



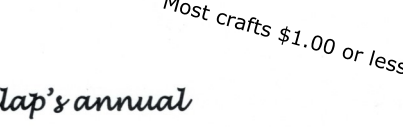
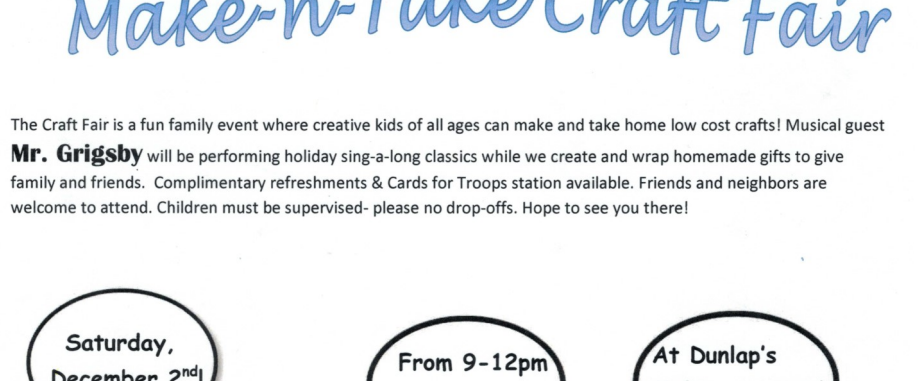
| Upcoming PTA Events | |
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| Nov 29 - Dec 2 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Dec 2 (9AM-12PM) | Make & Take Craft Fair |
| Dec 5 | PTA Exec Board Meeting |
| Dec 6 | Dunlap Dine Out: Moxie Café |
| Dec 6-8 | See's Candies Pick Up |
| Dec 13 | Assembly: Are you Afraid of Classical Music? |
| Dec 15 | 6th Grade Baby Photos Due |
| Jan 18 6PM | PTA General Meeting/ Science Night |

Dunlap Dine Out

Moxie Cafe
Wednesday, December 6
5:00—7:00 PM

Dunlap PTA will receive 15% of all purchases by showing this flyer.

Skip the cooking and enjoy a night out with your family. The Moxie Cafe is located at 1317 W McCoy Lane in Santa Maria.

Many crafts inspired by beloved characters such as Snoopy, The Grinch, Rudolph and more

Most crafts \$1.00 or less

You're invited to Dunlap's annual


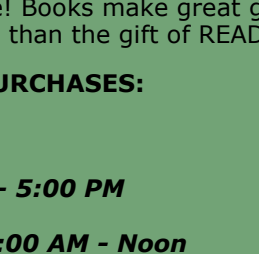
Make-n-Take Craft Fair

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 2nd!

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:

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 on Friday. The book fair will NOT be open before school and NOT during other recesses!

Three 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. 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.

See's Candies PTA Fall Fundraiser Update

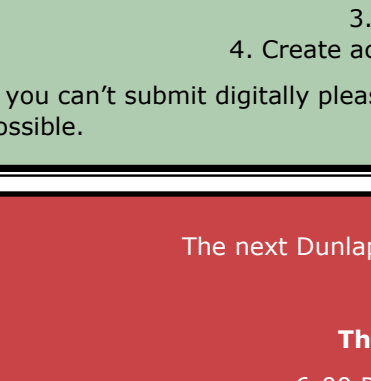
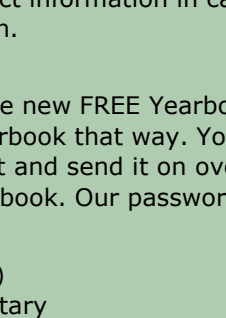
Thank you, Dunlap families, for working hard on our fundraiser and getting all of your See's Candies orders in. We had wonderful participation this year! A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped put the candy order together. Candy will be available for pickup the following dates and times in the multi-purpose room.

Candy can only be given to an adult, and all orders must be signed for.

Tier prizes will be available for pickup with the candy orders, and raffle prizes will be drawn on Monday, December 11th.

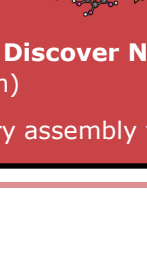
Candy pickup times in the multi-use room:

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| Wednesday (12/6) | 7:30 am -9:00 am 1:15 pm -3:00 pm |
| Thursday (12/7) | 7:30 am -9:00 am 2:30 pm -4:00 pm |
| Friday (12/8) | 7:30 am -9:00 am 2:30 pm -4:00 pm |



Volunteers are needed on Monday (12/4) and Tuesday (12/5) to help sort and pack candy orders in the multi-use room. **This will be all day, stretching into the late evenings.** If you are able to help sort, pack, or hand-out candy please contact Amberly Readyhough (amberlyb06@gmail.com) or Denna Baker (denna.baker@gmail.com).

Sixth Grade Families



It is the time of the year to decide which **BABY photo** you would like in the Yearbook this year. Please submit your photos to the yearbook site. The deadline for photos to be turned in is **December 15th**. Pages will be put together over the winter break so please submit **BEFORE** Winter Break if you want your baby photo included in the yearbook. There are 2 ways to submit to the yearbook site. Please **DO NOT** send original photos, only digital form please. Also feel free to submit any photos you have of this school year to the yearbook. Do not forget to write who your child is when you submit.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
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You can also submit from your smartphone! Download the new FREE Yearbook App! ReplayIt by Jostens and send 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.

