



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run

Day - Week "B "	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Nov. 3	5th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip Departure	9:00 a.m.	Walker Creek
Tues./Nov. 4	5th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip		
Wed./Nov. 5	5th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip	4:00	SRVHS

Upcoming Events

Nov . 10
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No School

	Bob Vincent Races Multicultural Volunteer Meeting	p.m. 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	MPR
Thurs./Nov. 6	5th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip Art Docent Workshop	See times below	MPR
Fri./Nov. 7	QR Learning Fund Meeting 5th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip Returns	8:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Quail Run
Mon./Nov. 10 Tue./Nov. 11	1st Trimester Ends School Recess Veteran's Day Holiday - No School		

Nov . 12	Multicultural Night Volunteer Mtg.
Nov . 14	Movie Night
Nov . 18	PTA Mtg 6:30 pm
Nov . 19	Skate Night
Nov . 19	Multicultural Night Volunteer Mtg.
Nov . 19	Report

Parent Reminders

5th Grade Outdoor Ed Parent Information - November 3 - 7

Departure time on November 3rd -

5th Grade students who are participating in the Walker Creek Trip need to arrive at school on Monday, Nov. 3, at 9:00 a.m. Please do not have your child arrive earlier. This is important, as there will be designated drop off areas for luggage at 9:00 a.m. but not earlier. Thank you for your cooperation.

Arrival time on November 7th - 5th Grade students will arrive at Quail Run at approximately 2:00 p.m. The 5th grade students will be dismissed at the time they arrive at school.

Cross Country Run for Students K - 8

The 45th Annual Bob Vincent Cross Country races are held at San Ramon Valley High School. These races are an opportunity to gather children from all of the district schools and participate in a positive physical experience. The race is one mile and is supervised by SRVHS Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Teams. The runners start and finish at the SRVHS track. Last year 12 students from Quail Run participated in the Award Race and received a ribbon. It was very exciting!!! For more information refer to the attached flyer.

Cards Sent Home

Nov
. 20
Meeting for parents of English Learners

Nov
. 24
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Thanksgiving Recess No School

Dec
. 3
Breakfast Book Club

Dec
. 3
Site Council Mtg. - 3:00 pm

[Click Here](#) See flyer for dates and complete details.

Come Hear Superintendent Steve Enoch Speak-Dec. 3

Superintendent Steve Enoch will be speaking to the Dougherty Valley community on Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Dougherty Valley High School. Come hear him discuss what he sees as our major challenges as a school district, as well as his vision for educating our students for the 21st century. This is an evening not to be missed.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Thank you to PTA -

Red Ribbon Week was very successful. Students decorated posters which were then displayed in the MPR. Several students were 'caught' wearing red and received a special treat. All of our teachers received beautiful 'red bouquets' of flowers given by our students. Thank you parents for your support of

Dec . 3	Multicultural Night Volunteer Mtg.
Dec . 5	Soul Shoppe Assembly
Dec . 5	QR Learning Fund Mtg
Dec . 10	Multicultural Night Volunteer Mtg.
Dec . 12	Multicultural Night

the week. Thank you Estacie Aurelio -Perata and all other PTA members for organizing our drug free awareness week 's events.

Pizza Pumpkin Night -

Wow!!! What a great turn out. A HUGE thank you to Claudia and Gabriel Leyva-Montiel for organizing such a fun night. Pumpkins were carved, pizza was eaten and games were played. This event could not happen without our wonderful parents who helped to create a fun, fun event. Thank you so much to our many volunteers who made the night so awesome!

Dec	Instrumental
. 17	/Choir
Dec	Concert
22 -	Winter
Jan	Recess
2	No School

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Are you interested in supporting a child in need? We are looking for volunteers to read with students 1/2 hour each day. We are flexible and will work within your schedule. Parent readers will be trained. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Loflin at 560-4001 or e-mail her at cloflin@srvusd.net This is a great way to make a difference!

