



Upcoming PTA Events	
May 22	Dunlap Family Dinner Night: Chipotle
May 26	Lunch on the Lawn
May 30	CA Reads Gold Medal Ceremonies (see article below for times)
May 31	Dunlap Family Dinner Night: Panda Express
June 1	CA Reads Ice Cream Party
June 7	Open House and Spring Family Night (Silent Auction, BOGO Book Fair, Food)
June 7-9	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
June 10	Sixth Grade BBQ

Book Fair Volunteers Needed

The popular 'Buy One Get One Free' Scholastic Book Fair will be held **June 7-9th**. We need volunteers to help with sales during lunches, after school, and during the Open House. If you can help, please contact Brooke Souza at hrlslvr77@msn.com

Dunlap PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:30 PM, Wednesday, June 7
Dunlap Multi-Use Room

Just prior to the Open House

California Reads Gold Medal Ceremonies

We have had a TON of READING going on this year!!! We ended our California Reads program this year with **320 Gold Medal winners!**

Our Gold Medal Award ceremonies are on **Tuesday, May 30th**. The winners will then enjoy an ice cream with all the toppings at a California Reads ice cream party on **Thursday, June 1st**. 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 week of June 5-8th. The teams will compete in relay races, balance competitions, and brain games. A HUGE "thank you" to Dale Hiramatsu for designing and building new wooden puzzlers for this year's survivor games!

Thank you also 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, Lori Barry, Claudia Fuson, Kayla Tucker, Sandy Zepeda, Tara Hendricks, Dennis & Cheryl Cooper, Annabelle Balaam, Jin Young Kim, Nicole Clowdus, Cheryl Osburn, Stephanie Rozek, Sarah Johnson, and Jenn Byrne. Great job committee!

CA Reads Gold Medal Award Schedule

Tuesday, May 30 Gold Medal Ceremonies

8:45 am 2nd & 3rd grade (including ALL of Miss Brannon's class)
9:30 am 5th & 6th grade
10:30 am K & 1st (except Miss Brannon's class)
11:00 am 4th grade

Thursday, June 1 Gold Medal Ice Cream Parties

10:45am Kinder Ice Cream party
1:30 pm 1st-3rd grade
1:45 pm 4th-6th grade

Week of June 5-8 Survivor Games for the classes who had 100% participation/all Gold Medal winners. Specific dates TBA

Lunch on the Lawn
Friday, May 26

Ralph Dunlap parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. — you are invited to come to school and eat lunch with your student(s) on May 26th.

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).

As a convenience to our families, our district Child Nutrition program will be offering a **Taco Salad Bar** for families (in our multiuse room). Cost is \$2.75 for students and \$3.75 for adults. Price includes a milk.

Dunlap Dolphins **spirit wear** will be available for purchase at Lunch on the Lawn. T-shirts (blue and pink) are \$10 and hoodies are \$20. **Yearbooks** can also be ordered at that time for \$15. Exact change or checks please.

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

Ralph Dunlap PTA's Family Dinner Nights

<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, May 22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p> <p><i>Dunlap PTA receives 50% of all proceeds when fundraiser flyer is shown (paper or digital version)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE to go to the Chipotle flyer.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, May 31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 AM - 10:00 PM</p> <p><i>20% of event sales will be donated to Ralph Dunlap PTA. Must present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper or digital version) in order to receive credit.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Click HERE to go to our Panda Express flyer.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>
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OPEN HOUSE & SPRING FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, June 7

- **6:30 PM Principal's Remarks & PTA General Meeting**
- **7:00 PM Classroom visitations**

Silent Auction

Dunlap's annual silent auction has moved from our Fall Festival and turned into a Spring Thing! The auction will run from 5:30 to 8:30 PM, with tables closing at a few different times. We'll have items and baskets, donated from each of the classrooms and from local businesses, to bid on.

