



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run			
Day - Week "B"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./May 11	QRLF Online Auction Continues Field Trip/5th Grade/Murphy	8:00 - 12:00 pm	Lawrence Livermore Lab
Tues./May 12	Helping Hands Visit to DVMS for 5th Graders going to Diablo Vista MS	8:00 - 11:30 am 9:00- 10:00 am	Teacher Workroom DVMS
Wed./May 13	Kindergarten Orientation 5th Grade Parents/Family Life Preview	1:00 pm 2:10 pm	MPR Coyote Creek MPR
Thurs./May 14	All 4th Grade Field Trip Contra Costa Childrens's Chorus Assembly	8:15 - 6:00 pm	Moaning Caverns MPR

		8:45 - 9:30 am	
Fri./May 15	5th Grade Field Trip/Graham	8:00 - 12:00 pm	Lawrence Livermore Lab
Mon., May 18	Staff Development Day / No Students		

Parent Reminders

Spring Fling - All families welcome -
Friday night, May 8th 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Our Spring Fling is here. Do not miss this great event. There will be a bouncy House, cake walks, Spa Booth, Crazy Hair Booth, Sandy Candy, Make-A-Stuffed Animal Booth, to a Family Photo Booth. There is something for everyone. For the first 40 people who bring 5 non-perishable food items, they will receive a gift donated from Campbells. This is not in combination with the free

Reminder: Donate two cans of food and you will receive a free re-usable grocery bag. (Limit one per family.)

[Click Here](#)

We need Cakes for the Cake Walk. Bring your cakes to room F-4 before or during the Spring Fling.

Also be sure to visit the Library where many of the online auction items will be showcased. [Click Here](#) for more online auction information

Spring Fling Poster Contest -

Winners for the Spring Fling Poster Contest will be announced in the next Treks. Thank you to all students who participated. There were over 60 artistic entries.

**3rd Annual Quail Run Online Auction
continues through May 22nd**

SPONSORED BY THE QUAIL RUN LEARNING FUND

Go to www.qrauction.cmarket.com to start your bidding.

Bidding is Easy and Fun! [Click here](#) to find out how to register and how to bid.

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

Teacher Appreciation Week -

The week of May 4th - May 8th was incredible. Thank you from our Quail Run Staff to all our families for a very delightful week. The fruit baskets were a huge treat. Starting the week off with breakfast, lunch, then mid week having beautiful bouquets brought to the classrooms was fantastic. The staff is looking forward to finishing the week with an absolutely scrumptious Mexican lunch. To everyone who worked hard to organize this, to all who made donations, a huge "Thank You" from every person at Quail Run. You made everyone feel very special. A very special Thank You to Irene DeYong who coordinated this week's wonderful event.

Registration Dates are set for August:

August 11 & 12 **Packet Pickup in school office**
August 13 **Registration: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**
 OR 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

August 25 **School Starts**

For anyone who would like to help with the August 13th Registration Day, please contact Kristin LaPorte. This is a great way to help our school and to meet other families. Email Kristin at laportek@comcast.net

Save the Date -

Open House & Art Show - May 28th
Art Show hours are 6:00 to 8:00 pm - MPR
Open House hours are 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Classrooms

Volunteers Needed for the Art Show -

To prepare for the Art Fair volunteers are needed. If you are available on May 21 & May 22 from 11:00 - 2:30pm please come to classroom C 2 to help organize the art. Please come even if it is for only part of the day. Also, volunteers are needed for May 28th to help with displaying the art. Any time during the day is requested. Please come to the MPR. If you have questions please contact Sharon Barker at sbarker@srvusd.net

Thank you for your help.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT – CORPORATE MATCHING FUNDS

Now that you have completed your taxes and have located your receipts, please be sure to submit your donations made to the Quail Run Learning Fund through your company gift matching program to double your impact. Most gift matching programs matches, dollar for dollar, every contribution you make. A huge thanks to those of you that have already submitted your requests! **To date we have processed \$7500 worth of matching requests.** We have at least another \$5K that still needs to be submitted by our parents. Let's redeem every dollar possible to support the education of our children!

