



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run			
Day - Week "A"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Jan. 26	Staff Development Day No Students - Teacher Work Day		
Tues./Jan. 27	Helping Hands	8:00 am - 11:00 am	Teacher Workroom
Wed./Jan. 28	Hearing and Vision Testing Site Council Meeting 1-2-3 Magic Book Study	8:00 am - 2:30 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Library Conference Room Library
Thurs./Jan. 29	Hearing and Vision Testing 1st Grade Field Trip/Play	8:00 am - 2:30 pm 9:45 am - 2:00 pm	Library St. Mary's College
Fri./Jan. 30	Creekside Elementary Principal Welcome Coffee	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Multi Purpose Room

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 2 PTA Executive Board Mtg
- Feb. 4 Breakfast Book Club
- Feb. 6 QR Learning Fund Mtg.
- Feb. 12 "Hearts on Fire"
Community Get Together at Bridges Golf Course
- Feb. 13 Valentine's Day Parties
- Feb. 16 President's Day Holiday - No School
- Feb. 17 Kindergarten Information Night at Coyote Creek

Parent Reminders

1-2-3 Magic -

This session of classes will help parents learn and gain helpful parenting tools on how to better understand and deal with discipline issues. [Click Here](#)

Classes will be held in the Library. Classes will be on January 28, February 25, March 25 and April 29. The time will be 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

There is no cost to attend the classes. Copies of the book, 1-2-3 Magic will be available for purchase.

Let us know if you will be attending by sending an email to Christine Koehne at ckoehne@srvusd.net

Navigating the Emotions of Parenting a Child with Special Needs

January 28, 2009 from 7-9 PM at Iron Horse Middle School.

Come to an educational evening designed to explore the emotions surrounding raising a child with special needs and put a road map together for understanding and moving through these emotions. Lori Crowley, Mentor Life Coach in Bereavement & special needs parent, and Libby Palomeque, Grief Recovery Specialist & Level II Degriefing Practitioner,

Feb. 18	Kindergarten Information Night at Rancho Romero
Feb. 20	Soul Shoppe Assemblies
Feb. 25	1,2,3 Magic Book Club - Disciplining Your Child Effectively
Feb. 27	End of Second Trimester

will lead a discussion as well as exercises around these topics.

To view the flyer for this event, [click here](#). To register, [click here](#). Locate the event title in the drop-down box and complete the fields. Your registration ensures that we have enough hand-outs.

An Important Message for Creekside Parents -

Meeting: Friday, January 30th in the Quail Run Multipurpose Room
2:30pm - 3:30 pm

Come meet Paul Foucart, Creekside Principal.

If you cannot make either event, please feel free to email Paul at pfoucart@srvusd.net. He would love to hear from you!

Also it is time to think about a mascot and colors for the new school. [Click here](#). for participation in the schoolmascot and color contest.

"Jump for Heart" week - February 9 - 13

Our PE classes will participate in the American Heart Association "Jump for Heart" program. During PE our PE teachers will have heart associated activities

and coin donations will be accepted. All donations will be given to the American Heart Association.

Food Drive continues -

Quail Run food drive will continue throughout the school year. The barrel is in the office and your donations may be dropped off before, during, or after school. Donations may include canned goods, macaroni, peanut butter and many other items. The Food Bank of Contra Costa appreciates your generosity.

Yearbook Volunteers Needed - Are you interested in helping with the yearbook? If you are willing to help out with this year's yearbook, please contact Amy Hinson at mahinson@sbcglobal.net

Street Smarts 5th Annual Storybook Poster Contest -

Contest begins January 5 - Drawings are due in the office by 3:00pm on February 6, 2009

Contest rules must be followed - Pick up official rules and paper in the Quail

Run Office. Prizes will be awarded.

Shiver me timbers! The 5th Annual Street Smarts Storybook Poster Contest presented by Sunset Development Company started on January 5, 2009. Elementary school children from throughout the San Ramon Valley are encouraged to draw illustrations for Street Smarts' second traffic safety storybook, "Captain Foghorn's Treasure Hunt" by local author Dana Mentink. In the story, Captain Foghorn and his parrot, Mister Beak, go after secret treasure- and learn about bicycle safety along the way.

The winning illustrations will be featured in the final nine-page storybook and will be distributed to thousands of children Valley-wide.

The nine winners will get their own treasure: a digital camera and complete art kit. The winning artwork and final storybook will be unveiled at the Storybook Poster Contest Awards Ceremony on March 5, 2009 at the Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center. The contest ends February 6, 2009. Entry forms and contest information can be picked up at your elementary school's front office, the Danville Community Center, Oak Hill Park Community Center, Danville Library, San Ramon Library and Dougherty Station Library. For information about the contest, please visit www.streetsmarts-srv.com <<http://www.streetsmarts-srv.com/>> or contact Nat Rojanasathira, Street Smarts Program Coordinator at 925-314-3382.

