



# Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run			
Day - Week "A"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./June 1	Field Trip/Jacobson	8:40 - 11:30 am	SR City Hall
Tues./June 2	Helping Hands ELAC Meeting	8:00 - 11:30 am 2:35 - 3:35 pm	Teacher Workroom Library
Wed./June 3	Field Trip/McCauley	8:40 - 11:30 am	SR City Hall
Thurs./June 4	Art Docent Meeting Instrumental Band & Choir Concert	1:00 - 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Classroom C1 MPR
Fri./June 5	Instrumental Band/Last Day 3rd Grade Auction Winners	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Library

## Parent Reminders

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### **5th Grade vs Quail Run Staff Kickball Game - June 8th - 8:20 am - 9:20 am**

Our 5th grade students will be enjoying an exciting game of kickball on June 8th. We encourage our 5th grade parents to come cheer their students on.

### **Field Day - June 10th -**

This special day will soon be here. We can't have this great schoolwide event without parent support. If you would like to volunteer for Field Day - please contact your child's teacher or the office at 925-560-4000. We need everyone's help.

### **Schoolwide BBQ - June 10th - following Field Day.**

All students in grades Kindergarten to 5th, as well as parents, may enjoy the BBQ lunch. Students may use their debit card or pay \$3.00. Parents may purchase lunch for \$4.00. [Click here](#) for the times of lunch.

Menu: Choice of Hamburger, Veggie Burger or Hot Dog

Meal includes:

Baked Beans, Fresh Offering Bar, Chips, Milk.

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### **3rd Annual Quail Run Online Auction -**

Congratulations to all the winning bidders of items in our incredible 3rd Annual Quail Run Online Auction. Thank you to everyone who participated! You made the auction a huge success. Our thanks to the Quail Run Learning Fund for their hard work and dedication to our school. Thank you also to all the parents and staff who put together auction items and requested donations from neighboring businesses. Your efforts really paid off. We also want to thank Rachel Yost for her coordination of our 3rd annual online auction. She spent countless hours taking pictures of the auction items and getting the items posted on the auction web site. Thank you Rachel!

### ***SPONSORED BY THE QUAIL RUN LEARNING FUND***

### **Library Books -**

Please be sure to turn in all Quail Run Library books by May 29th. To avoid having the Yearbook and Report Card withheld it is important that any outstanding library books be turned in.

### **Beginning Choir and Chorus - Last class is June 3rd -**

Students in Choir and Chorus will have their last class on June 3rd. Both Beginning Choir and Chorus will dismiss at 2:30.

Don't forget Instrumental Band and Chorus perform on June 4th in our Quail Run MPR. Come enjoy this evening of music.

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### **Wondering what to do this summer?**

2 great new classes have been added to Summer School Enrichment Classes. Take a look at these classes for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Hurry - Classes fill up quickly.

Instrumental Music offered at Live Oak Elementary - [Click Here](#)  
Steel Drum Band offered at Vista Grande Elementary - [Click Here](#)

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### **Registration Dates are set for August:**

**August 11 & 12**

**The registration paperwork and information will be available online. Watch our website and your e-mail for more information regarding this new procedure.**

**Be sure to mark your calendars for Registration on August 13**

**Registration: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**OR 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**(Be sure to attend one session to return paperwork and have your child's picture taken.)**

**August 25      School Starts**

**Parents and staff are encouraged to contact Kristin LaPorte to offer their help on August 13th. This is a great way to help our school and to meet other families. Email Kristin at [laportek@comcast.net](mailto:laportek@comcast.net)**

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## 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:

- 1 written statement (Medication Request Form) from such physician detailing the method and
- 1 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.**

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## **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](mailto:rachel.yost@comcast.net) or (925) 365-1620.

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## **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.

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### **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

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### **Flyers to take a look at:**

#### School Items:

Field Day - [Click Here](#)

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:

Danville Girls Chorus - [Click Here](#)

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

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

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

Primos Race - Save the Date - October 11, 2009 - [Click Here](#)

Le Asia Receipts - Continue saving throughout the summer and bring in to the office in August - [Click Here](#)

### Summer Camps:

Championship Basketball Camp -[Click Here](#)

EduEscalate Academy - [Click Here](#)

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](#)

American Academy of Rhythmic Gymnastics -[Click Here](#)

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### **Events**

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#### **Spiritwear for 2009 / 2010 -**

**Look for new items in our Quail Run Spiritwear for the new school year. These items will be**

**displayed and available at registration on August 13, 2009.**

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**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](mailto:Dorothy@Bentomusic.com)

**Special Olympics -**

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

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**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](http://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.

Parents : Below are some links for lists of books for summer reading. You might find these websites helpful.

<http://www.readingrockets.org/books/summer/2008>

<https://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/books/>

<http://www.greece.k12.ny.us/summerread/list/elementary.htm>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/books/booksbytheme>

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## **Upcoming Events**

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### Important dates to remember:

June 4	Instrumental Band/Choir Concert (Date Change)
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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

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### **Last Chance to Claim Lost Clothing Items -**

Many jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts have ended up on the clothing rack in the MPR. Reminder that at the end of school all items will be donated.

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### **Reminders to Parents -**

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### **Summer School Dates -**

Dates: Friday, June 19 - July 17.

Time: 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.

(Summer school is not at Quail Run this year. Most students will be attending summer school at Live Oak.)

### **Missing the first 3 days of school -**

**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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