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help us coordinate some after school sports

activities. This is a short term, fun, after school opportunity to share your talents. If you have questions or are interested in helping us get this started, please contact Mrs. Loflin at 560-4001 or e-mail her at cloflin@srvusd.net

Art Docent Workshop -

The next workshop will be November 6th. Please meet Sharon Barker in the MPR at the scheduled time.

Kindergarten begins at 1:00 p.m.

1st Grade begins at 1:10 p.m.

2nd Grade begins at 1:20 p.m.

3rd Grade begins at 1:30 p.m.

4th & 5th Grades begins at 1:40 p..m.

Please feel free to stay until you are finished.

See you there.

Please Note:

November 10th - School Recess - No School

November 11th - Veteran's Day Holiday - No School

Has your child lost a jacket , sweater or sweatshirt?

Many items have been turned in. Remind your child to check the lost and found in the lunch room (MPR) for any clothing items they may have lost. Please remember to label your children's outerwear so that if lost, the items may be returned.

Will your child be missing school?

Please call our attendance line at 560-4058.

Is your child going to miss more than 5 days. Please call the office to find out about the Independent Study Contract that might be available for your child.

Would you like to order Spiritwear?

Did you miss out on purchasing Spiritwear? Here is your chance to order it. [Click Here](#) to print the order form. Send your payment in with your completed order form to the office.

Please complete the order form and turn in by Friday, November 14th.

Orders will be filled by December 17th.

Don't Delay. Fridays wear your spiritwear!!!!

(Late orders will be returned)

Important Information from our Nurse -

Cindy Speltz, our nurse, has provided a very informative letter

regarding some of our students who have allergies to peanuts. Please take a moment to read this letter so that you will have a better understanding of this serious condition that some of our Quail Run students face. [Click here.](#)

This letter from our nurse, Cindy Speltz, gives some important answers to many questions asked by our parents. [Click here](#) to get some very important information.

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Events

Take a look at these flyers -

Spiritwear Order Form - [Click Here](#)

Divine Performing Arts - [Click Here](#)

Winter Baseball Camp 2009 - [Click Here](#)

Character Counts! Movie Night - [Click Here](#) for more information

Cheerleading Party - Check out the attached flyer for more information. [Click Here.](#)

Collect Box Tops and Earn Money for our School - [Click Here](#)

31st Annual Ski and Snowboard Swap at SRVHS - [Click Here](#)

Contra Costa Children's Chorus - [Click Here](#)

California Theatre Arts - Classes Enrolling - [Click Here](#)

Quail Run Learning Fund

Are you interested in getting involved in the Quail Run community? If you are interested, please contact Dorothy Reyes at Dorothy@Bentomusic.com

Next Meeting - November 7th at 8:15 a.m.

Helpful hints on getting your children to school on time -

With rainy season hopefully approaching, it will take a little longer to get to school. To avoid having your child tardy, please plan on leaving a few minutes earlier. Some suggestions from our parents: have your children pick out their clothes the night

car keys in the same place every time, and have lunches ready to go. Children like to be on time and not interrupt the classroom by being late. Please make sure you bring your child to school on time each day.

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Upcoming Events

4th Annual Multicultural Night -

December 12th from 6:30 - 8:30 is a night you will not want to miss. This family event brings together many cultures. Families are asked to bring a favorite food that represents their culture (enough to serve 12) and to dress in traditional attire. Many activities will take place. Some of the events will include art projects, and performances representing different cultures. Please take a look at these flyers. We need a lot of volunteers to make this evening a success. Please sign up to help. [Click Here](#) to see the dates scheduled for the committee meetings.

[Click Here](#) to RSVP for this great event.

Save this Date -

Thursday, December 4th. Our Quail Run Choir will perform at the San Ramon Tree Lighting Ceremony. Plan on attending.

Gift Wrap Fundraiser

[Click here](#) to continue supporting the students at Quail Run by selecting items through our fundraiser. Easy to do online.

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[Reminders to Parents -](#)

Don't forget to Vote!

**Date Change - Instrumental Music/Choir previously
scheduled for January has been moved to December 17th.**

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