



# Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run			
Day - Week "B"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Feb. 2	PTA Executive Board Mtg	6:30 pm	Staff Lounge
Tues./Feb. 3	Helping Hands	8:00 am - 11:00 am	Teacher Workroom
Wed./Feb. 4	Breakfast Book Club Dublin/San Ramon Art Contest Ends	7:15 am 12:00 noon	MPR Quail Run Office
Thurs./Feb. 5	Art Docent Meeting	1:00 - 2:00 pm	C-1
Fri./Feb. 6	Field Trip/Young & 1/2 Yee QR Learning Fund Meeting Street Smarts Poster Contest Ends	8:40 am - 12:30 pm 8:05 am 3:00 pm	One Room Schoolhouse Quail Run Office Quail Run Office

## Parent Reminders

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LAST CHANCE FOR YEARBOOKS..Yearbooks will be on sale one last time until Febraury 12. This is your chance to get a copy of this year's special book . Please fill out the form and bring it to the office by Feb. 12. [Click here](#) for form.

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### 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.

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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](mailto:mahinson@sbcglobal.net)

Street Smarts 5th Annual Storybook Poster Contest Ends- February 6th. Drawings are due in the office by 3:00pm.

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**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.**

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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.

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Jump Rope For Heart -

*Quail Run Elementary School* is participating in a very special community service program to raise funds for the American Heart Association. We're joining the fight against our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers — cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Jump Rope For Heart activities are held at schools nationwide and not only help students learn about the benefits of regular physical activity and heart health, but also raise funds to support vital heart and stroke research as well as educational programs.

In our Physical Education classes the week of *February 9 - 13, 2009* our school will hold Jump Rope For Heart activities. In the multi-purpose room at school that week, students can drop *coin* donations in the "RED HEART".

The American Heart Association is dedicated to helping people live longer, healthier lives. The money we raise helps people in our community learn how to avoid heart disease and stroke and also helps our local patient care.

Jump Rope For Heart is a fun event that helps our children understand the importance of community service and physical activity while helping to save lives. Our efforts truly make a difference!

Sincerely,  
Carol Loflin, Principal  
Christine Koehne, Vice Principal

Joan Reuveni, Physical Education Teacher

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### 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](mailto:mshaw@srvusd.net) if you would like to volunteer in the library. Thank you!

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### **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.

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### **Flyers to take a look at:**

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

February Menu - [Click here](#)

Diablo Scorpio Lacross - [Click here](#)

District 2009/2010 Calendar - [Click Here](#)

1, 2, 3 Magic - Parent Class - [Click Here](#)

Tri Valley Soccer Club - [Click Here](#)  
First Look - High School Art Show - [Click Here](#)  
San Ramon Little League - [Click Here](#)  
English for Beginners - Adult Class - [Click Here](#)

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## Events

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Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club Student Art Contest Ends Wednesday, February 4th  
Student entries to the art contest are due in the school office by **noon on Wednesday February 4.**

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## 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](mailto:Dorothy@Bentomusic.com)

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

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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**

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A few dates to remember:

March 16 - 20	Spring Conferences
April 6 - 10	Spring Break
April 15	Volunteer Tea
April 20 - May 15	STAR Testing Grades 2 - 5
May 4 - 8	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8	Spring Fling
May 28	Open House

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### **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 -**

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**Kindergarten Information Night - Tuesday, February 17, 2009 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Coyote Creek Elementary School**

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**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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