

Upcoming PTA Events	
Sept 11	PTA Board Meeting
Sept 13	Back to School Night 6:30-8 PM
Sept 20	Room Parent Tea (3-4PM)
Sept 28	Box Tops Clipping Drive Ends
Oct 1	"California Reads" Read-a- thon Begins
Oct 10	Walk to School Day
Oct 12	Reflections entries due @ 4 PM

PTA Membership and Direct Donation Drive

Become a Dunlap PTA member (\$6 annual dues) and donate to the PTA using our new membership website:

<https://bit.ly/2Mwvqzi>

'Thank you' incentive information is detailed below as well as in the packet sent home this week in backpacks.

For weekly updates on our membership and fundraising goal progress, follow our [Dunlap PTA Facebook page](#).

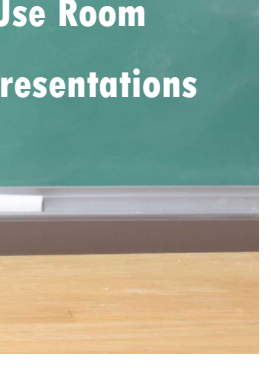
Hello Dunlap Dolphins,

Welcome new and continuing families to the 2018-19 school year at Ralph Dunlap School! I hope that your summer was fun and relaxing.

Our children are extraordinarily lucky to be at Ralph Dunlap School! We have fantastic teachers, administrators, and staff. We are also blessed with a high level of parent involvement. Thank you in advance for helping in any way that you can. YOU make a difference by sharing of your time (in or out of the classroom), your knowledge, and/or your resources. We personally invite you to become an involved PTA member at Ralph Dunlap.

We have already started planning some exciting activities. You can stay informed of upcoming PTA activities by reading this monthly e-newsletter. We also have a [Dunlap PTA Facebook page](#) and a [Dunlap PTA website](#).

~Jennifer Kantorowski, Dunlap PTA President

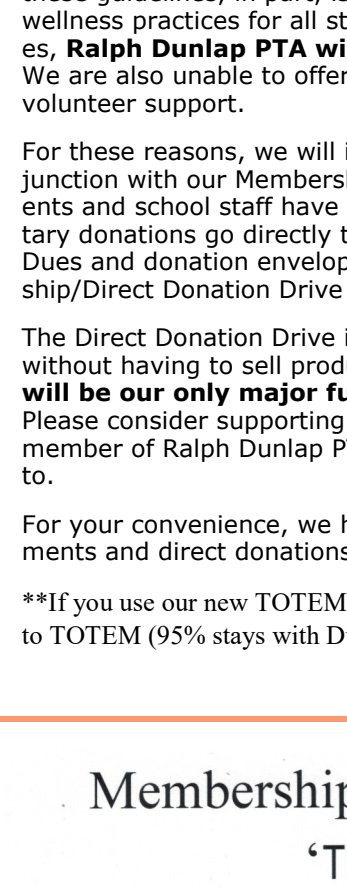


Back to School Night

Thursday, September 13

6:30 PM Staff Introductions/PTA Presentation in Multi-Use Room

7 & 7:30 PM Teacher Presentations in classrooms



PTA Membership and Direct Donation Drive

As many of you know, our Orcutt Union School District has been making strides in adhering to state mandated School Nutrition Guidelines. The goal of these guidelines, in part, is to promote healthy habits for lifelong nutrition and wellness practices for all students. In keeping in the spirit of these new changes, **Ralph Dunlap PTA will not be selling See's Candies this school year.** Dues and donation envelopes are coming home this week with the Membership/Direct Donation Drive information packet.

For these reasons, we will instead run a **DIRECT DONATION DRIVE** in conjunction with our Membership Drive from September 5-October 5. Many parents and school staff have expressed interest in having 100% of their monetary donations go directly to PTA so that funds collected stay within our school. Dues and donation envelopes are coming home this week with the Membership/Direct Donation Drive information packet.

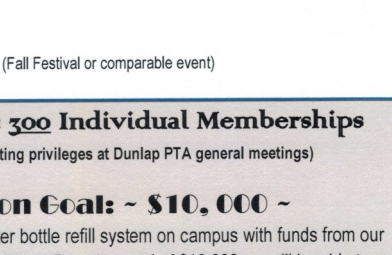
The Direct Donation Drive is an opportunity for Dunlap supporters to contribute without having to sell products or raise pledges. **The Direct Donation Drive will be our only major fundraiser the first half of this school year.** Please consider supporting your students and their school by becoming a member of Ralph Dunlap PTA and also by donating to our PTA if you are able to.

For your convenience, we have a new [membership webpage](#) for dues payments and direct donations.**

**If you use our new TOTEM online membership webpage- 5% of your donation will go to TOTEM (95% stays with Dunlap PTA).

Membership Drive & Direct Donation 'Thank You' Incentives

School-wide Goal:
To purchase and install new water bottle refill station on campus with funds raised!



- Membership:**
- Each paid membership (\$6 per person- annual dues) → Student will receive scented bookmark!
 - Each membership **paid online** using new TOTEM webpage (MUST enter student(s) name(s) to receive incentives!) → Student will receive scented bookmark & 1 ticket at our next PTA general meeting prize drawing!

