



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run			
Day - Week "A"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./May 18	QRLF Online Auction Continues through Friday		
	Staff Development Day / No Students		
Tues./May 19	Helping Hands (The PTA meeting previously scheduled for Tues., May 19, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 26 at 8:15 a.m.)	8:00 - 11:30 am	Teacher Workroom
Wed./May 20	5th Grade Field Trip/Hicks/Mannion 1st Grade Field Trip/ Alamillo/Chen/Davidson/M. Ferguson/Marcis	8:00 - 12:00 pm 8:30 - 1:30	Lawrence Livermore Lab Crab Cove

	Kindergarten Orientation Skate Night	pm 1:00 pm 6:30 - 8:30 pm	MPR Golden Skate/San Ramon
Thurs./May 21	1st Grade Field Trip/Cary/Hoyt DeRenzi/Saadat. Rajakarunanayake/	8:30 - 1:30 pm	Crab Cove
Fri./May 22	LAST DAY OF ONLINE AUCTION Soul Shoppe Assembly	8:00 - 2:30 pm	Library
Mon/May 25	Memorial Day/No School		

Parent Reminders

Spring Fling -

What an incredible turn out for our Spring Fling. From the looks on everyone's faces, everyone was having a great time. Thank you to all our families and friends and relatives who came to support this event. Thank you also to all the parents, staff and family members who worked so hard to make this event a success. Many hours of preparation were put into making this event so memorable. Thank you especially to Teresa Klein, Karen Kauffeld, Mary McMurry, Alicia Laurant, Dorothy Reyes, and all others whose names we may have omitted, for their dedication in making the Spring Fling a fun time for all.

Tuesday's PTA meeting, previously scheduled for May 19 at 8:15 am, has been rescheduled for the following week - Tuesday, May 26 at 8:15 a.m.

San Ramon Art & Wind Festival -

Sunday, May 24th and Monday May 25th from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at Central Park in San Ramon. This is a chance to make your own kite, watch kite flying demonstrations or purchase a kite to fly. There will be 6 hot air ballons that will launch on Monday at 6:00 am depending on wind and weather. Come get a close up view as they lift slowly into the sky.

For more information visit www.ArtandWind.com

3rd Annual Quail Run Online Auction
is in progress 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.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Education code 11753.1 “Any student who is required to take during the regular school day, medication prescribed for him/her by a physician, may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel if the school district has received:

a written statement (Medication Request Form) from such physician detailing the method and

a written statement from the parent or guardian of the pupil indicating the desire that the school district assist the pupil in the matters set forth in the physician’s statement

If possible, medicines should be administered at home before or after school. **Aspirin, allergy pills, cough medicine, eye drops, etc. may not come to school with a student until the following occurs:**

A. The parent fills out a Medication Request form, signed by the parent **and** the doctor (to be kept on file in the office.)

[Click Here for form.](#) The medicine is then stored and dispensed from the office. Students may not keep medicine in their possession.

REMINDER: No over the counter or prescribed medications may be at school unless the school has received the Medication Request Form completed and signed by the doctor and parent.

Registration Dates are set for August:

August 11 & 12 will be packet pick up in the school office. This may be replaced with online packet

information. More information regarding this will be emailed out.

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.

Dress Code

We have been able to operate with a minimal dress code, however, if clothing is questioned or deemed inappropriate, it will be on the basis of:

1. Safety OR
2. Potential for disruption

Shoes should cover the entire foot (i.e. no sandals or flip flops) and should provide protection from rough

playground surfaces. T-shirts should have straps that are at least “3 fingers” wide, without exposure of the stomach or back. Shorts should be at least the length of the student’s “fingertips” when the student holds his/her hands to the side. T-shirts should not display any profanity or vulgarity, nor promote alcohol or drugs.

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.

1st Annual Sport Swap -

Montevideo School's PTA is sponsoring this Sport Swap this coming Saturday, May 16th at Montevideo Elementary, 13000 Broadmoor Dr., San Ramon.

Gently used sports equipment and gear (i.e. baseball gloves, bats, soccer balls, treadmills, bikes, skateboards, scooters, jog strollers, roller skates) will be sold.

If you are interested in selling your items - drop off times will be on Friday, May 15 from 4-9 and Saturday, May 16 from 6:30-7:30am. You do not need to be present to sell your items - we will do it for you. 25% of the proceeds will go to Montevideo and 75% back to the seller (we will get your money to you within a week). Also, if you are interested in buying any equipment, please come by and check it out.

For questions, please contact Liz Bias, 925-275-279 from Montevideo.

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:

School Items:

May Menu - [Click Here](#)

Medication at School Form - [Click Here](#)

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

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

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

Miscellaneous Flyers:

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

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

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

Summer Camps:

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

Youth Cheerleading - [Click Here](#)

Water Polo Clinic - [Click Here](#)

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

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Events

NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN ANTIQUE AND ART SHOW

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.

Summer Reading Program through the Contra Costa County Library will start June 8th. You can pick up the *BeCreative* reading log, or download a copy from the library web site at ccclib.org.

This program is for everyone, babies to adults. Be sure to check with the San Ramon Libraries as there will be a variety of free programs and events for children throughout the summer.

Quail Run will have classroom visits from a San Ramon Library staff member on May 29th to present this great summer program.

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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.

