

Upcoming PTA Events	
Oct 1	PTA Board Meeting
Oct 2	Walk to School Day
Oct 4	PTA Membership and Direct Donation Drive (extended deadline)
Oct 18	Deadline: Reflections entries due by 4 PM
Oct 21-25	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 25	Family Night: Costume Bingo
Nov 1	Dunlap Reads (six month reading program) begins
Nov 8 (evening)	Fall Festival & Silent Auction

### PTA Membership Drive & Direct Donation Drive

Become a Ralph Dunlap PTA member for just \$9 annual dues per person.

Our Membership Drive and accompanying Direct Donation Drive deadlines have been extended to October 4th.

Please help us meet our goals of 300 individual members and \$10,000 in donations.

Membership/donation envelopes are available in the Dunlap Office. We have [online dues and donation payment](#) are available for your convenience.

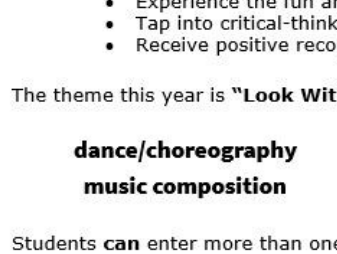
**JOIN PTA TODAY!**

## Ralph Dunlap Elementary School Walk to School Day!

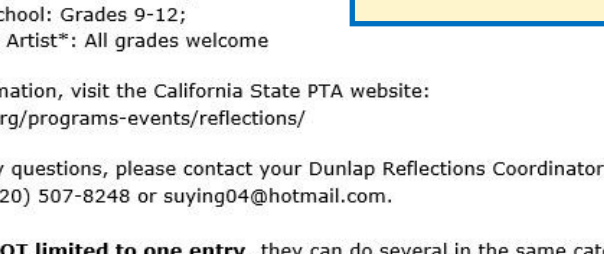
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

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 busses.'



\*parents are responsible for ensuring students arrival at school



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:

- 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

Download a Reflections entry form/packet [HERE](#)

For more information, visit the National 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](mailto:suying04@hotmail.com).

Students are **NOT limited to one entry**...they can do several in the same category or multiple entries in limited 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.



SEE THIS... **CLIP IT**



SEE THIS... **SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**

Turn in your clipped Box Tops to your teacher or the front office by **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th.**

Please use baggies or collection sheets of 25 or 50 each.

Download Box Tops Collection Sheets [HERE](#)

Be sure to download the new Box Tops App from the App Store or from Google Play.

## Red Ribbon Spirit Week

SEND A MESSAGE! STAY DRUG FREE

<b>MONDAY 10/21</b>	<b>RED DAY</b> WEAR RED TO KICK OFF RED RIBBON WEEK
<b>TUESDAY 10/22</b>	<b>USE YOUR HEAD, DON'T DO DRUGS</b> DO YOUR HAIR CRAZY OR WEAR A CRAZY HAT
<b>WEDNESDAY 10/23</b>	<b>TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS</b> WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS JERSEY/ATTIRE
<b>THURSDAY 10/24</b>	<b>YOU HAVE THE POWER TO STAY DRUG FREE</b> WEAR SUPERHERO GEAR
<b>FRIDAY 10/25</b>	<b>DON'T BE CAUGHT SLEEPING, SAY NO TO DRUGS</b> WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS

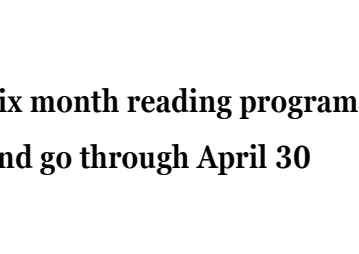
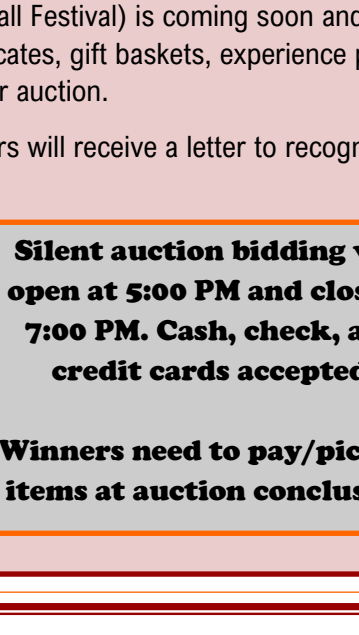
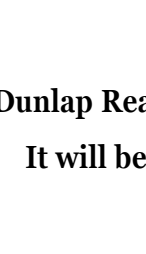
Show your spirit as we unite in our commitment to remain drug free

