



Upcoming PTA Events	
Jan 18	Science Assemblies (day)
6/6:30PM	PTA General Meeting/ Family Science Night
Jan 26	Dunlap Dine Out: Cubanissimo Coffee House & Cafe (7am-8pm)
Feb 2	Deadline to turn in Six Flags 6-hour Reading Club Log
Feb 9	Lunch on the Lawn
Feb 9	Deadline for Sixth Grade Baby Pictures for Yearbook

Dunlap PTA

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:00 PM, Thursday, January 18
Dunlap Multi-Use Room

Just prior to the
Family Science Night

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Thursday, January 18

6:30 PM in the Ralph Dunlap School Multi-Use Room
(immediately following the PTA General Meeting)

This 90 minute evening event opens up with an entertaining 45 minute assembly followed by 45 minutes of interactive science museum time

Discover and engage in the amazing world of science!

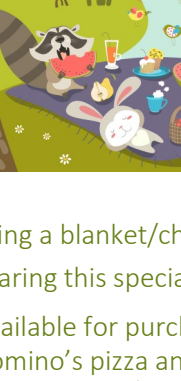


DISCOVERING SCIENCE
TRAVELING EXHIBIT



This is a PTA sponsored event. All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

We are in need of at least 5 volunteers on the afternoon of Thursday, January 18 to help unload and set up for the Family Science Night. Some items are heavy so strong muscles are welcomed. We will start around 3:15 PM and it shouldn't take more than an hour or so depending on how many volunteers there are. Please call or text Stephanie 805-266-3345 if you can help. We will also need some help cleaning up after the night is over. Thank you!



Dunlap Dine Out:

Cubanissimo Cuban Café

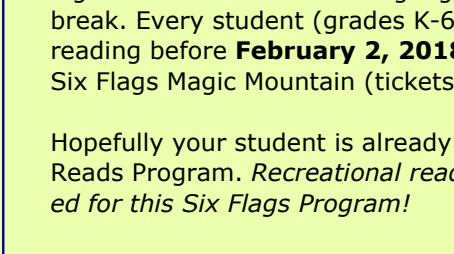
4869 S Bradley Rd, Ste 118
(in Dollar Tree Shopping Center)

Friday, January 26
7am - 8pm

Join us at the NEW Cubanissimo Cuban Coffeehouse and Café for authentic Cuban cuisine, house-made pastries, premium coffee, and local beer and wine options. Ralph Dunlap receives 15% of all food and drink purchases made when flier is presented at time of purchase.

Lunch on the Lawn

Friday, February 9



Ralph Dunlap parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.— You are invited to come to school and eat lunch with your student(s) on Friday, February 9.

The lunch schedules are as follows:

- Grades 1 & 2: 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
- Grades K & 3: 11:55 AM - 12:40 PM
- Grade 4: 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM
- Grades 5 & 6: 12:30 PM - 1:10 PM

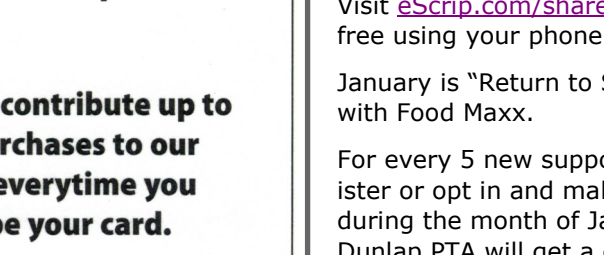
(For combo classes, please check with your teacher.)

Bring a blanket/chairs and a picnic lunch and create some special memories by sharing this special lunchtime with your student(s).

Available for purchase at Dunlap:

Domino's pizza and/or a gourmet salad. Student prices/eligibility will be the same as usual. The \$3.50 price for parents includes cheese or pepperoni pizza (1 or 2 slices) and a \$3 bar with fresh fruits.

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



Six Flags Read to Succeed Six-Hour Reading Club

We are again participating in the Six Flags Read to Succeed Six-Hour Reading Club. A letter and reading log was sent home the week before our winter break. Every student (grades K-6) who completes SIX hours of recreational reading before **February 2, 2018**, is eligible for a free admission ticket to Six Flags Magic Mountain (tickets will be distributed in May).