Suggested **Direct Donation** Amounts: (only suggestions- we appreciate any donation, any amount)

- \$25 Receive special student made thank you!
- \$50 Receive Ralph Dunlap tote bag!
- \$100 Receive 2 tickets/wristbands to PTA family event! (Fall Festival or comparable event)

School-wide PTA Membership Goal: 300 Individual Memberships
(support ADVOCACY for ALL children • member perks • voting privileges at Dunlap PTA general meetings)

School-wide Direct Donation Goal: ~ \$10,000 ~
Dunlap PTA would like to install a brand new water filtration/water bottle refill system on campus with funds from our Direct Donation Drive for all students to enjoy. If we reach our Direct Donation goal of \$10,000 we will be able to install two water filtration systems on campus!

Please help us reach our goals by becoming a PTA member and/or donating to our Direct Donation Drive!
For weekly updates follow us on Ralph Dunlap PTA Facebook page

Need another reason to JOIN DUNLAP PTA?

2017-18 Ralph Dunlap PTA Dollars at Work

Approximately \$80 spent on *each child!*

~Gifts to Ralph Dunlap~

- Compost Box
- Laminator
- Storage Shed

Programs & Grants that benefit your child!

- \$2,500 California Reads
- \$3,600 Fall Festival
- \$5,000 Field Trip Grant
- \$500 Holiday Craft Fair
- \$1,000 Kinder Music Grant
- \$1,050 Library Grant
- \$3,500 Social Studies Enrichment Walk-Thru Assemblies
- \$5,500 Student Assemblies
- \$800 Student of the Month Assemblies
- \$5,800 Teacher Grants
- AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

ROOM PARENT TEA

Thursday, September 20th

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Multi-Use Room

Please attend if you are interested in helping your teacher(s) and room parent with classroom and PTA-related activities during the school year.

Childcare is available for Dunlap students during the tea.
Please sign/check in students in room K-1

PTA REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM

Students in all grades and with all ability levels are invited to explore and be involved in the arts.

The theme this year is "Heroes Around Me". Entries can be in the form of:

- dance/choreography
- music composition
- film production
- photography
- literature
- visual arts

Students **can** enter more than one category or enter more than one piece in a single category.

GRADE DIVISIONS:

- Preschool through Grade 2;
- Intermediate: Grades 3-5;
- Middle School: Grades 6-8;
- High School: Grades 9-12;
- Special Artist*: All grades welcome

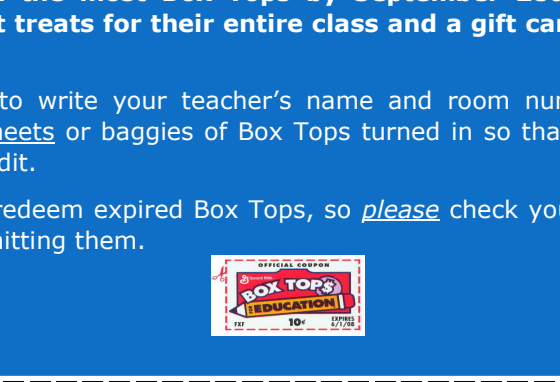
For more information, visit the [California State PTA website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact your Dunlap Reflections Coordinator, SuYing Coronado (520) 507-8248 or suying04@hotmail.com

Students are **NOT limited to one entry**...they can do several in the same category or multiple entries in multiple categories! **Final submission date for Ralph Dunlap is October 12, at 4PM to the front office.** All entries must be accompanied by a [Student Entry Form](#).

*The Special Artist Division is an option for students who receive services under IDEA or Section 504.

GOT BOX TOPS?



TURN 'EM IN NOW!

Box Tops Clipping Drive

Help the PTA earn cash for Dunlap this school year! Every Box Top is worth 10 cents, and they add up fast!

Fall Box Tops Submission deadline: Friday, September 28

One primary (K-3rd) and one upper grade (4th-6th) class bringing in the most Box Tops by September 28th will win frozen fruit treats for their entire class and a gift card for their teacher!

Remember to write your teacher's name and room number on all [collection sheets](#) or baggies of Box Tops turned in so that your class gets the credit.

We cannot redeem expired Box Tops, so *please* check your Box Tops before submitting them.



Participating Products

You can clip Box Tops from hundreds of products, like Cheerios™, Go-Gurt™, Nature Valley™ granola bars, Kleenex® Tissue Bundles – even Ziploc® bags! There's a full list of participating products at

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>



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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WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Ralph Dunlap School will be participating in Walk to School Day on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018.** More details coming soon.

Fridays are SPIRIT DAYS

Wear your Dunlap Dolphin shirt or blue & white on Fridays to show your Dunlap pride!

With much appreciation from the Ralph Dunlap PTA:

- I want to recognize and thank the volunteers who helped me assemble the "First Day" envelopes: Heather Bouwmeester, Tara Hendricks, Lucas Kantorowski, Stephanie Rozek, Suzanne Stevens. "Many hands make the work light." Your help is greatly appreciated!!! — Jennifer Kantorowski, PTA President