



Upcoming PTA Events	
Nov 7	PTA Exec. Board Meeting
Nov 9	See's Candies/Direct Donation Fundraiser Turn In Date
Nov 9 6:30 PM	Reflections Gallery & Awards
Nov 15	Dunlap Dine Out: Klondike Pizza
Nov 28	DARE Graduation
Nov 29 - Dec 2	Scholastic Book Fair
Dec 2 (9AM-12PM)	Make & Take Craft Fair
Dec 13	Assembly: Are you Afraid of Classical Music?

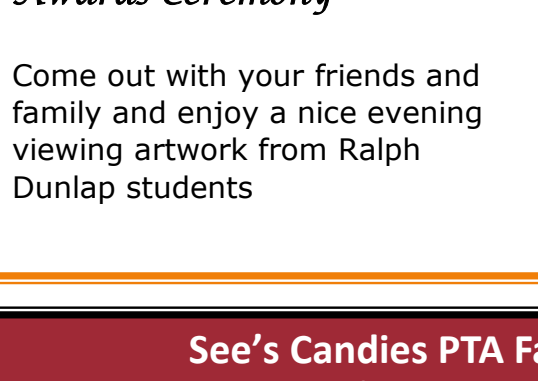
**Dunlap Dine Out**

**Klondike Pizza**  
Wednesday, November 15  
5 PM — 8 PM

Dine at Klondike Pizza in Santa Maria. Come have some delicious pizza served by your Dunlap teachers and help our PTA receive 15% of all proceeds including carry out.



**You Are Invited**



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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
Multipurpose Room  
6:30 PM

*Reflections Art Gallery and Awards Ceremony*

Come out with your friends and family and enjoy a nice evening viewing artwork from Ralph Dunlap students

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DANCE

Serving light refreshments

**See's Candies PTA Fall Fundraiser**  
October 20 - November 9



Our See's Candies/Direct Donation Fundraiser ends Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. Please turn in all order forms and money no later than Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to keep the top portion of the order form so that your child will be able to distribute the orders. Candy is expected to arrive in early December. A flyer will be sent home the first week of December with an exact pick up date and time.

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

The PTA wishes to thank One Way Board Shop, Doc Burnstein's, Red Robin, Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park Santa Maria, and Office Depot for donating prizes for our Fall Fundraiser.

You're invited to Dunlap's annual

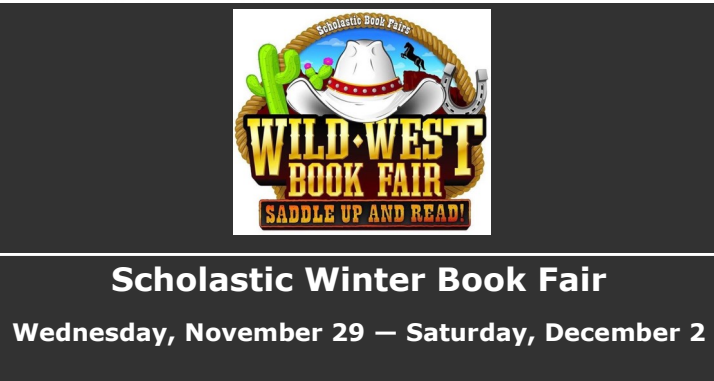
## Make-n-Take Craft Fair

The Craft Fair is a fun family event where creative kids of all ages can make and take home low cost crafts! Musical guest **Mr. Grigsby** will be performing holiday sing-a-long classics while we create and wrap homemade gifts to give family and friends. Complimentary refreshments & Cards for Troops station available. Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend. Children must be supervised- please no drop-offs. Hope to see you there!

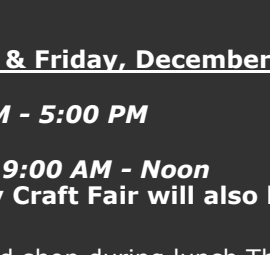
Saturday,  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>

From 9-12pm  
(drop in anytime)

At Dunlap's  
Multi-use room!



**Scholastic Winter Book Fair**  
Wednesday, November 29 – Saturday, December 2



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:**

**Wednesday, November 29 (early out)**  
1:15 PM - 3:30 PM

**Thursday, November 30 & Friday, December 1**  
During lunch\* & 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**Saturday, December 2 - 9:00 AM - Noon**  
(Dunlap's Annual Family Craft Fair will also be going on this day)

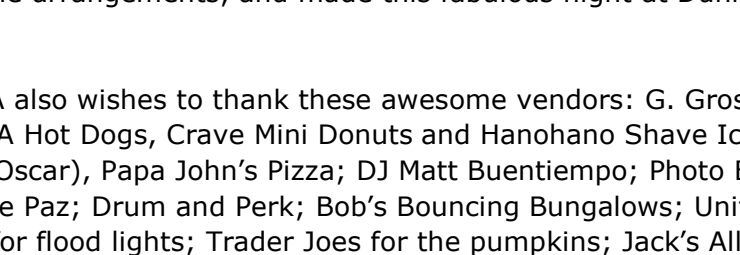
\*Students may come in and shop during lunch Thursday and Friday. The book fair will NOT be open before school and NOT during other recesses!

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.

**Three more very important things to know!!!**

- The book fair helps raise money for our library. It is a wonderful cause, so please consider supporting it.
- 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.
- Back by popular demand!!! We will have holiday and regular **Smencils** for sale. 100% of the profit from the Smencils will go to our library!!! The kids went wild for these last year. They will sell out!!!