Hopefully your student is already reading/logging books or pages for the CA Reads Program. *Recreational reading logged for CA Reads can also be counted for this Six Flags Program!*

The Six Flags Reading Log can be downloaded [here](#).
The letter that was sent home describing this program is [here](#).

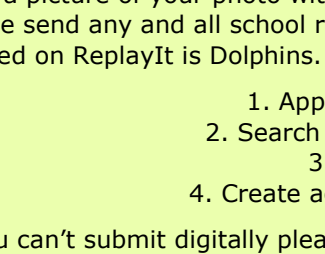
Please turn in the Six Flags Six Hour Reading Log to your teacher or the office by Friday, February 2nd.

Ongoing Fundraisers for Ralph Dunlap PTA: eScrip and AmazonSmile

Please support us by joining the eScrip Program:

1. Log onto www.eScrip.com and enter "Ralph Dunlap PTA" or our group ID# 6555678.
2. You can also register your debit and credit cards.
3. Shop at eScrip merchants and use your eScrip registered cards.
4. A percentage of purchases will automatically be contributed by the merchant.

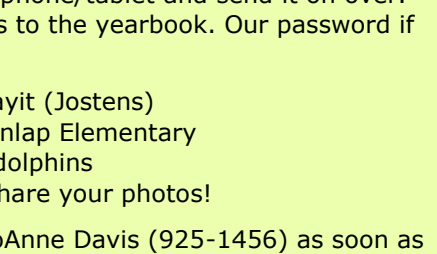
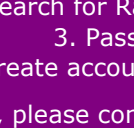
That's it! It's that easy -- your family shops -- our school earns dollars.



Spencer's Shoppers
Pick up a **Spencer's eScrip Community Card** at Spencer's today!

Spencer's will contribute up to 4% of your purchases to our organization everytime you shop and swipe your card.

It's Free, It's Easy, It's Powerful



You can earn up to 3% for Ralph Dunlap through eScrip when you shop at Food Maxx.

Visit eScrip.com/shares to enroll for free using your phone number.

January is "Return to School Month" with Food Maxx.

For every 5 new supporters who register or opt in and make a purchase during the month of January, Ralph Dunlap PTA will get a chance to win the grand prize of \$500 or one of four \$100 prizes.

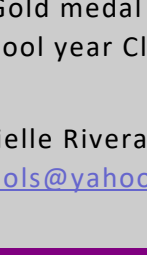
You shop. Amazon gives.

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

[Click here and your shopping will start supporting Ralph Dunlap Elementary PTA](#)



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 **no later than February 9th**.

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>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 409183607
 - Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
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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.

1. App Store=Replayit (Jostens)
2. Search for 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.

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.

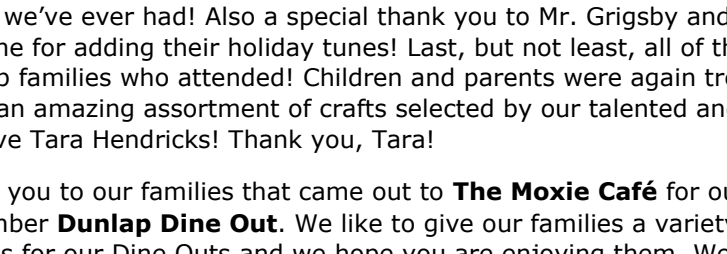
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California Reads continues!

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 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.

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 a few open positions for the 2017-18 school year!

- Officer Vacancy:**
 - Historian
- Committee Chair Positions:**
 - Open Art Studio
- Open co-chair positions:**
 - Jog-a-thon/Fun Run
 - Honorary Service Committee
 - 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



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/>



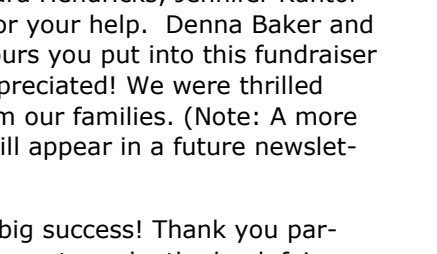
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Ralph Dunlap PTA has a Facebook page!

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.



Fridays are SPIRIT DAYS

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