melissa Johnson and Cheryl Osburn to remind our children everyday about the power of making healthy life choices!
- BINGO NIGHT...Thank you to Geri Coats for supplying all that was needed for the night and Tori Winn for assisting with prize donations. Also, a HUGE thank you to our wonderful callers...Miles Greenup, Karen Meyer, and several Dunlap alumni as well. Thanks to Sherry Zimmer for selling Bingo cards all night, Tara Hendricks who assisted with set up and clean up, along with Cassie Golden, Monique Padron, and Graham Gabriel who volunteered to read off Bingo cards throughout the night. What a super fun family event made possible by the support of so many!

~Veronica Leach

California Reads Read-a-thon
Continue logging your books/pages!

California Reads is a school-wide read-a-thon October 1, 2016, through March 31, 2017. Students earn prizes as they turn in reading logs to their teachers. Students who complete the program earn a gold medal at a special parent-invited Award Assembly and 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.** Participants 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.

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

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

****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!

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

All events are subject to change and require parent supervision. **PTA** everychild.one voice.

With much appreciation from the Ralph Dunlap PTA:

- A shout out to all of the families who attended our recent Family Dinner Night Out at Chuck E Cheese and participated in Walk to School Day and the Red Ribbon Week activities/dress-up days.

- From Melissa Johnson: My personal thank yous to the following people for their contributions to the Fall Festival: Dale Hiramatsu (for his skill and hard work repairing broken games and making new ones for kids to enjoy), Claudia Fuson, Lori Bormes, Jennifer Kantorowski, Veronica Leach, Brandi Glynn, Gloria Carrasco, Danielle Rivera, Dawna Tate, the awesome Dunlap staff, and room parents. And an extra special thank you to Cheryl Osburn, Tara Hendricks, and Torey Winn for sticking with me for months of day-in, and day-out planning on this fun event for Dunlap families. I truly could not have done this without you!!

- Melissa Johnson and Cheryl Osburn would like to thank our amazing Walk-to-School Day walking bus drivers: Tara Hendricks, Claudia Fuson, Jennifer Kantorowski, Veronica Leach, Elizabeth Ross, and all those that participated in this healthy and fun yearly tradition.

"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.