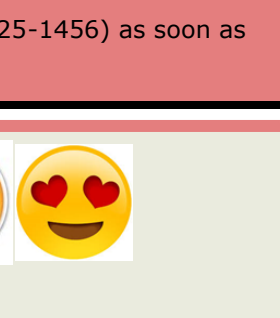
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The next Dunlap PTA General Association Meeting will be held on

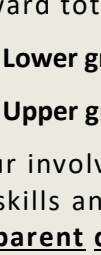
Thursday, January 18

6:00 PM in the Multi-Use Room



It will be immediately followed by a **Family Science Discover Night** (presentation and a hands-on museum)

Dunlap students will also be attending a Science Discovery assembly that day!



Reflections Update

Ralph Dunlap students participated in another successful Reflections Art Program. This year's theme was "Within Reach." Our students really used their imagination, creativity, and talent and came up with some wonderful and inspiring pieces. It was a real treat to see our students' creations at our recent Reflections Gallery and Awards.

There were fifty-two (52) entries in total. Nineteen (19) of the entries moved on to the Santa Maria Valley Council judging. We have just learned that eight (8) of those nineteen entries (so far) were chosen to move on to the Santa Barbara District level of competition! Those winners are:

Photography: Zachary Davis, Grade 2, age 7; Eryka Gudmunds, Grade 4, age 9; Steffanie Mendez, Grade 7, age 11

Visual Arts: Liana Coronado, Grade 1, age 7; Lucas Nataskin, Grade 3, age 8; Eryka Gudmunds, Grade 4, age 9

Literature: Atticus Nott, Grade 2, age 7 (others are still in judging)

Music Competition: (still in judging stage)

Next year's theme: Heroes Among Us
Get a head start on doing ART!

Get Your Pictures in the Yearbook!

The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. 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.

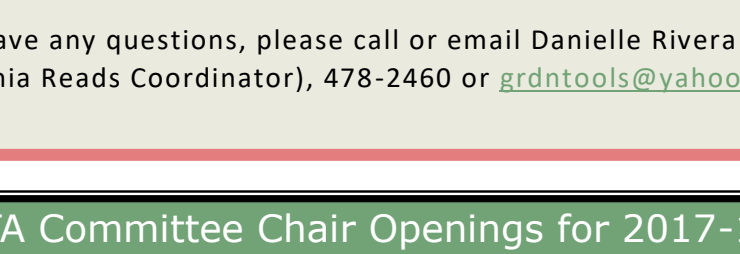
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California Reads continues!

The main focus of California Reads is a six month school-wide read-a-thon October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. This year students earn **Emoji-themed 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! 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 room their participation in the end of the school year Classroom "Survivor" Games!

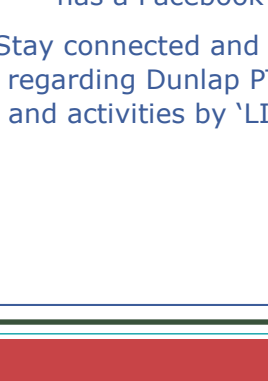
If you have any questions, please call or email Danielle Rivera (California Reads Coordinator), 478-2460 or grdntools@yahoo.com.

PTA Committee Chair Openings for 2017-18

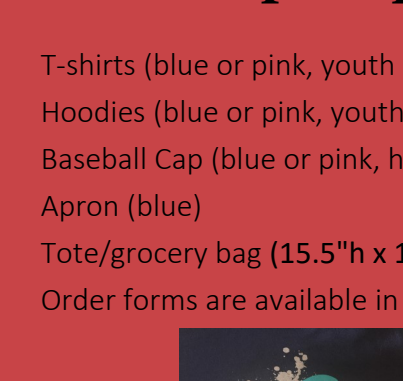
Are you interested in becoming more involved in the behind the scenes workings of the PTA? Ralph Dunlap's PTA has several open committee chair positions for the 2017-18 school year!

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| Open Committee Chair Positions: | Open co-chair positions: |
| • Science Fair | • Jog-a-Thon/Fun Run |
| • Open Art Studio | • Community Service |
| • Honorary Service Award | • Merchant Rebates |

If you are interested in a position or if you would like more information, please contact Jennifer Ward at 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/>

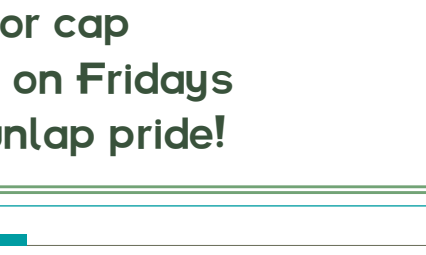


Ralph Dunlap PTA has a Facebook page!

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.

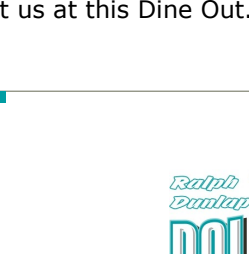
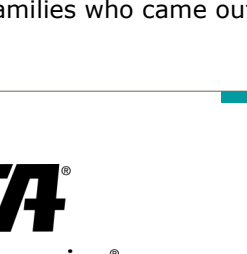
Ask questions, post comments, but please refrain from posting photos or personal information. Please remember this is not the place to debate school/district policy or political issues.



Dunlap Dolphins Spirit Wear

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| 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:

- Thank you to all of the fantastic Dunlap families who attended our Reflections Gallery. The PTA extends a HUGE thank you to Jamie Williams for organizing this AMAZING Gallery and to her many helpers: JoAnne Davis, Pamela Mendez, Diane Matchett, Auler Duarte, and Stephanie Rozek. Dunlap students displayed wonderful artistic ability in many different categories and we are so very proud to be able to host this Reflections Program to help encourage, develop, and highlight the talents of our students.
- To our fabulous teachers and staff who helped serve pizzas at our Klondike Dine Out in November: Joe Schmidt, Brittany Holladay, Mary Francisco, Lisa Danielson, and Karen Meyer. And, of course we appreciate our families who came out to support us at this Dine Out.

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