



Upcoming PTA Events	
March 6 (6:30 pm)	PTA Board Meeting
March 11-16	Dunlap Dine Out Week: Rooney's Irish Pub
March 16	Last Day to Order Year-books
March 20	Fun Run Kick Off Assemblies
March 20 (6:30 pm)	Parent Education Night: Motivation
March 23	Student of the Month
March 23	Deadline to Submit Honorary Service Award Nominations
March 23 6:00/6:30	PTA General Meeting/ Family Movie Night: <i>Wonder</i>
March 28	Apex Fun Run
March 31	Last day to log books/ pages for CA Reads (turn-in deadline is April 9th)

Dunlap Families Certainly CAN Share the LOVE!!

At the end of our two-week collection, Dunlap families donated an amazing **1,410 POUNDS** of food to the FoodBank of Santa Barbara County! We also collected \$244, which in its own will help the Food-Bank provide for 1,952 meals!

4th grade won the grade level contest with 393 pounds of food donated, earning them a fruit bar treat. 2nd & 6th grades tied for second place with 272 pounds each. 1st grade was in third place with 214 pounds.

Dunlap PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
6:00 PM, Friday, March 23
Dunlap Multi-Use Room

Just prior to the showing of "Wonder" at the Family Movie Night

Dunlap Dine Out Week! Rooney's Irish Pub
241 S. Broadway, Orcutt

Sunday, March 11 - Friday, March 16

Mention Ralph Dunlap Elementary School during your visit and Rooney's will donate **15% of your food/drink purchase back to Dunlap PTA.**

Yearbook

2017-2018 Ralph Dunlap Elementary School Yearbooks Now on Sale!!!

Yearbooks will feature 56 color pages, class pages, sports, activities, events, and autograph pages. Plus Flash Back pages of the year in review.
Price per yearbook is \$15.00

Pre-Sale began March 1st and the last day to order is March 16, 2018. After this date, they will be available to buy the last week of school, if they don't sell out.

Purchasing ONLINE is the Preferred Method!
<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A00830251>

Or you can send in to the office the EXACT dollar amount or a check payable to **Ralph Dunlap PTA**. Don't forget to include your student's name and teacher's name.

There's still a little time to submit your photos:

- 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.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

You can also submit from your smartphone:

- App Store=Replayit (Jostens)
- Search for Ralph Dunlap Elementary
- Password=dolphins
- Create account and share your photos!

Dear Dunlap Community Supporters,

Every year, Ralph Dunlap PTA hosts a Volunteer Appreciation Tea to honor those who support and enrich the lives of Dunlap students. An awards ceremony will take place in Dunlap's multi-use room on

Thursday, May 17th from 3-4pm

Award recipients will receive a special Honorary Service Award and a generous donation will be made in their name through our National PTA to go toward student scholarships. We are asking for your help in nominating those you feel deserve this special recognition. In the past, we've awarded school faculty members, parent volunteers and even local businesses.

In order for your nominee to be considered by our HSA Committee, please use the **Ralph Dunlap PTA Honorary Service Award Nomination Form** posted on Parent Square and return to the front office by **Friday, March 23** or email jakentara@gmail.com (subject line: PTA HSA)

Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,
Ralph Dunlap PTA

[CLICK HERE](#) To Download Form

MOTIVATION!!! LET'S LEARN HOW TO GET IT DONE

Special Guest Speaker: Alice Caddell

It's time to get MOTIVATED! Come to our Parent Education night. Learn tips and strategies on how to get motivated and stay motivated. More importantly how to get our kids motivated.

Alice Caddell is a Hancock College Professor, she is in the Early Childhood Studies Department.

This Parent Education Night is brought to you by the Ralph Dunlap PTA.

Tuesday March 20th
6:30-8pm

Childcare Provided in K-1

Ralph Dunlap Multipurpose room

CONTACT
Jamie Williams-Nott for more information
805.714.6666

Dunlap Family Movie Night

Friday, March 23^{*}

* Doors open at 6pm

* Movie starts at 6:30

Bring a chair, snacks, and a friend!

