

Upcoming PTA Events

Feb 28	Pizza Party & PTA Info Night- Giavanni's Pizza, Orcutt (5:30-7:00 PM)
March 1	Final Day for "Love the Animals" Donation Drive
March 5	PTA Exec. Board Meeting
March 7	PCPA Assembly
March 15	Last day to submit year-book photos
March 19	Apex Fun Run Kick Off
March 22	Nominations due for Honorary Service Awards
March 28	Apex Fun Run
April 5 (6:00 PM)	Family Movie Night/PTA General Association (Election) Meeting

Dunlap PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:00 PM, Friday, April 5
Dunlap Multi-Use Room

Just prior to Family Movie Night

Need a Dunlap Dolphins t-shirt or hoodie? The PTA has many youth, adult, and ladies (pink) sizes in our current stock. Out-of-stock sizes can be ordered.

Shirts — \$10
Hoodies — \$20

Click [HERE](#) for an order form.

Hosted for by:
Ralph Dunlap PTA

You are invited

Pizza Party and Information Night

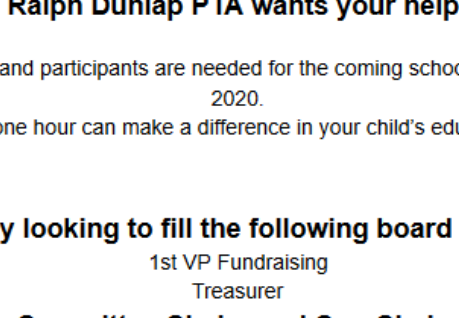
Come to our pizza party and information night. Lots of great food! Bring the kids, everyone is welcome!

Giavanni's Pizza & Pasta
1108 E Clark Ave, Santa Maria, CA 93455

Thursday, February 28th

Anytime 5:30pm-7pm

RSVP 805.720.0443



Ralph Dunlap PTA wants your help!

Volunteers and participants are needed for the coming school year 2019 - 2020.

Just one hour can make a difference in your child's education.

Currently looking to fill the following board positions

1st VP Fundraising
Treasurer

Committee Chairs and Co - Chairs

- Family Nights
- Spring Fundraiser
- Science Fair
- Fall Festival
- Membership Rep
- Fall Fundraiser
- Hospitality

Contact

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~ CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ~

HONORARY SERVICE AWARDS

Each year, Ralph Dunlap PTA hosts a Volunteer Appreciation Tea to honor those who support and enrich the lives of Dunlap students. The 2019 Volunteer Appreciation Tea will be held on:

Thursday, May 16th, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

At the Tea we will give special honors to select individuals/businesses for their extraordinary service to Ralph Dunlap School. **Do you know a person (faculty, staff, parent, other volunteer) or business who deserves this special recognition?**

If so, please fill out and submit an **Honorary Service Award Nomination Form**. Nominations can be submitted electronically:

[CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE](#)

Or paper nomination forms are available in the front office and on the Dolphin Pod.

Nominations must be received by **Friday, March 22**.

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.



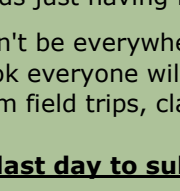
RALPH DUNLAP FUN RUN IS COMING

March 19th – March 29th

Dear Parents,
We are so excited to announce that our school will be participating in the Apex Fun Run this year as our major Spring fundraiser! The Apex program will be with our students from **March 19th – March 29th** as we raise much needed funds to help our school. Please look in your child's folder and for e-mails that will be sent to you as the fun run gets nearer.

Apex Fun Run is an interactive leadership program that helps schools all over the country raise money, while promoting leadership, good character and fitness. This year's theme is **Apex STRONG!** Students will join the Apex Squad on an exciting journey as they learn what it means to be strong as a team.

- ➔ Selfless
- ➔ Trustworthy
- ➔ Refuel
- ➔ Overcome
- ➔ Next Level
- ➔ Grateful



During the Apex Fun Run program, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will run on Fun Run day to help our school. Students will run for 30 minutes and will run an average of 26-36 laps around the Apex Raceway. The maximum amount of laps is 36 and each lap is 1/16th of a mile. Through Apex's top-notch online pledging system, sponsors can pledge \$1/lap, \$2/lap, \$5/lap, or any other amount for students and can pledge from anywhere in the world!

Thank you again for your continued support of Ralph Dunlap! We are excited to begin this journey with you!

Joe Schmidt, Principal & Jennifer Kantorowski, PTA President

ALL STUDENTS INCLUDED

All students will receive Apex wrist bands, an Apex lap counter, and team awards.
All students will experience Apex Fun Run's world class character program and have access to additional character lesson videos on the free Apex Fun Run App!

