



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run			
Day - Week "A"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Mar. 9	Mar 9 - April 17 District Write, K-2 & 5	During Classtime	Classroom
Tues./Mar. 10	Helping Hands	8:00 - 11:30 am	Teacher Workroom
Wed./Mar. 11			
Thurs./Mar. 12	Vocal Concert - 5th Grade	6:30 pm**	MPR
Fri./Mar. 13	Wear your Spiritwear		

Parent Reminders

Don't Forget - March 8, 2009 – Daylight Savings Time Begins ~ *Spring Forward!* Please adjust your clocks 1 hour forward.

** Vocal Concert - 5th Grade - Concert at 6:30pm. Students need to arrive at 6:15pm and go directly to their classroom. It is requested that student's wear blue jeans, and red, white or blue shirt.

Super Franks Fun Adventure was a huge success.

So many of our Quail Run staff and families participated in this fun evening. Our Learning Fund and PTA worked hard to make this fundraiser at Super Franks a great night for all. Thank you to all for being a part of this night. We raised \$800 that evening! Thank you for your enthusiastic participation.

Quail Run Students -

"Thank you to all our students who donated to the American Heart Association during the Jump Rope for Heart Program.

We appreciate your participation and donations."

From Ms.Reuveni and Ms. Cliff

Conference Week - March 16 - 20

Kindergarten remains on the regular schedule.

Grades 1 - 5 are on minimum schedule. 8:00 - 11:40 everyday.

Reminder - Students and siblings should not be left on the playground unattended. There are no staff members on duty

after 11:55 am. Please make arrangements for your children if they are not having a conference. Thank you.

Science Fair - March 18th 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

3rd, 4th & 5th grade students will have their projects displayed in the MPR. Come see the amazing work of our students.

PTA Association/General Meeting -

March 19th - 6:30 pm

Superintendent Steve Enoch will be the special guest at our PTA Meeting. This meeting will take place during conference week and will be held in our Multi Purpose Room.

Book Fair is Coming - March 16 - 20, During Conference Week

Lights, Camera, Book Fair!

Our Spring Book Fair is coming March 16- March 20.

The Book Fair directly benefits the students as we earn BOOKS from hosting the fair. The BOOKS earned go directly into the library and the classrooms.

We need many volunteers to help make sure the Book Fair is fun and successful.

We need parents willing to work all shifts, but ESPECIALLY the afternoon shifts (11:30-3:00). The students have early dismissal that week so I know that childcare can be tricky, but I am flexible!

Who wants to be CLIFFORD for Wednesday evening? We will have popcorn and CLIFFORD during the Science Fair from 6:00-8:00 and the Book Fair will be open. Any Dads out there willing to be CLIFFORD for an evening? Please contact Michele Shaw at mshaw@srvusd.net and let her know when you might be available.

Please mark your calendars for our . . .

2nd Annual QUAIL RUN ONLINE AUCTION!!!

SPONSORED BY THE QUAIL RUN LEARNING FUND COMMITTEE

WHEN: May 8 - 22, 2009

QR AUCTION ONLINE WEBSITE: www.qrauction.cmarket.com

WHY Get Involved?

Because it's fun!!!

Because participating is a great way to show your support for Quail Run!

Because the money we raise will help.

Music and Art Programs

Library and Media

Reading and Math Assistants

Soul Shoppe Assemblies

Computer Programs

Because you could take home all kinds of fantastic things at a discounted price!

ONLINE AUCTION DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rachel Yost at rachel.yost@comcast.net or (925) 365-1620.

Did you ever wonder what events were going on in our city?

Are you interested in a Civil War Re-enactment? How about sheep shearing or a St. Patrick's Day Concert? Would your 5th grader like to go the 5th Grade Happening? Did you ever want to learn how to swim, scuba dive, play tennis or ice skate. All of this is going on in our city. Take a look at www.SanRamon.ca.gov to find out what else is available in San Ramon.

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

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:

March Menu - [Click Here](#)

Movie Night - [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](#)

San Ramon Little League - [Click Here](#)

English for Beginners - Adult Class - [Click Here](#)

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

BandWorks School of Rock Summer Camp - [Click Here](#)

Youth Flag Football Leagut - [Click Here](#)

Youth Cheerleading - [Click Here](#)

Spring Break Basketball Camp - [Click Here](#)

Water Polo Clinic - [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 - April 3rd at 8:15 a.m.

STAR Testing - April 20 - May 1 Grades 2 - 5

Quiet Campus is from 8:00 to 10:00am.

Please do not make appointments for your child during the testing time. Once testing starts, classrooms will not be interrupted. Also, please make sure your child arrives to school on time, late students will not be admitted to class until 10:00am.

The following are some tips on how to help prepare your child for the upcoming STAR test:

1. Make sure that your child gets plenty of sleep each night.
2. Make sure that your child eats a well-balanced breakfast before coming to school.
3. Please do not schedule any appointments for your child during the testing days.
4. Eliminate any unnecessary stress as much as possible. A worry-free mind helps students be successful.
5. Communicate to your child the importance of doing his/her best!

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Upcoming Events

Important dates to remember:

March 16 - 20	Spring Conferences
March 18	Science Fair
March 19	PTA Meeting - Special Guest Superintendent Steve Enoch

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 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 - Online Registration begins March 16, 2009.

Many classes fill up quickly. Be sure to register beginning March 16, 2009. 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 Last Ten Days of School 2008-09

Students must be in attendance through June 11, 2009 to maintain their enrollment status at their current school.

- › If your child must leave school earlier than 10 days before the last day of school (June 1) and does not return before the end of the school year, your child will be unenrolled and placed at the bottom of the 2009-2010 waitlist.

There may not be a space at their current school for the student to return in the fall and might have to

be diverted to another 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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