



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run

Day - Week "A"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Feb. 9	Jump Rope for Heart Field Trip/McCauley & 1/2 Yee's Class	Monday - Friday 8:40 am - 12:30 pm	PE Classes One Room Schoolhouse
Tues./Feb. 10	Helping Hands Kindergarten Information Meeting Kindergarten Information Meeting	8:00 am - 11:00 am 8:15 am 4:30 pm	Teacher Workroom MPR MPR
Wed./Feb. 11	Field Trip/Peck & 1/2 Jacobson	8:40 am - 12:30 pm	One Room Schoolhouse
Thurs./Feb. 12	Field trip/Promessi & 1/2 Bartow Yearbook - Last Day to Order Hearts on Fire	8:40 am - 12:30 pm 8:00 am - 4:00 pm 6:00 pm - 9:00	One Room Schoolhouse Quail Run Office Bridges Golf Club

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 16 President's Day Holiday - No School
- Feb. 17 Kindergarten Information Night at Coyote Creek
- 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. End of Second Trimester

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Fri./Feb. 13	Soul Shoppe Field Trip/Wood & 1/2 Bartow Valentine's Parties	8:00 am - 2:30 pm 8:40 am - 12:30 pm	Library One Room Schoolhouse Classroom
Mon./Feb. 16	President's Day Holiday No School		

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Mar. 2 - 27	3rd Grade Benchmark Write
Mar. 3	Spring Fling Mtg
Mar. 3 & 4	4th Grade STAR Write
Mar. 4	Breakfast Book Club
Mar. 6	QR Learning Fund

Parent Reminders

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.

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

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.

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

PTA Reflections Art Contest -

Congratulats to Amy Noda, one of our Quail Run Students. Her choregraphed dance entry won at the local level. Her entry then went to County level. After winning at County level her entry has now reached the State level. We wish her the best.

"First Look" - February 20th - 22nd

Come enjoy the first ever high school district wide Art Show. It will be held in the Pioneer Gallery in downtown Danville.

[Click Here](#)

A Parent Workshop Series on Special Education -

The first of a series of 3 workshops will take place on February 11th. The first workshop is on The Overview. The second workshop on The IEP Process and the third in a series will be on Achieving Success which will take place on February 25th. All three workshops will be from 7:00 - 9:00 pm and all three workshops will take place at Dougherty Valley High School, Room 1219. [Click Here](#)

Spring Fling Meeting - March 3rd at 9:30 am

Don't miss out on volunteering for this great event. Please come to this meeting to meet and talk about what volunteer positions are available. Many parents are needed for this fun event. The Spring Fling is May 8th here at Quail Run.

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!

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.

Flyers to take a look at:

February Menu - [Click here](#)

Parent Workshop Series on Special Education - [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](#)

Personal Automobile Use Permission Form - [Click Here](#)

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Events

Divorce Support Groups for Children -

Children Ages 6 - 8 and 9 - 11 are welcome to join ongoing support groups held at the Discovery Counseling Center, Danville. The groups meet Thursdays at 4:30 - 5:30 pm. The fee for each meeting is \$40.

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

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

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

Summer School Dates -

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.

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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