## DUNLAP FAMILY NIGHT COSTUME BINGO

Friday, October 25, 2019  
Doors open at 6 PM  
Bingo starts at 6:30 PM  
Dunlap Multi-Use Room

\$1 per Bingo Card  
Bring a friend!

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



## FALL FESTIVAL AND SILENT AUCTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 5PM-8PM  
RALPH DUNLAP SCHOOL

GAMES, FOOD, MUSIC, PHOTO BOOTH  
CAKE WALK & CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

PRE-SALE WRISTBANDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE SOON  
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

SEE YOU THERE!

### DUNLAP ROOM PARENTS:

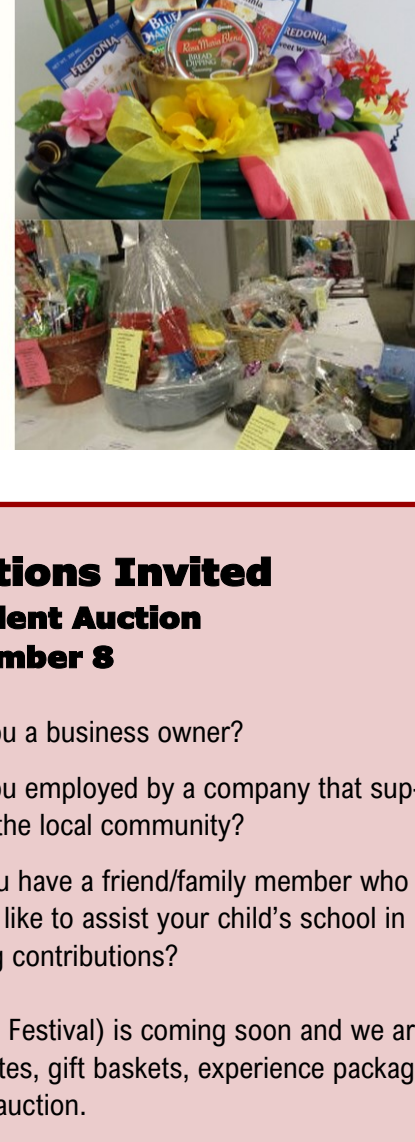
It's time to start creating your classroom basket(s) for the upcoming Silent Auction.

We recommend selecting a theme this week and disbursing a list of requested items through the ParentSquare or Remind apps.

Donations are due November 4 to the Dunlap School Office

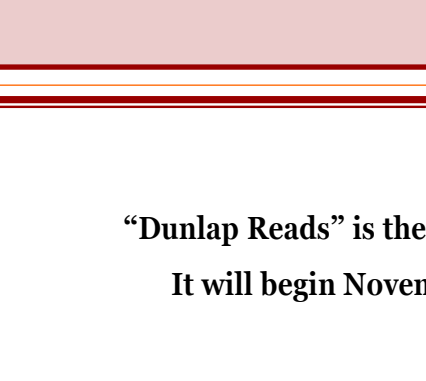
**DUNLAP PTA'S SILENT AUCTION**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
**5-7 PM**

Held during our annual Fall Festival



Need basket theme ideas:  
[Click here](#)

### Community Donations Invited for Fall Festival Silent Auction Friday, November 8



- Are you a business owner?
- Are you employed by a company that supports the local community?
- Do you have a friend/family member who would like to assist your child's school in raising contributions?

Dunlap PTA's Silent Auction (held with our Fall Festival) is coming soon and we are asking for community donations. Gift certificates, gift baskets, experience packages and more would be a great addition to our auction.

All donations are tax deductible and all donors will receive a letter to recognize their donations for tax purposes.

Donations need to be received in the Dunlap School Office by Monday, November 4th.

Questions? Please contact Brittany Newton at 805-459-4726  
Thank you!

