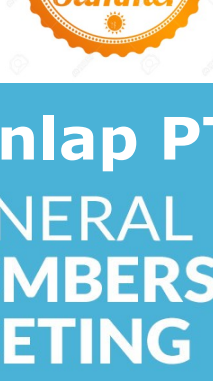




Upcoming PTA Events	
May 31	Family Dinner Night - Panda Express
June 1	CA Reads Gold Medal Ice Cream Party
June 6 6:30 PM	PTA Board Meeting
June 7	Open House and Dunlap Family Night (Silent Auction, BOGO Book Fair, Food)
June 7-9	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
June 10 1-4PM	Sixth Grade BBQ Newlove Picnic Grounds



**Dunlap PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

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

Just prior to the **Open House**

As I near the end of my time at Ralph Dunlap School as a parent and PTA volunteer, I truly am saddened by the conclusion of this chapter in my life, but it has been a very sweet time with many precious memories that are mine forever to reflect upon. It has been an honor and joy for me to serve our children, families, school and community. The lessons I have learned and the blessings I have received in the process will remain with me always and I am sincerely thankful! Moreover, I want to express a heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Herbstreith for all of her support over the years and all the phenomenal staff that I hold in high regard. Last, but not least, I'm at a loss for words in effort to express my deep appreciation and respect for all the PTA Board members, Committee heads/assistants, volunteers in the classroom and at home, those who help behind the scenes and quietly without anyone noticing. Everyone working together with their unique gifts, skills, and talents is what makes Dunlap one of the happiest places on earth where truly, "Everybody is Somebody." All of you are a piece of this beautiful Dunlap puzzle and your contribution is a priceless gift!

~Veronica Leach, PTA President, 2015-2017

**Ralph Dunlap PTA Family Dinner Night at Panda Express**

**Wednesday, May 31**  
**11:00 AM - 10:00 PM**

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.

[Click HERE to go to our Panda Express flyer.](#)

**Buy One Get One Free Book Fair**

The popular BOGO Scholastic Book Fair will be held **June 7-9th** in the Multi-use Room. Our schedule will be as follows:

Tuesday, June 6	Class walk throughs (no sales)
Wednesday, June 7	Lunchtime and after school sales until 4:30 PM 5:30-8:30 PM sales during Open House/Silent Auction
Thursday, June 8	Lunchtime and after school sales until 4:30 PM
Friday, June 9	Lunchtime and after school sales until 4:30 PM

Back by popular demand -- \$1 Smencils (designs include: Sports, Disney Princess, Spiderman, and more).

**We need volunteers to help with sales during lunch and after school. If you can help, please contact Brooke Souza at [hrlslvr77@msn.com](mailto:hrlslvr77@msn.com)**

**OPEN HOUSE & SPRING FAMILY NIGHT**

**Wednesday, June 7**

**5:30 - 8:30 PM**  
Silent Auction  
BOGO Book Fair  
Food

**6:30 PM**  
Principal's Remarks & PTA General Meeting

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
Open House  
Classroom visitations

**SILENT AUCTION WED 6/7**

**5:30-8:30**

**OPEN HOUSE & BOOK FAIR**

**CUBANISSIMO**

**DOMINO'S PIZZA**

**PUNA SHAVE ICE**

**COFFEE A LA CART**

**Honorary Service Award Recipients**

The PTA's Volunteer Recognition Tea was held on May 18th to show our sincere appreciation to the many volunteers who help make Ralph Dunlap School the special place that it is.

