

### Ralph Dunlap School PTA

# **NewSplash**

#### December 2018

Upcoming PTA Events		
Nov 28- Dec 1	Scholastic Book Fair	
Nov 29	Creative Learning Assembly	
Nov 29 (6:30 PM)	Parent Education Night: "Art of Student Engage- ment" (Evening Book Fair Sales 5:30-7:30PM)	
Dec 1 (9AM-12PM)	Holiday Make & Take Craft Fair	
Dec 5	Dunlap Dine Out: Jersey Mike's (all day)	
Jan 29	Science Assembly & Science Family Night/PTA General Assoc. Meeting	

#### Book Fair Volunteers needed this Wednesday—Saturday.

If you can work a shift, please contact Suzanne Stevens. (Must be paid PTA member to work as cashier.) <u>Just click here.</u>

## Dunlap PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:00 PM, Tuesday, January 29 Dunlap Multi-Use Room Just prior to Family Science Night



The Art of Student Engagement

#### **Please join us for:**

A Ralph Dunlap Parent Education Night

## Thursday, November 29th at 6:30pmRalph Dunlap Multi-purpose Room

Meet Jon Pearson;a former classroom teacher, he combines thirty years of brain research and education experience with a passion for fostering self-motivated, life-long learners.

Learn how to help your child(ren) learn faster and retain information longer. See how to turn drawing into a powerful tool to motivate reading, writing, reading, and self-confidence. Jon believes that the key to classroom management is student engagement. The more engaged students are, the more inspired they'll be, and the fewer behavior problems they'll have.

http://www.createlearning.com/

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#### *Scholastic Book Fair* Wednesday, November 28 - Saturday, December 1



**Volunteers needed!** We would like to offer lunchtime sales to our students, however, <u>we need your help to do so</u>! If you can volunteer during lunch (11:15 AM-1:10 PM) or during the times listed at right, please <u>contact</u> <u>Suzanne Stevens</u>, Book Fair Coordinator, at 805-720-0443. Open for Purchases: Wednesday, November 28 1:30-3:30 PM

Thursday, November 29 2:30-4:00 PM & 5:30-7:30 PM (in conjunction with "Student Engagement" Parent Education Night)

**Friday, November 30** 2:30-4:00 PM

Saturday, December 1 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (during Holiday Make & Take Craft Fair)

~Dunlap Multiuse Room~

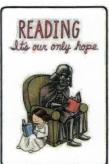




Dunlap Reads is a PTA-sponsored 6-month-long reading incentive program. This year it will run from November 1 - April 30. Students are encouraged to read outside of school (assigned homework reading time counts!!!), *individual* reading done at school may also be counted. Tally sheets will be handed out and collected monthly. Students at all grade levels will be counting the number of pages read. Books can be read either to the student or the student may read to themselves.

\*\*\*All Books MUST be at or above the students individual reading level.

Goals Per Grade		
Grade	Monthly Goal	Six Month Total
К	100 pages	600 pages
1	100 pages	600 pages
2	200 pages	1200 pages
3	300 pages	1800 pages
4	400 pages	2400 pages
5	500 pages	3000 pages
6	600 pages	3600 pages



All students have the opportunity to earn monthly prizes, cumulative prizes for top readers, and there will be a prize drawing at the end of the 6 month program with lots of prizes.

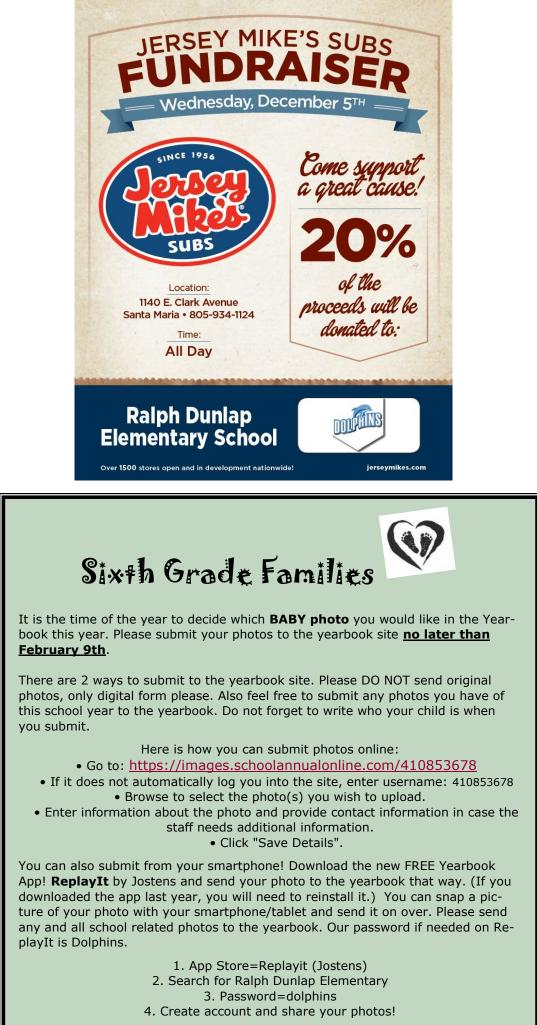
- Every student that meets their monthly goal will receive 1 Prize and earn 1 Ticket for the prize drawing (tickets will be digitally tracked and not handed out to the students). Students who exceed their goal can continue to read and earn additional tickets. New prizes announced each month! example: A 3<sup>rd</sup> grader that reads 300 pages in a month would earn 1 ticket
  - A  $3^{rd}$  grader that reads 600 pages in a month would earn 2 tickets A  $3^{rd}$  grader that reads 900 pages in a month would earn 3 tickets
  - The Top 2 page readers, per month, in each grade will receive a Medal and a Homework pass. \*\*\*Students can only win once per year.
- Gold Medals will be awarded at the end, to all students that have either
- met each monthly page goal or met the total cumulative page goal
  The student in each grade with the highest number of pages read at the end of the 6 months will receive a trophy!