**Silent auction bidding will open at 5:00 PM and close at 7:00 PM. Cash, check, and credit cards accepted.**

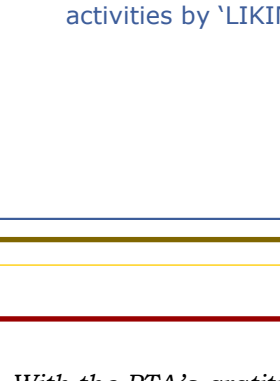
**Winners need to pay/pick up items at auction conclusion.**

### PTA Committee Chair Openings for 2019-20

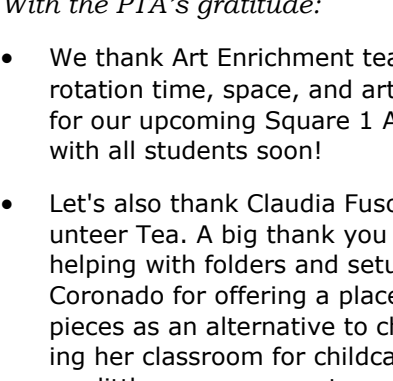
Are you interested in becoming more involved in the behind the scenes workings of the PTA? Ralph Dunlap's PTA has several open committee chair positions for this school year!

Some open positions include **Spring Fundraiser Chair, Community Service Project Rep, Science Fair Co-Chair, Family Nights Coordinator (Movie, Bingo, etc.), Newsletter Editor**

If you are interested in one of these positions (or one of the many positions opening up for 2019-20), please let the front office know or contact Tara Hendricks, PTA President, at [jakentara@gmail.com](mailto:jakentara@gmail.com)



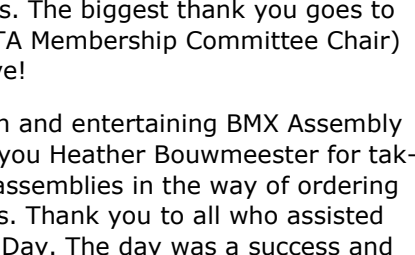
Looking for a PTA form?  
Not sure of the date of an activity?  
Need a Box Tops collection sheet?  
**You can find it on the Dunlap PTA website:**  
<http://dunlappta.weebly.com/>



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.



With the PTA's gratitude:

- We thank Art Enrichment teacher, Lori Bormes for allowing PTA to use her rotation time, space, and art materials to facilitate the art projects we did for our upcoming Square 1 Art FUNraiser. Catalogs will be coming home with all students soon!
- Let's also thank Claudia Fuson for the refreshments for our Classroom Volunteer Tea. A big thank you to Morgan Day & Jamie Williams Nott for helping with folders and setup for the event. Another thank you to SuYing Coronado for offering a place for students to begin their Reflections art pieces as an alternative to childcare. Lastly, thanks to Mrs. Day for sharing her classroom for childcare and to the childcare staff who looked after our little ones so parents were able to connect with their students' teachers.
- Thank you to all who attended the meeting portion of Back to School Night in addition to the school event itself. It was nice to meet and connect with new families as well as catch up with familiar faces. Your support of your children and their school is everything. Special thanks to our District Office and School Board members for coming out to attend our school's event.
- Thank you to all who have already supported Dunlap PTA's Membership and/or Direct Donation Drive efforts! Special thank you to Cintia Bishop for creating a crafty membership display and Natali Taylor for building a spreadsheet for us to track our progress. The biggest thank you goes to Lori Bormes (Art teacher and Dunlap PTA Membership Committee Chair) for running this year's Membership Drive!
- Thank you Jamie Williams-Nott for a fun and entertaining BMX Assembly enjoyed by all Dunlap students. Thank you Heather Bouwmeester for taking on this year's Student Recognition assemblies in the way of ordering and setting up refreshments for families. Thank you to all who assisted photographers and students on Picture Day. The day was a success and finished on time because of all of you!
- Thank you Kerri Vincent for taking on the tedious task of organizing and building a spreadsheet of all our Dunlap parent/guardian volunteers! PTA will begin contacting volunteers soon for our upcoming events.
- Thank you Dunlap teachers for your support of PTA through membership, signing up to attend PTA events throughout the school year, and meeting with parents to discuss plans for your classrooms during the Classroom Volunteer Tea.