Please contact your Human Resource and/or Employee Relations Department for instructions on how to submit your request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rachel Yost at rachel.yost@comcast.net or (925) 365-1620.

Have you ever wanted to be in a parade??

The Danville 4th of July parade is hoping you want to participate. Youth 17 and under are encouraged to join in this years exciting 4th of July Parade. [Click Here](#) for more details. Gather up your friends, decorate your bicycle and join in the fun.

Food Drive continues until June 11th -

We have just donated our 2nd barrel of food items. Thank you for your continued support. The barrels are 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.

Dear Quail Run Explorers, Quail Run Staff and Families,

Every year BILLIONS of drink pouches and non-recyclable cookie wrappers and packaging end up in dumpsters and landfills across America . TerraCycle, Capri Sun, Honest Kids and Nabisco® are working together to put an end to this awful loss of resources. As an eco-friendly innovator, TerraCycle is going to convert the used drink pouches into unique fashion bags, tote bags, pencil cases, unique accessories and other products for kids and adults! TerraCycle is proud to team up with the largest producer of drink pouches in the country, Capri Sun, and a young organic entry into the market, Honest Kids, to help address this problem from all angles! Together with your help we CAN make a difference!

For each approved wrapper we receive,* \$0.02 will be donated to Quail Run Elementary School !

Please help by saving your Capri Sun and other drink pouch-like containers (rectangular juice boxes are not acceptable) and cookie wrappers (oreos, chips ahoy, and nutter butter peanut butter cookies) and have your student drop them off in the container in the MPR. I will sort them and send them off and TerraCycle will send our school a check!

Thank you. Yvonne Awai, Quail Run Staff Member

Flyers to take a look at:

May Menu - [Click Here](#)

Middle School Teen Centers - [Click Here](#)

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

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

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

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

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

Youth Cheerleading - [Click Here](#)

Water Polo Clinic - [Click Here](#)

Cub Scouts Open House - [Click Here](#)

4th of July Parade - Danville - [Click Here](#)

Monte Vista Speech & Debate Junior Institute - [Click Here](#)

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Events

NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN ANTIQUE AND ART SHOW

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Saturday, May 16 from 10:00 to 6:00 and Sunday, May 17 from 10:00 to 4:00 at the Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo. Admission is \$3.00 for adults; children under 12 are free.

Don't miss this Native American show. It will feature Native American artists making and selling their traditional arts. Artists include a Zapotec traditional rug weaver, a Cherokee flute carver and renown musician, Navajo jewelry artisans who will also be available for repair work, and a Navajo family who makes their traditional fry bread. There will also be Native American traders selling both new and antique works of art such as baskets, fetishes, totem poles, pottery, antique weapons, kachina dolls and much, much more.

The show will be supported by the Alamo Women's Club and sponsored by Don Phelps, a local Native American teacher and collector. For further information please call (925) 837-4996.

Quail Run Learning Fund

Are you interested in getting involved in the Quail Run community for this year or next school year? If you are interested, please contact Dorothy Reyes at Dorothy@Bentomusic.com

Special Olympics -

If you are interested in finding out about the Special Olympics stop by the office for the application

information.

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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Upcoming Events

Important dates to remember:

May 8 - 22	Online Auction
May 18	Staff Development Day - No Students
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - No School
May 28	Open House / Art Show
June 4	Instrumental/Choir Concert (Date Change)
June 8	5th Grade vs Staff Kickball Game
June 9	5th Grade Picnic at Little Hills

June 10 Field Day and Schoolwide BBQ
June 11 Last Day of School
 Minimum Day for Grades K - 5

Lost Clothing Items - Many jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts have ended up on the clothing rack in the MPR. Please label your children's clothes so that they may be returned. Reminder that at the end of school all items will be donated.

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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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