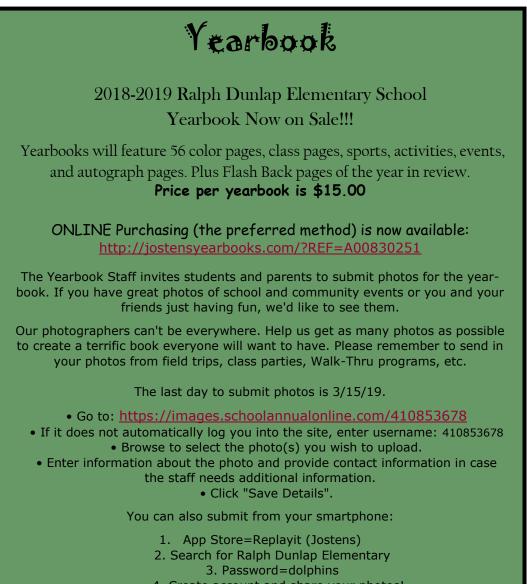


Download a blank reading log.

DunlapReads@gmail.com



If you can't submit digitally please contact JoAnne Davis (925-1456) as soon as possible.



4. Create account and share your photos!

If you downloaded the ReplayIt app last year, you will need to reinstall it.

#### Fall Festival Fun Kicked Off Thanksgiving Holiday

Our recent **Fall Festival & Silent Auction** was very well attended and enjoyed by Dunlap and other community families. We appreciate all of our families who donated cakes for the Cake Walk, candy for prizes, and helped out in other ways. We also truly appreciate the student volunteers who helped out from St. Joseph HS, Orcutt Academy HS, and Righetti HS.

A special thanks go to several individuals who helped coordinate the event: Kerri Vincent and Allison Smith (volunteer coordination); Suzanne Stevens (vendors); Sherry Zimmer (Cake Walk); Dale Hiramatsu (games); the many parents who helped on the night of the festival in many different ways; our fantastic custodians Lee and Cindy for helping to haul, sort, set up, and/or clean up the classroom games; and last, but certainly not least, the lead Chairperson Elisabeth Weidner — who brought her ideas, made the arrangements, and made this fabulous night at Dunlap possible!

The PTA also wishes to thank these awesome vendors: Cubanissimo, Kona Shave Ice, Pizza Hut, La Dulce Vida; Ah Sir Bounce-a-Lot inflatables; DJ Matt Buentiempo; Wackypartypics Photo Booth; Airbrush Me Silly face painting; and PCPA performer/balloon twister, Allison Feist.

Thank you also to Doc Burnstein's for donating secret ingredient coins as prizes; Pepsi for donating drinks for our volunteers; Waste Management for donating trash and recycling bins; and United Rentals for the use of their lighting units.

#### Silent Auction Wrap Up

The PTA's recent Silent Auction was a tremendous success!

We sincerely thank the parents, teachers, and room parents that so generously donated to the classroom baskets. A special thank you to the classes that donated multiple baskets! All of the baskets and donations we received defied expectations. Thank you!

Numerous businesses and wineries from San Luis Obispo to Santa Barbara donated gift certificates, performance tickets, experience packages, hotel stays, and much more. Thank you for your generosity and community spirit!

To the parents that so generously donated their time to assist with the setup and take down of the event and those that volunteered their time during the bidding— we appreciate you taking time out of your day and evening to make the event a true success.

The auction brought in over **\$3,500**! This will help Dunlap PTA continue its commitment to bringing a variety of enrichment programs and assemblies to our school, as well as allow us to continue to support our school, library and classrooms in other ways.

The PTA wishes to especially thank Brittany Newton, Silent Auction Chairperson, for helping us bring the Silent Auction back to the Fall Festival this year. Your time and dedication to the coordination of this event was very much appreciated.

PTA Committee Chair Openings for 2018-19

- Open co-chair positions:
- Jog-a-thon/Fun Run
- Honorary Service Award
- Other Open Positions
- Spirit Wear Coordinator

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SPIRIT DAYS

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

