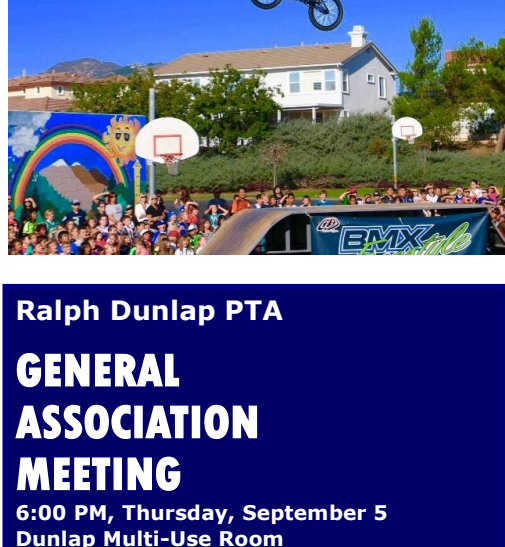
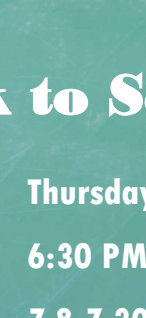


Upcoming PTA Events	
Sept 5	PTA Association Meeting/ Family Movie Night: Pets 2
Sept 9-30	PTA Membership & Direct Donation Drive
Sept 10	PTA Board Meeting
Sept 11	BMX Assembly
Sept 12	Back to School Night
Sept 18	Picture Day
Sept 19	Classroom Volunteer/ Room Parent Tea 3-4 PM
Sept 27	Student Recognition Assembly
Oct 2	Walk to School Day



Ralph Dunlap PTA
GENERAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
6:00 PM, Thursday, September 5
Dunlap Multi-Use Room
Just prior to the Family Movie Night showing of: "The Secret Life of Pets 2"

DUNLAP FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5



Bring a chair, snacks, and a friend (or two)
Doors Open 6 pm
Movie starts at 6:30 pm
immediately following a brief PTA Association Meeting
~ Ralph Dunlap School Multi-Use Room ~



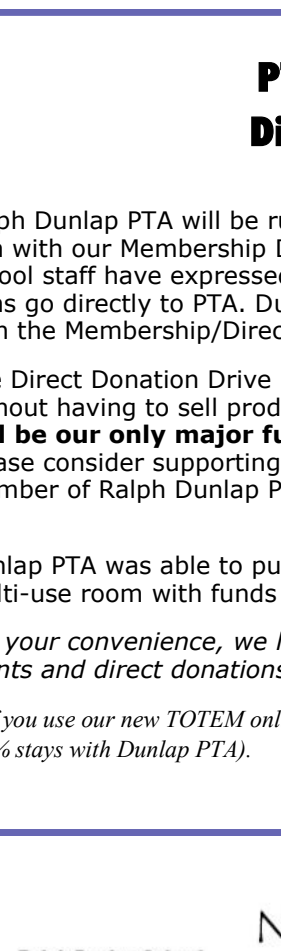
This is a PTA-sponsored family event. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Back to School Night

Thursday, September 12

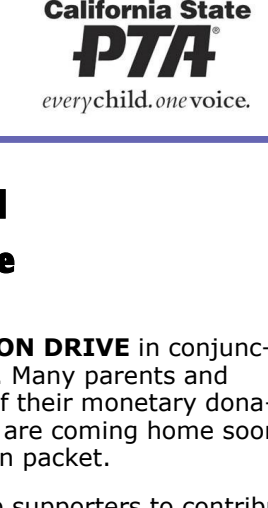
6:30 PM Teacher Introductions

7 & 7:30 PM Classroom Sessions



Become a Ralph Dunlap PTA member for just \$9 annual dues. Look for PTA Membership envelopes coming home soon along with information on our Direct Donation Drive information.
Online dues/donation payment now available for your convenience.

JOIN PTA TODAY!



PTA Membership and Direct Donation Drive

Ralph Dunlap PTA will be running a **DIRECT DONATION DRIVE** in conjunction with our Membership Drive from September 9-30. Many parents and school staff have expressed interest in having 100% of their monetary donations go directly to PTA. Dues and donation envelopes are coming home soon with the Membership/Direct Donation Drive information packet.