**California Reads continues!**  
New this year...."Emoji" Theme



The main focus of California Reads is a six month school-wide read-a-thon October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. Students earn prizes as they turn in reading logs to their teachers. Students who complete the program will earn a gold medal at a special Parent-invited Award Assembly! Although we are unable to offer the ice cream party due to the new nutritional guidelines, we have upgraded our prizes — less prizes overall but better quality prizes. 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. To earn a gold medal:

- Lower graders must read at least 96 books** Reading log [here](#)
- Upper graders must read at least 2,400 pages** Reading log [here](#)

Your involvement in the read-a-thon will help your child build literacy skills and develop a lasting love of reading. I look at this program as **parent driven** and teacher encouraged.

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

If you have any questions, please call or email Danielle Rivera (California Reads Coordinator), 478-2460 or [grdntools@yahoo.com](mailto:grdntools@yahoo.com).

Our recent **Fall Festival** was very well attended and enjoyed by Dunlap and other community families. We appreciate all of our families who helped run the many indoor and outdoor games and who donated cakes for the Cake Walk. We also truly appreciate the student volunteers who helped out from St. Joseph HS, Orcutt Academy HS, Righetti HS, and Pioneer Valley HS.

A special thanks go to several individuals who helped coordinate the event: Jennifer Ward and Melissa Grimesey (volunteer coordination); Lori Bormes, Jennifer Kantorowski, Tara Hendricks, Stephanie Rozek, Elizabeth Ross, Jamie Williams-Nott, Claudia Fuson, Judd Weaver, and our fantastic custodians Lee and Cindy for helping to haul, sort, set up, and/or clean up the classroom games; Dawnna Boo Tate (prizes) and Angela Naylor (Cake Walk); and last, but certainly not least, Bethany Kimel, Fall Festival chair, who brought her ideas, made the arrangements, and made this fabulous night at Dunlap possible!

The PTA also wishes to thank these awesome vendors: G. Gros Kettle Corn, CA Hot Dogs, Crave Mini Donuts and Hanohano Shave Ice, Mex Tacos (Oscar), Papa John's Pizza; DJ Matt Buentempo; Photo Booth – Charlene Paz; Drum and Perk; Bob's Bouncing Bungalows; United Rental for flood lights; Trader Joes for the pumpkins; Jack's All American Plumbing for the hay bales; Fins & Critters for the goldfish.

**PTA Committee Chair Openings for 2017-18**

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 2017-18 school year!

**Open Committee Chair Positions:**

- Science Fair
- Open Art Studio
- Honorary Service Award

**Open co-chair positions:**


- Jog-a-thon/Fun Run
- Community Service
- Merchant Rebates

If you are interested in a position or if you would like more information, please contact Jennifer Ward at [jward12@yahoo.com](mailto:jward12@yahoo.com)

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/>



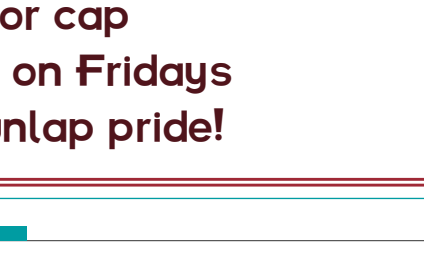
**Like us on Facebook**

Ralph Dunlap PTA has a brand new Facebook page!

Stay connected and up-to-date regarding Dunlap PTA events and activities by 'LIKING' us.

The DOLPHIN POD is a **private Facebook group** designed as a fun place where information is shared about Dunlap School, PTA, and community events.

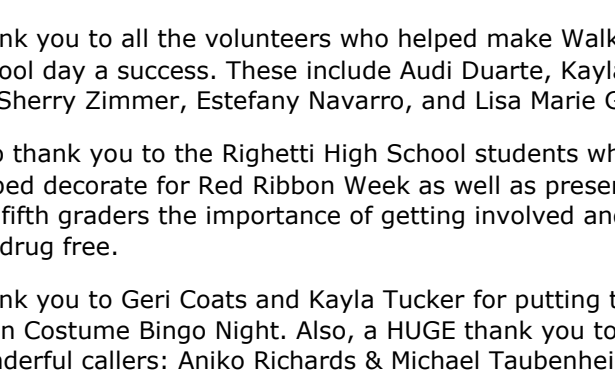
Ask questions, post comments, but please refrain from posting photos or personal information. Please remember this is not the place to debate school/district policy or political issues.



## Dunlap Dolphins Spirit Wear

T-shirts (blue or pink, youth & adult sizes)	\$10
Hoodies (blue or pink, youth & adult sizes)	\$20
Baseball Cap (blue or pink, hook & loop closure)	\$15
Apron (blue)	\$10
Tote/grocery bag (15.5" h x 13" w x 7" d )	\$10

Order forms are available in the office.



**Fridays are SPIRIT DAYS**

Wear your Dunlap Dolphin shirt, sweatshirt or cap (or blue & white) on Fridays to show your Dunlap pride!

With **much appreciation** from the Ralph Dunlap PTA:

- A shout out to all of the families who attended our costume bingo and our recent Dunlap Dine Out at Applebee's, and to those who participated in Walk to School Day and the Red Ribbon Week activities/dress-up days. As always, Dunlap families are awesome!
- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make Walk to School day a success. These include Audi Duarte, Kayla Tucker, Sherry Zimmer, Estefany Navarro, and Lisa Marie Grant.
- Also thank you to the Righetti High School students who helped decorate for Red Ribbon Week as well as presented to the fifth graders the importance of getting involved and staying drug free.
- Thank you to Geri Coats and Kayla Tucker for putting together a fun Costume Bingo Night. Also, a HUGE thank you to our wonderful callers: Aniko Richards & Michael Taubenheim, Karen Meyer, Miles Greenup. It was great to see so many Dunlap families in their Halloween costumes!