BOGO Book Fair

Our buy one get one free Scholastic Book Fair will be open for sales during Open House. Back by popular demand are \$1 Smencils! More details about the book fair sales hours will be announced at a later date.

Food

We'll have food trucks here also, so no need to cook! Joining us for our Spring Family Night will be: Cubanissimo, Domino's, and Coffee a la Carte.

Spend the evening browsing the classrooms, the silent auction, and the book fair. Hope to see you there!

Apex Fun Run Update

Our Apex Fun Run program & fundraiser has been a huge success with teachers, students, and all involved! We have received over 90% of pledges made for the fun run and far surpassed our goal of \$1,000 per lap in pledges! We will have one final count of funds this Friday before updating everyone on our school total in dollars. Thank you to all those who supported this event: Fire Station 22, Menchie's mascot and Chuck E. Cheese for cheering our kids on as they ran, Mrs. Herbstreith who agreed to dye her hair blue and Mr. Greenup who dressed as a superhero during our fun run (since we reached our pledge goal), room parents and parent volunteers who counted laps, Splash our Dunlap Dolphin for making an appearance and YOUR students for running their hearts out during the fun run! A parent survey will be sent home this Friday to collect thoughts on this new and exciting fundraiser- please check your student (s) backpacks!

We Want Your Feedback

An Apex Fun Run/fundraiser **questionnaire** was sent home late last week. Each year the PTA helps Dunlap by sponsoring field trips, assemblies, teacher & library grants, "Walk Through" social studies programs, and much more. We cannot do this without fundraising. We would appreciate your feedback on this form. Click [HERE](#) to be taken to the survey if you need to print it.

If you are unable to attend PTA General Meetings, this is a great way to have your voice heard regarding programs and fundraisers the PTA selects for the upcoming school year! We still have many open PTA committee positions for the 2017-18 school year, too. If you would like to see changing, the best way to make it happen is to get involved in the PTA!

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/>

Ralph Dunlap PTA's School Spirit Fridays

Wear your **Dunlap shirt** or blue and white **every Friday** & show your school pride.

FIND YOUR NICHE IN THE PTA

Do you like planning activities or events? Are you interested in becoming more involved in the behind the scenes workings of the PTA?

Ralph Dunlap's PTA will have several open committee chair positions for the upcoming 2017-18 school year!

Open Committee Chair Positions

- Science Fair
- Hospitality
- Jog-a-thon
- Open Art Studio
- Sixth Grade Celebration
- Honorary Service
- Dolphin Pod/PTA Website Manager

Additionally there are open positions to co-chair

- Book Fair
- Merchant Rebates
- Silent Auction
- Reflections
- Fall Festival

The Nominating Committee is working hard to fill open positions during the next few weeks.

Discussions about programs for the 2017-18 school year will be underway shortly so we'd like to get our committee chairs in place as soon as possible. If you are interested in a position or if you would like more information, please contact Lori Bormes at 805-720-0923 or lori_abc@yahoo.com

Save the Date

Ralph Dunlap Class of 2017

6th Grade BBQ Celebration

<p>When: Saturday, June 10th, 1:00-4:00 PM</p> <p>Where: Newlove Picnic Grounds 1555 Orcutt Hill Road Santa Maria, CA 93455</p> <p>More information will be sent out soon.</p> <p>This event is sponsored by the Ralph Dunlap PTA. Any questions, please contact Cheryl Osburn at cosburns@yahoo.com</p>	
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Buy Your Yearbook

Yearbooks are on sale online **while supplies last!** 56 color pages of your students class, activities, and clubs. Don't miss out!

[Click here to order your yearbook!](#)

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

With much appreciation from the Ralph Dunlap PTA:

- Thank you to everyone who participated in our Community Service Project in February for which all donated funds went to support Hannah Howe over at Joe Nightingale School. Also, thank you to Angela Gudmunds, Sherry Zimmer, and Melissa Johnson who assisted in counting the donations that came in.

"The Dolphin Pod"

JOIN US ON facebook

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.