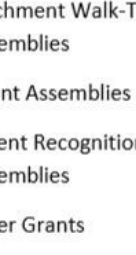
The Direct Donation Drive is an opportunity for Dunlap supporters to contribute without having to sell products or raise pledges. **The Direct Donation Drive will be our only major fundraiser the first half of this school year.** Please consider supporting your students and their school by becoming a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

Dunlap PTA was able to purchase and install a water filtration system in the multi-use room with funds raised from last year's direct donation drive!

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).

Need another reason to SUPPORT DUNLAP PTA?



2018-19 Ralph Dunlap PTA Dollars at Work

Approximately \$80 spent on *each child!*

- 6th Grade BBQ
- Spirit Wear
- Math Club
- Reflections Art Contest
- Family Nights
- Room Parent Tea
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Red Ribbon Week

Estimated cost to benefit your child this year: **\$80-\$100**

Programs & Grants that benefit your child!

- \$2,500 Dunlap Reads
- \$3,600 Fall Festival
- \$5,000 Field Trip Grant
- \$500 Holiday Craft Fair
- \$1,050 Library Grant
- \$600 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- \$4,000 Social Studies Enrichment Walk-Thru Assemblies
- \$4,200 Student Assemblies
- \$1000 Student Recognition Assemblies
- \$7,000 Teacher Grants
- AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

~Gifts to Ralph Dunlap~

- AV Equipment
- \$5000 in classroom supplies
- Upcoming LED Marquee

~ Save the Date ~

Classroom Volunteer Tea

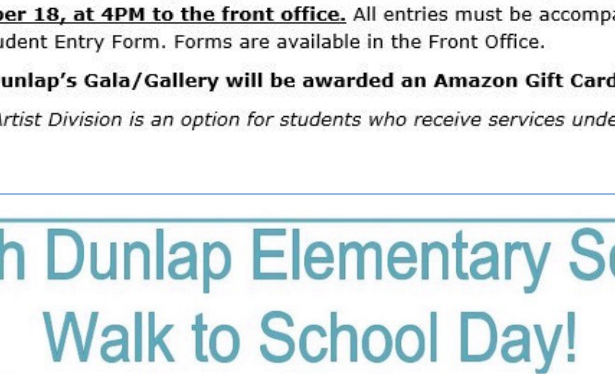
(previously called "Room Parent Tea")

Thursday, September 19th
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Ralph Dunlap 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



The PTA Reflections Art Program has been bringing the arts to life for more than 10 million students since 1969. Reflections encourages students of all ages to create to:

- Unleash creative talents and be inspired
- Express themselves imaginatively in their artwork
- Experience the fun and joy of making art
- Tap into critical-thinking skills to create art inspired by the annual theme
- Receive positive recognition for their original works of art.

The theme this year is "Look Within". 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:
<https://capta.org/programs-events/reflections/>

If you have any questions, please contact your Dunlap Reflections Coordinator, SuYing Coronado at (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 Friday, October 18, at 4PM to the front office.** All entries must be accompanied by a Reflections Student Entry Form. Forms are available in the Front Office.

Winners at Dunlap's Gala/Gallery will be awarded an Amazon Gift Card!