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PTA everychild.onevoice. This is a PTA sponsored event. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Apex Fun Run is coming to Ralph Dunlap Elementary on March 20th

We are excited to announce that our school will be participating in the Apex Fun Run again as our major Spring Fundraiser! We are raising funds for academic enrichment and character programs (including field trips, assemblies, Walk-Thru programs, etc.).

This interactive two week program kicks off on March 20th with a Pep Rally. The Fun Run will take place on Wednesday, March 28th.

More information on the Fun Run (including classroom run times and an Apex Pledge Kit) will be sent home shortly.

This year's theme is UNITED! Students will join the Apex Squad on an exciting journey as they learn what it means to unite as a team and to value each other's differences. The interactive lessons discuss the important role we each play in the world and promote the idea that we are always stronger together.

Every student will receive Apex wristbands, an Apex t-shirt, and team awards. All students will experience Apex Fun Run's world class character program.

Together We Are More Unique No Excuses Inspire Others Teachable Empathize Do Your Best

California Reads....Read for the Gold Medal & FREE Pizza!

Thanks to our committee member Kayla Tucker we can also offer a certificate from Pizza Hut for a FREE Personal Pan Pizza for all Gold Medal Winners! A big "Thank you" to Kayla for organizing this for the students!

**Pizza certificates will be sent home in backpacks on Friday, April 13, 2018, with those students who will be receiving the California Reads Gold medal. Free Pizza certificates expire on May 1, 2018 so please mark your calendar and plan to use it right away if your child will be earning the Gold Medal!

We are five months into our six month California Reads reading program. Only ONE MONTH left to turn in log sheets! All reading up to March 31, 2018, can be logged and count toward CA Reads! All reading log sheets must be turned in to your child's teacher no later than April 9, 2018 (1st day back to school after Spring Break).

There is still plenty of time for your child to join in, earn prizes, and read toward their own "Gold Medal". Students can pick up CA Reads log sheets from their teachers. The log sheets are also posted on the [Dolphin Pod](#) (under the "files" tab) for your convenience to print at home.

Lower grade (K-3rd) need to read (or be read to) at least 96 books and upper grade (4th-6th) need to read (or be read to) at least 2400 pages by March 31, 2018 to earn the Gold Medal and be invited to the PARENT INVITED gold medal award ceremony. All reading logged October 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018 counts..... So log your reading, turn it in for prizes, and earn the Gold Medal! Please call or email with questions.

Happy reading!

Danielle Rivera, CA Reads Coordinator grdntools@yahoo.com or 805-478-2460

Proposed Officers for 2018-19 Ralph Dunlap PTA

President	Jennifer Kantorowski
1st VP (Fundraising)	Tara Hendricks
2nd VP (Assemblies)	Stephanie Rozek
3rd VP (Parent Education)	Jamie Williams-Nott
Secretary	Morgan Day
Treasurer	Michelle Nohl
Auditor	Elizabeth Ross
Historian	Angela Gudmunds
Parliamentarian	<i>Vacant</i>

We are still looking to fill additional positions. Many of these committees have openings for chairs or co-chairs:

- Fall Fundraiser
- Fall Festival
- Health and Safety
- Jog-a-thon
- Merchant Rebates (Box Tops)
- Silent Auction
- Book Fair
- Family Nights
- Open Art Studio
- Reflections
- Science Fair
- California Reads
- Sixth Grade Celebration

We are also looking to fill the VIP Roles of "PTA Sign and Display" and "NewSplash Editor". Contact Suzanne Stevens (805-720-0443) if you are interested or if you have any questions.

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.
Cash or checks, please, made out to "Ralph Dunlap 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/>

Like us on Facebook

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.

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With much appreciation from the Ralph Dunlap PTA:

- Kudos to the fantastic PCPA for bringing the fun and inspiring anti-bullying musical, "The Purple Marble" to our school. It is based on a book written by a California girl when she was just eight years old!
- We had a great turnout at our Coding and Computer Family Night. Students learned to code on our Chromebooks and checked out our MakerSpace robots.
- A big thank you to Katie Sullivan and Eimile Pay for heading up and coordinating this year's Community Service Project.

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