



Upcoming PTA Events	
May 7-11	Teacher Appreciation Week including Door Decorating Contest
May 14	Deadline to buy tickets for June 9 6th Grade BBQ
May 17 3-4 PM	Volunteer Appreciation Tea / Honorary Service Award Presentations
May 24 & 25	"Walk Through the Ancient World" Presentations
May 30	CA Reads Gold Medal Awards Ceremonies
June 4-June 7	BOGO Book Fair
June 4 6:30 - 8 PM	Open House / PTA Association Meeting
June 9 12-4pm	Sixth Grade BBQ

Book Fair Volunteers Needed

The popular 'Buy One Get One Free' Scholastic Book Fair is coming up soon. We will need volunteers to help with classroom preview day (June 1), and sales (June 4-7) during lunches & after school. We will also need volunteers during the evening of Open House (June 4). If you can help, please contact Suzanne Stevens at 805-720-0443.

Dunlap PTA

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:30 PM, Monday, June 4
Dunlap Multi-Use Room

Just prior to the Open House classroom visitations

REMINDER

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. (While this is our suggestion, we realize that Friday afternoon may not be convenient or available. You are welcome to decorate the outside of the classroom doors over the weekend.)

Classroom Door Decorating Contest!

California Reads

Ralph Dunlap students have read a MOUNTAIN of books this year!

Our Gold Medal Award ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 2018. Gold letter parent invitations will be sent home with Gold medal winners the first week in May. The Gold medal winners will receive a certificate for a FREE ice cream compliments of Applebee's restaurant!

Any class that had the ENTIRE class earn the gold medal will be included in the end of the school year Survivor games! Dates for the games will be decided soon. The survivor teams will compete in relay races, balance competitions, and brain games.

A HUGE "thank you" to our California Reads Committee members for all their LONG hours of prize awarding during our 6-month Read-A-ton! Our committee members are: Shawna Matchett, Lori Barry, Kayla Tucker, Sandy Zepeda, Dennis & Cheryl Cooper, Jin Young Kim, Nicole Cloudus, Cheryl Osburn, Stephanie Rozek, Sarah Johnson, and Jenn Byrne. Great job committee!

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

Our recent Apex Fun Run Fundraiser was very successful thanks to the *tremendous* support of our families and community.

Ralph Dunlap PTA earned \$23,159 from this fun run fundraiser! Wow!

This and other fundraisers allow the PTA to continue to bring programs to our school such as the Walk Through Presentations and other enrichment assemblies, music for our Kindergarteners, family nights, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Volunteer Tea, and much more.

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 805-930-8500 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 May 14 9@icloud.com

It's Time to say,

"Thank You!"

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another.

-Erma Bombeck

You are cordially invited to attend:

Ralph Dunlap's Volunteer Recognition Tea
Thursday, May 17 at 3:00 PM
Multi-Purpose Room

Please be our guest for refreshments, an opportunity to visit and catch-up, and to recognize the outstanding volunteers that give so much of their time to our school.

(Childcare is available in K1 for all potty-trained children.)

The theme for the 2019 PTA Reflections Art Program is

Heroes Around Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSvo7vS4Hgg&feature=youtu.be>

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

GOT BOX TOPS?

TURN 'EM IN NOW!

If you have collected any Box Tops, please turn them in before the end of the school year.

June 30th is a common expiration date on Box Tops. Each Box Top is worth \$.10 to the PTA, but we do not receive credit for expired Box Tops. Thank you!!

Sixth Grade "Walk-Through" Presentations

The Sixth Grade social studies presentations (Walk Through the Ancient World) are taking place on **May 24** (2 presentations) & on the morning of **May 25**.

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!

-Our Walk-Throughs are PTA sponsored activities-

Coming soon to Ralph Dunlap School!

Ralph Dunlap PTA Officers for 2018-19

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
Historian	Elizabeth Ross
Parliamentarian	Angela Gudmunds
	Vacant

We are still looking to fill additional committee chair/co-chair positions:

- Fall Fundraiser
- Jog-a-thon
- Merchant Rebates (Box Tops)
- Open Art Studio
- Science Fair
- Sixth Grade Celebration
- PTA Sign & Display
- NewSplash

Contact Suzanne Stevens (805-720-0443) if you are interested or if you have any questions.

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Ongoing Fundraisers for Ralph Dunlap PTA: eScrip and AmazonSmile

Please support us by joining the eScrip Program:

- Log onto www.eScrip.com and enter "Ralph Dunlap PTA" or our group ID# 6555678.
- You can also register your debit and credit cards.
- Shop at eScrip merchants and use your eScrip registered cards.
- 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 Spencers 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.

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 never 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 Robert Castillo and the BMX Freestyle Team for their exciting assembly last month. Dunlap students loved it! They showed off some amazing stunts and also brought with them some important and inspirational messages.