Dates to keep in mind -Summer School session dates are - June 19 - July 17. The time of summer school is 8:15am - 12:05pm. There will be no school on Friday, July 3. Students are allowed to miss only 3 days of Academic Summer School.

The District has approved the 2009/2010 calendar for the coming school year. [Click here](#)

Very important information - please take a look:

Missing the First Three Days of School 2009-10

Please plan your summer vacations carefully. Because our district is growing, schools are very full and many continue to have wait lists. The first day of school is Tuesday August 25, 2009.

As in the past, if your child does not attend the first three days of school, your student will be dropped from the school.

In that event, you will need to reenroll your student. A space at your resident school will not be held for your child. If there is not space at your resident school when you return, your child will be placed at the closest school based on space availability.

eScrip Program -

Have you ever wanted to help the school? The eScrip Program is easy, doesn't require a donation on your part and takes only a few minutes. First, thank you to all our families who have supported in our eScrip Program. New participants, it is as easy as 1, 2, & 3. Parents enroll, the merchants make a contribution, our Quail Run Learning Fund receives the donation. Please [Click Here](#) to enroll. The few minutes it takes to enroll will make a huge impact for our school.

[News from the Quail Run School Library](#)

Your help in the library is greatly needed and appreciated. Mrs. Shaw would love to see you!

Please contact Mrs. Shaw at mshaw@srvusd.net if you would like to volunteer in the library. Thank you!

Are you an RN or an LVN?

The San Ramon Valley Unified School district is currently seeking licensed nurses to fill some on-call, part-time positions.

This work involves one-on-one medical care for students. Our nurses need to be independent thinkers with strong assessment skills. Good interpersonal communication skills are a must. To qualify, you must possess a current CA license as an RN or LVN and have a current CPR certificate.

To explore this opportunity, contact Kirby Hoy, Student Services at (925) 552-5052.

Flyers to take a look at:

2009 Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club Art Contest - [Click here](#)

January Menu - [Click Here](#)

Diablo Scorpio Lacross - [Click here](#)

District 2009/2010 Calendar - [Click Here](#)
1, 2, 3 Magic - Parent Class - [Click Here](#)

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Events

Dont' Forget -

Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club Student Art Contest

Student entries to the art contest are due in the school office by **noon on Wednesday February 4**. The following information must be placed on the back of each entry: **student's first and last name, grade level, teacher name and school name**. Artwork and photography must be mounted on stiff poster board and cannot be larger than 24" x 30." No entry with glass will be accepted.

Students who are first, second or third place winners in the contest will be invited to attend a Student Art Reception on March 29. Invitations will be sent out through the school office outlining more details. It would be appreciated if you would RSVP so we can plan accurately for the event.

Selected pieces of art from all entries will be on display from **March 3-26** at one of two venues: **The Dublin Heritage Center** (6600 Donlon Way) and the **San Ramon Community Center** (12501 Alcosta Blvd.). The community is invited to visit these two centers to view the work of talented young artists from grades K-12 who represent schools in both Dublin and San Ramon.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

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 - March 6th at 8:15 a.m.

Lost items will be donated on February 13th

Please stop by before or after school to see if your child has a lost item on the racks.

Any items not claimed will be donated to the Discovery Thrift Store in Danville.
These items will be donated mid February.

Please make every effort to come by to claim your child's items. Reminder - Label your child's items so that they may be returned if lost.

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Upcoming Events

Hearts on Fire - Join the Gale Ranch community (including Coyote Creek and Quail Run staff and parents) on Feb. 12 as the Gale Ranch Middle School Ed Fund kicks off the new year. This fun community get together is

a chance for families to get acquainted and socialize. Get to know your Gale Ranch Community. Adults only for this fun evening at Bridges Golf Club. [Click here](#) for more information on this great event.

Neil Armstrong School Focus Orientation Meeting -

This is a mandatory meeting for new parents of incoming Kindergarten students only to attend, if you have interest in applying for the Focus Program.

Tuesday, February 24, 2009m at Neil Armstrong School from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Gift Wrap Fundraiser

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

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Reminders to Parents -

Kindergarten Information Night - Tuesday, February 17, 2009 7:00 - 8:00 pm at

**Coyote Creek Elementary School -
8700 North Gale Ridge Road, San Ramon**

[Click Here](#) for more information.

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

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