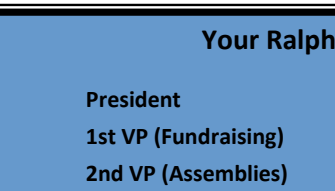
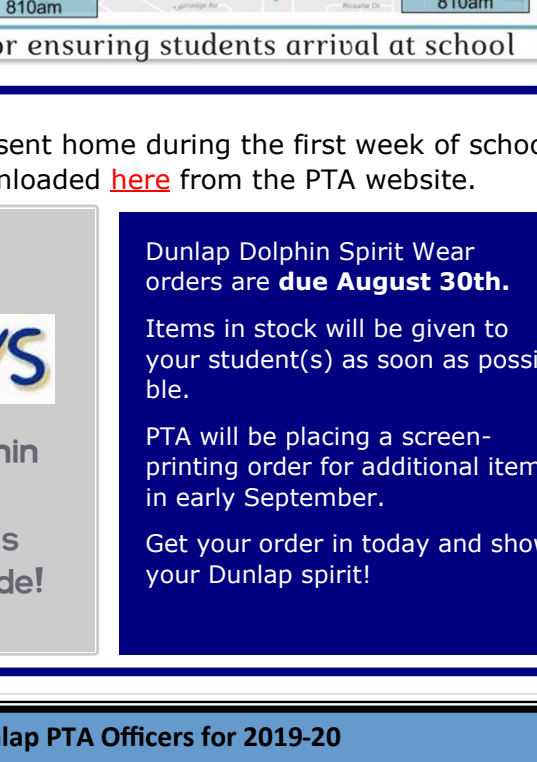
*The Special Artist Division is an option for students who receive services under IDEA or Section 504.

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School Walk to School Day!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Join in the fun and walk to school with other Dunlap Families in celebration of National Walk to School Day!

The five 'bus stops' are noted on the map where groups will walk together as 'walking school buses.'



*parents are responsible for ensuring students arrival at school

A Spirit Wear order form was sent home during the first week of school. A form can also be downloaded [here](#) from the PTA website.

Fridays are SPIRIT DAYS

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

Dunlap Dolphin Spirit Wear orders are **due August 30th.**

Items in stock will be given to your student(s) as soon as possible.

PTA will be placing a screen-printing order for additional items in early September.

Get your order in today and show your Dunlap spirit!

Your Ralph Dunlap PTA Officers for 2019-20

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| President | Tara Hendricks |
| 1st VP (Fundraising) | VACANT |
| 2nd VP (Assemblies) | Jamie Williams Nott |
| 3rd VP (Parent Education) | VACANT |
| Secretary | Morgan Day |
| Treasurer | Claudia Fuson |
| Auditor | Michele Nohl |
| Historian | Heather Bouwmeester |
| Parliamentarian | Suzanne Stevens |

We are looking to fill these additional positions. Many of these committees have openings for chairs or co-chairs:

- Hospitality
- Fall Fundraiser
- Fall Festival (co-chair)
- Spring Fundraiser
- Community Service Project Rep
- Book Fair Rep.
- Family Nights (Movie, Bingo, etc.)
- Room Parent Rep.
- NewSplash Editor
- Science Fair (co-chair)

Contact Tara Hendricks, President, at jakentara@gmail.com if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Download Box Tops Collection Sheets [here!](#)



Got clipped Box Tops? Turn them in to your teacher or the front office by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th.** Please use baggies or collection sheets of 25 or 50 each.

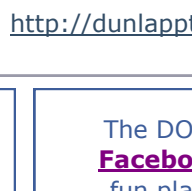
Dear Families,
The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!
Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops mobile app has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

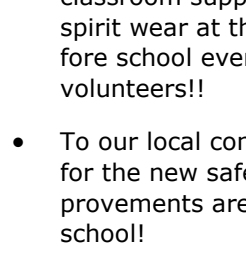
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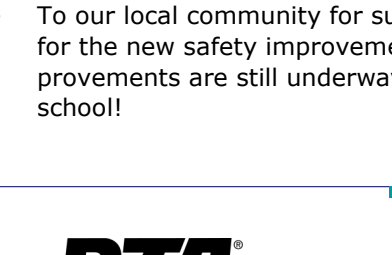
Participating Box Tops Products

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

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/Participating-Products-Page>



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.



- To our principal, teachers, office staff, noon duty, and other support staff. Thank you for enthusiastically welcoming all of our new and returning families, answering questions, and helping us to settle into the new school year!
- To the volunteers who helped copy and stuff welcome packets, distribute classroom supplies to teachers, and those who welcomed parents/sold spirit wear at the kinder round up interviews at the District Office- all before school even started! What would we do without this dedicated band of volunteers!!
- To our local community for supporting Measure G and our school district for the new safety improvements to the front of our campus. More improvements are still underway, but much of it got done by the first day of school!

