Ralph Dunlap School PTA

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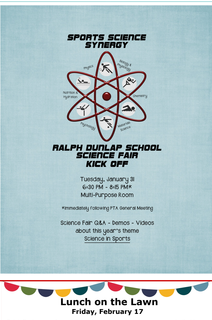
February 2017

Upcoming PTA Events	
Jan 31 6:30 PM	PTA General Meeting/ Science Fair Kick Off
Feb 3	Student of the Month
Feb 7	PTA Board Meeting
Feb 17	Lunch on the Lawn
Feb 24	Family Night - Hour of Code

Dunlap PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:30 PM, Tuesday, January 31
Dunlap Multi-Use Room

Just prior to the Science Fair Kick Off



Lunch on the Lawn

Friday, February 17

Ralph Dunlap parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. — you are invited to come to school and eat lunch with your student(s) on February 17th

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).

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

FIND YOUR NICHE IN THE PTA

Do you like planning activities or events? Are you passionate about health and safety? Communicating or writing? Or would you prefer to work behind the scenes and help get sponsors and prizes?

Ralph Dunlap's PTA will have several open committee chair positions for the up-coming 2017-18 school year:

- Community Service
- Fall Festival
- Health & Safety
- Hospitality
- Membership Rep.
- Red Ribbon Week
- Room Parent Rep.
- Sixth Grade Celebration
- Sponsorship and Prizes

Additionally, a few other co-chair positions will be open next year (2017-18):

- Arts Attack
- Jog-a-thon
- Science Fair

Our PTA has one CURRENT (2016-17) open position that we are hoping to fill:

- Sponsorships and Prizes

The Nominating Committee will be working to fill open positions during the next few months. If you are interested in learning more or are willing to provide more information, please contact PTA President Veronica Leach, 805-451-1940 or crzy1bk@msn.com

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SAVE THE DATE

APEX Fun Run

April 6th 2017

Specific running times for your child's class will be announced in a few weeks!

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 Family Coding Night

Feb 24, 6:30-8:30pm

Computer Lab

Kids will play games and learn some computer science at the same time at the Dunlap computer lab!

Open style format. Come any time during the session.

Dunlap PTA Sponsored Event "Students must be accompanied by a parent"

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Get Your Pictures in the Yearbook!

The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the year-book. If you have 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 remember to send in your photos from field trips, Lunch on the Lawn, class parties, Walk-Thru programs, etc.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: https://www.yearbookportal.com/login
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 406433605
  - Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
  - Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
    - Click "Save Details".

You can also submit from your smartphone! Download the new FREE Yearbook App! Replayit by Jostens and what 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.

1. App Store>Replayit (Jostens)
2. Search for Ralph Dunlap Elementary
3. Password=dolphins
4. Create account and share your photos!

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

Buy Your Yearbook

Yearbooks are on sale online now! Get yours today. 56 color pages of your students class, activities, and clubs. Don't miss out!

http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/product/browse/1007411/Ralph-Dunlap-Elementary-School/2017-Yearbook/2017012511300761139/

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Parents,

If you are interested in volunteering in teaching or assisting **Arts Attack lessons** please talk to your teacher(s) and let me know. We are always looking for new helpers. No art experience needed.

Lori Bormes
805-720-0923

Arts Attack

Ralph Dunlap PTA's School Spirit Fridays

Wear your Dolphin shirt or blue and white **every Friday** to show your school pride.

Go Dolphins!

California Reads.... *Keep on Reading!*

We are four months into our six month California Reads reading program. Only TWO MONTHS left to turn in log sheets!

All reading log sheets must be turned in to your child's teacher by March 31, 2017. There is still plenty of time for your child to join in and start earning prizes and reading toward their own "Gold Medal". This year's theme is "Rock n' Roll", and most prizes leading up to the gold medal are "Rock n' Roll" themed.

Students can pick up CA Reads log sheets from their teachers. The log sheets are also posted on the Dolphin Pod (under the "Files" tab) for your convenience to print at home. **Lower grade (K-2nd) need to read (or be read to) at least 96 books and upper grade (4th-6th) need to read (or be read to) at least 2400 pages by March 31, 2017, to earn the Gold Medal and be invited to the PARENT INVITED gold medal award ceremony and Gold Medal Ice cream party.** All reading done between October 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017 counts.... so log your reading, turn it in for prizes, and earn the Gold Medal & Ice cream party! Please call or email with questions.

Happy reading! Danielle Rivera, CA Reads Coordinator
ardrivera@yahoo.com or 805-478-2460

Open Art Studio

Dunlap's Open Art Studio is open most Fridays during lunch recess in Room 23 for 1st-6th graders, 11:30 AM to 1:10 PM .

The purpose of the art studio is give our kids the space and materials to explore and create if they choose to. Our kids create the art.

We are looking for a few more volunteers. VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NEED ART EXPERIENCE whatsoever! You do not have to participate in any art activities or teach art.

For more information, or questions, or to donate items, email Lisa Thornton mail4thornton@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Save the Date

Ralph Dunlap PTA will hold a

SPRING AUCTION

on the evening of

Friday, April 28th

We are looking for volunteers to help plan and put on this auction.

If you are interested, please contact CiCi Symstakas at 805-588-6614

The PTA donated more than $500 to our library from our Smencil sales during the Winter Book Fair!

Thank you Dunlap families for your support.

With much appreciation from the Ralph Dunlap PTA:

- Our recent book fair would not have been possible without our parent volunteers, many of whom worked several shifts as a cashier. We appreciate each and every one of you!
- Thank you to all who assisted with the Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe. It was fun to see our children independently shop for their loved ones and be eager to give these gifts away! The success of this event was the result of many wonderful Dunlap parent volunteers and you are all greatly appreciated!
- Our Holiday Craft Fair in December was a fun event for all. There are so many who helped by donating materials, prepping crafts at home, and helping set up the day of the event. Thank you to the high school helpers who assisted Dunlap kids with crafts. A very special thank you to Mr. Grigsby & Nina Byrne for sharing their holiday tunes with us!

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