



Upcoming PTA Events	
April 12	Walk Throughs (see details below)
April 13	Deadline to Submit Honorary Service Award Nominations
April 19	Walk Throughs (see details below)
April 27	Student of the Month
April 30	Walk Throughs (see details below)
May 7-11	Teacher Appreciation Week with Door Decorating Contest
May 17	Volunteer Appreciation Tea/Honorary Service Award Presentations

Fridays are

SPRIT DAYS

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

Please Note:
The Family Night originally scheduled for Friday, April 20th has been cancelled.

A HUGE thank you to our Dunlap families, friends, and community for making our recent Apex Fun Run Fundraiser such a success. Look for an update in the May PTA NewSplash! It is because of your support that the PTA can continue to bring such a variety of programs to our school and can continue to support our teachers, library, and school in a many other ways. Thank you!

April "Walk-Through" Presentations

Several of these interactive social studies presentations are taking place in April.

California (4th grade):

- Mrs. Francisco: Thursday, April 19 @ 8:45-11:15 am
- Mrs. Danielson: Monday, April 30 @ 9-11:30 am
- Ms. Marks: Monday, April 30 @ 12:00-2:30 pm

American Revolution (5th grade):

- Mr. Greenup: Thursday, April 12 @ 9-11:30 am
- Mrs. Craft & Mrs. Francisco: Thursday, April 12 @ 12:15-2:30 pm
- Ms. Johnson: Thursday, April 19 @ 12:15-2:45 pm

Please see the Weekly Explorer website for costume suggestions, photos, videos, etc.: <https://californiaweekly.com/what-is-a-walk-through/>

Teachers will send further details home prior to the presentations. Families are invited to watch the Walk Throughs. If you attend, please take photos and submit them for the yearbook!

Note: The 6th grade Walk Throughs are scheduled for May.

-Our Walk-Throughs are PTA sponsored activities-

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, April 13** or email jkentara@gmail.com (subject line: PTA HSA)

Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,
Ralph Dunlap PTA

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Ralph Dunlap 6th Grade BBQ

When: Saturday, June 9, 2018
 12:00 - 4:00pm

Where: Newlove Picnic Grounds

Cost: \$5.00 per person
 *includes t-shirt for your 6th grader

Come enjoy an afternoon honoring all of Dunlap's 6th graders!
 DJ & Photo Booths
 Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Bring your family, blanket, chairs, game (Cornhole, Frisbee, ball, etc.) and an item from below to share.

Please return the form below with payment by May 1st, 2018.

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

- A-E Beverages for 24 people
- F-H Chips/Dip/Side Dish
- I-R Cut Fruit or any Salad
- S-Z Dessert of Choice

Please contact Dana Borsch or Brandi Glynn at 805-936-8500 if you have a hardship.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____
 Number of adults attending: ____ Number of children attending, including your child: ____
Send cash or checks payable to Ralph Dunlap PTA.
Please return form and payment by May 1st.
 Questions: Contact Jamie Williams at 805-714-6666 or jlwms99@icloud.com

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7 - 11

The PTA is inviting room parents/parent volunteers to **decorate Dunlap's classroom doors to help us honor our fabulous teachers.**

Our theme this year is:

OUR TEACHERS ARE SUPERSTARS

The PTA suggests that parents/students/volunteers decorate the interior of the classroom doors. Sadly, last year some of our beautifully decorated doors were damaged over the weekend and required repair before the teachers even saw them! The PTA will ask our custodial staff to keep the classroom doors open for a while **immediately after school on Friday, May 4th** so the interior of the doors can be decorated.

Classroom Door Decorating Contest!

Yearbook

There's still a little time to submit your photos for the yearbook. Please send in anything you have that is school related, **especially photos of the upcoming Walk Through programs.**

Just label with your child's teacher! Thank You!

- 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:

1. App Store=Replayit (Jostens)
2. Search for Dunlap Elementary
3. Password=dolphins
4. Create account and share your photos!

Reflections Update

Three of Ralph Dunlap's student artists have entries that were selected by the Santa Maria Valley PTA Council to move on to the California State PTA level!

Congratulations to Liana Coronado, Lucas Nataskin and Teya Nataskin! And good luck at the state level!

The theme for the 2019 Reflections is

Heroes Around Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSvo7vS4Hqg&feature=youtu.be>

Get a head start on doing ART! Have your children start thinking about what this theme means to them.

California Reads....6-month read-thon has completed.

Wow! Dunlap certainly has many amazing readers!

We have come to the end of this 6-month read-a-thon. The committee will be doing its final tallying and very soon will announce the dates/times of the parent-invited Gold Medal Awards Ceremony.

Thanks to our committee member Kayla Tucker all Gold Medal Winners will receive a certificate from Pizza Hut for a FREE Personal Pan Pizza. 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 earns the Gold Medal!

Also a reminder that Prize #7, the Plush 2 1/2" Bouncing Ball will be awarded the day of the Gold Medal Award Ceremony in classrooms at the end of the day.

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

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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.

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/>

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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.

With much appreciation from the Ralph Dunlap PTA:

- Thank you to our families who came out to our week-long Rooney's Dine Out! What a fun week to be at an Irish restaurant.
- Our students had a fantastic cheering section of family and friends at the recent Apex Fun Run! We also had many volunteers out to help count laps and manage the water table. Thank you all so much!

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