FITNESS, CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

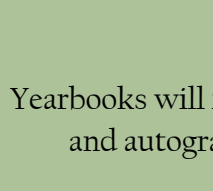
This year, Apex Fun Run's character and leadership program focuses on being **STRONG** as a group and valuing each other's differences. The interactive lessons discuss the important role we each play in the world, but also promotes the idea that we're always stronger together!

WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP

Connect your child to potential sponsors and help acquire pledges for the number of laps they will run on Fun Run day. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school.
All students will also receive their own pledge kit with an individual access code that allows you to enter pledges online.

SAVE THE DATE

Come to the Apex Fun Run and don't forget to invite others to attend our fun-filled community event.
Help volunteer for the fun run! We need a few parents to help cheer on students and mark laps.



2018-19

Reflections Update

Below are the Ralph Dunlap students who advanced (Award of Excellence) from the Santa Maria Valley Council PTA to the Santa Barbara County - 15th District PTA.

Congratulations to:

- **Literature:** Liana Coronado (Primary), Eryka Gudmunds (Intermediate)
- **Photography:** Dayra Coronado (Primary), Atticus Nott (Intermediate)
- **Visual Art:** Dayra Coronado (Primary), Liana Coronado (Primary), Lucas Nataskin (Intermediate)
- **Dance/Choreography:** Eryka Gudmunds (Intermediate)

We are very proud of you!

DUNLAP READS

How many tickets have you earned for the Big Prize Drawing???

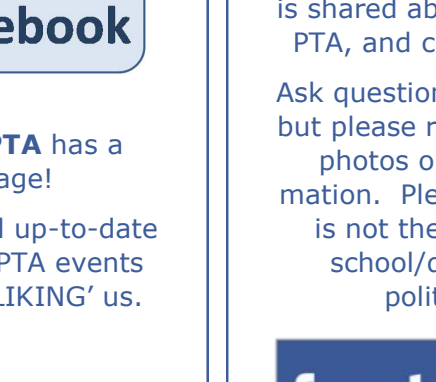
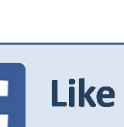
Earn a ticket each month you hit your goal!

Grade	Goals Per Grade	
	Monthly Goal	Six Month Total
K	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

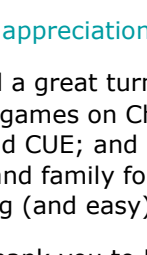
March Dunlap Reads Logs Due Tuesday April 2nd

March PRIZE!!!

FREE Kids Meal or Mozzarella Sticks



New Prizes announced Monthly!
dunlapreads@gmail.com



February prize:
Star Wars sticker pack

Don't forget....
February **reading logs** are due **Tuesday, March 5th**.

Yearbook

2018-2019 Ralph Dunlap Elementary School Yearbook 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

ONLINE Purchasing (the preferred method) is now available:
<https://jostens.schoolannualonline.com/?REF=A00830251>

Get Your Photos in the Yearbook...

The Yearbook and Run invites students and parents to submit photos for the year-book. If you have great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have. Please remember to send in your photos from field trips, class parties, Walk-Through programs, etc.

The last day to submit photos is 3/15/19.

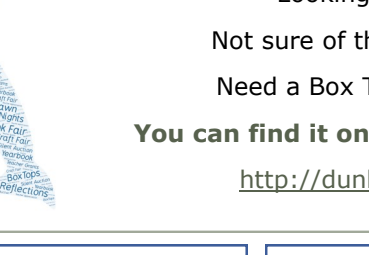
- Go to: <https://jmaaes.schoolannualonline.com/410853678>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 410853678
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

You can also submit from your smartphone:

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

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

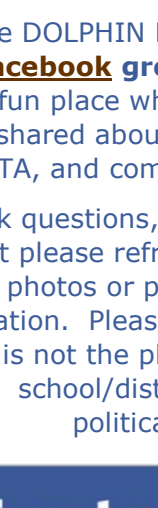
Be sure to include your Teacher/Room # on your sheet or baggie.
No expired BoxTops please.



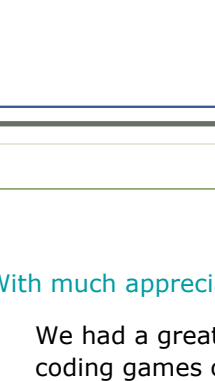
Miss Lee's class and Ms. Johnson's classes were the winners during our Winter competition. Great job!

Our Winter earnings from Box Tops: **\$250**
We submitted over 2,500 Box Tops!!
~Thank you~

CHANGING!

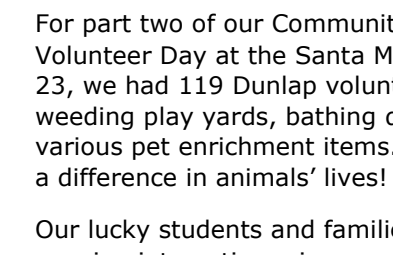


Our Spring collection competition ends Friday, **May 31**



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/>



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.

