



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run

Day - Week "B"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Nov. 17	Field Trip/Mr. Jacobson's Class PTA Executive Board Meeting	8:30 - 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Forest Home Farms Staff Lounge
Tues./Nov. 18	Field Trip/Ms. Young's Class PTA Meeting-All Welcome	8:30 - 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Forest Home Farms MPR
Wed./Nov. 19	Field Trip/Ms. Bertram & Ms. L. Ferguson's Class Report Cards sent home Multicultural Volunteer Meeting	8:30 - 12:30 p.m. 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	Forest Home Farms Golden Skate MPR
Thurs./Nov. 20	Field Trip/Ms. Peck's Class ELAC Committee Meeting	8:30 - 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Forest Home Farms QR Library
Fri./Nov. 21	Field Trip/Ms. Bartow's Class	8:30 - 12:30	Forest Home

Upcoming Events

Nov. 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Recess No School
Dec. 3	Breakfast Book Club
Dec. 3	Site Council Mtg. - 3:00 pm
Dec. 3	Multicultural Night Volunteer Mtg.
Dec. 4	QR Choir Performs San Ramon Tree Lighting
Dec. 5	Soul Shoppe Assembly

	Adventures in Jazz Assemblies	p.m. 9:00 a.m.-gr 3-5 10:00 a.m. - gr K-2	Farms MPR MPR
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Dec. 5	QR Learning Fund Mtg
Dec. 10	Multicultural Night Volunteer Mtg.
Dec. 12	Multicultural Night
Dec. 17	Instrumental /Choir
Dec. 22	Concert
-	Winter Recess
Jan. 2	No School

Parent Reminders

Please Note:
November 24 - 28 Thanksgiving Break No School

PTA Meeting -
Tuesday, Nov. 18 6:00 pm MPR
Guest Speaker: Keith Neumer
Internet Safety for Families

ELAC Committee Meeting -

Library. [Click Here](#)

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.

Fundraiser Update

Thank you to all those families who participated in our Holiday Fundraiser. Because of all our great families who participated our Quail Run Learning Fund will receive approximately \$16,000. This is amazing! Again, thank you to everyone for taking the time to participate in this event. The Holiday Fundraiser is still available throughout the 2008-2009 school year via online to those individuals who would like to continue to support our school. The website is: <http://store.gafundraising.com/landing.aspx?SID=425686>

This website will bring customers directly into Quail Run's account within the online web store. Thanks again for your support!

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

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.

Kindergarten Registration for School Year 2009/2010 -

If your child will be 4 by December 2, 2008, you may pick up your Kindergarten Enrollment packet in the school office. To pick up the packet you must provide required proof-of-residency documentation: Proof of residence must be verified by one item from each category below:

› Current picture ID of parent/guardian: Driver's license, CA issued ID, passport, military ID, **and**

- › Current mortgage statement, Escrow papers that show close of sale no later than 7 calendar days after the student's first day of school, grant deed, property tax bill, lease/rental agreement including property address, names of occupants, signatures of both parties with 2 months of canceled checks or bank transfer records within the school year **and**
- › Current PG&E or water bill with name and address listed (within 45 days for new home purchases/rentals).

Additional documentation may be required for further verification. Documentation may include but is not limited to:

- › Income tax records reflecting the child's district residency address
- › Court documents including custodial responsibilities
- › Billing statement
- › Vehicle registration
- › Payroll check stub with name and address

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.

2009 Student Art Contest

The Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club is sponsoring the 17th Annual Art & Photography Contest. The contest entries must be in the school office by February 4th, 2009. You have plenty of time to get your entry ready. [Click here](#) for more information.

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 -

ELAC Committee Meeting - [Click Here](#)

Multicultural Event - [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](#)

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 - December 5th 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 before, make sure both shoes are by the door, parents put your 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

Update -

If your child is wishing to perform at the Multicultural Night please be sure to contact Ms. Chandra Viswanathan at chandivis@yahoo.com . The last day to register for performing is November 21st.

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 -

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

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