



# Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run			
Day - Week "B"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Feb. 16	President's Day Holiday No School		
Tues./Feb. 17	Helping Hands District Kindergarten Information Night	8:00 am - 11:00 am 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Teacher Workroom Coyote Creek/MPR
Wed./Feb. 18	QR Extended Day Kindergarten Meeting/ JELIC & Chinese School Information District Kindergarten Information Night Special Ed Parent Workshop Series	7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	QR Kid's Country Rancho Romero/MPR Dougherty Valley HS
Thurs./Feb. 19			
Fri./Feb. 20	Wear your Spiritwear!		

## Upcoming Events

- Feb. 25 1,2,3 Magic Book Club - Disciplining Your Child Effectively
- Feb 26 Super Franks Fun Family Night
- Feb. 27 End of Second Trimester
- Mar. 2 Dr. Seuss's Birthday/ Read Across America
- Mar. 2 - 27 3rd Grade Benchmark Write
- Mar. 3 Spring Fling Mtg



## Parent Reminders

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### Save the Date -

Thursday, February 26th -

Super Franks Fun Adventure - 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Our Quail Run Learning Fund and our PTA are joining together for a fundraiser at Super Franks. A fun night for all is planned. Participating students will receive a "no homework" pass for the evening!

[Click Here](#)

### **Extended Day Kindergarten -**

### **JELIC & Chinese School Meeting -**

**Wednesday, February 18th. 7:00 pm**

**Important information will be provided regarding JELIC and Chinese School which will be from 1:40 - 2:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.**

**Kids Country, 4040 Goldenbay Avenue, San Ramon. On the campus of Quail Run.**

Mar. 3 4th Grade STAR Write & 4

Mar. 4 Breakfast Book Club

Mar. 6 QR Learning Fund

### Book Fair is Coming - March 16 - 20

Your help in the library is greatly needed for our school to have a successful book fair. Please contact Mrs. Shaw at [mshaw@srvusd.net](mailto:mshaw@srvusd.net) if you would like to volunteer in the library. Thank you! [Click Here](#)

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### **Hearts on Fire -**

**Thank you to everyone who joined as at Bridges Golf Course on February 12th. It was great seeing families from Coyote Creek, Quail Run, and Gale Ranch. This was a fun community get together for all to get acquainted and socialize.**

### Jump Rope For Heart

Thank you to all who donated to the American Heart Association during our Jump Rope For Heart. The American Heart Association is dedicated to helping people live longer, healthier lives. The money we raised helps people in our community learn how to avoid heart disease and stroke and also helps our local patient care. Our efforts truly make a difference!

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Black History Month - "Read-In"

Two assemblies are scheduled for February 25th. A video clip of Betty Suskind, who at 87 is one of our oldest forest rangers and a poem by Maya Angelou will be shown.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

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**"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](#)

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**A Parent Workshop Series on Special Education -**

The second workshop on The IEP Process will be on February 18th 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](#)

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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.

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Reminder - Label your children's coats, jackets, and sweaters. Items are donated that are not claimed. With labels, the items could be returned.

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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:**

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](#)  
Black History Month - Read In - [Click Here](#)

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## Events

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### **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.

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### **Quail Run Learning Fund**

Are you interested in getting involved in the Quail Run community? If you are interested,

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

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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)

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## Upcoming Events

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### A few dates to remember:

February 26	Super Franks Fun Adventure 5:00 - 8:00 pm
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 - 8700 North Gale Ridge Road, San Ramon**  
[Click Here](#) for more information.

### **Kindergarten Registration for School Year 2009/2010 -**

**If your child will be 5 by December 2, 2009, 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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