Also, at the tea, the PTA presented several deserving individuals with Honorary Service Awards for their extraordinary service to Ralph Dunlap over the years. The 2016-17 honorees are:

**Very Special Person Award:**

Lori Bormes	Parent Volunteer
Diane Delute	Parent Volunteer

**Continuing Service Award:**

Jennifer Kantorowski	Parent Volunteer
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**Honorary Service Award:**

Tara Hendricks	Parent Volunteer
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**Outstanding Administrator Award:**

Kathryn Alexander, R.N.	School Nurse
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**Golden Oak Award:**

Liz Herbstreith	Principal
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*All over the world, we have natural wonders -- places of incredible diversity where species thrive and beauty abounds. We try to keep them pristine by setting up Nature Preserves and National Parks.*

*Dunlap, in school terms, is like one of those places. Our own staff and students are an educational ecosystem of surprisingly wide diversity.*

*Mrs. Herbstreith has been our park ranger all this time. She values every one of us, each species, if you will, for our unique contributions and the niches we fill.*

*Where some would want to alter our beautiful and complex system in favor of a homogenized monoculture, Mrs. Herbstreith has always stood as our protector.*

*It has been a pleasure to live in her world.*

~Miles Greenup, 5th grade teacher

**2017 PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BBQ CELEBRATING RALPH DUNLAP'S 6TH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS**

When: Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
Where: Newlove Picnic Grounds (directions included)

Please bring your family (grandparents too!), an item from below to share, chairs, and blankets. Return the form below by May 31st with payment in the envelope provided.

DJ GAMES PHOTO BOOTHS  
HAMBURGERS HOT DOGS  
\$25 per family  
Includes a graduation T-shirt!

Each family is asked to bring one item from their corresponding last name below:

**A-E** Beverages  
**F-H** Chips/Dip/Side dish  
**I-R** Cut fruit or any salad  
**S-Z** Dessert of Choice

**2017-18 Ralph Dunlap PTA Executive Board**

President	Jennifer Kantorowski
VP- Fundraising	Samantha Castillo
VP- Assemblies & School Programs	Samantha Rozek
VP- Parent Educ. & Family Programs	Tara Hendricks
Secretary	Alison Smith
Treasurer	Michelle Nohl
Historian	Melissa Johnson
Auditor	Elizabeth Ross
Parliamentarian	Lori Bormes

**APEX Fun Run Update**

Ralph Dunlap PTA would like to thank everyone who supported our Apex fundraiser this year- teachers, parents, students, and our sponsors who are: Dr. Robert Barry, APIO, Phillips 66, and Mr. Poolman.

Our students participated in a two week leadership program beginning with the Apex pep rally which kicked off daily leadership lessons built around Apex's LEGENDS theme. The Apex program culminated with our Fun Run in which students ran laps to raise funds for our school. Together, we were able to surpass our goal and raised over **\$25,000** for Dunlap! These monies fund various PTA programs and events all school year long such as classroom materials, field trips, educational assemblies, library, music and teacher grants and so much more.

This program was a hit with both students and teachers- even Mrs. Herbstreith showed her Dunlap spirit by dying her hair blue for the fun run!

Through Apex's partnership with Will Play for Food, our students and their supporters also raised enough funds to benefit our local Santa Barbara County community by giving **1,480 meals** to children in need.

GO DOLPHINS!!

**2017-2018 NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS® WITHIN REACH**

[CLICK HERE for more info](#)

Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:**  
OCTOBER 10, 2017

**FOR DETAILS, CONTACT:**  
Jamie Williams-Nott [jlwms99@icloud.com](mailto:jlwms99@icloud.com)  
805-714-6666

Learn more and get involved! [PTA.ORG/REFLECTIONS](http://PTA.ORG/REFLECTIONS)

**YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU**

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/>

**Looking For a Few More PTA Volunteers**

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 has 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



- Additionally there are open positions to co-chair
- Book Fair
  - Merchant Rebates
  - Silent Auction
  - Reflections
  - Fall Festival

We are hoping to fill these open positions in 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](mailto:lori_abc@yahoo.com)

With much appreciation from the Ralph Dunlap PTA:

- A HUGE appreciation to Lisa Thornton and her amazing team of volunteers who organize and run Dunlap's Art Studio most Fridays during the school year at lunchtime. This is a time thoroughly cherished by our students. This is the ONLY Art Studio in our school district and we are privileged to have the space for it, as well as, a wonderful group of parents/grandparents to make it happen!

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**"The Dolphin Pod"**

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