



# Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run			
Day - Week "B"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./June 8	Hat Day * Book Exchange - See Below Kickball Game 5th Grade vs Staff Yearbooks Distributed	7:45 - 8:00 am 8:20 - 9:20 am	All Students Library Field Area
Tues./June 9	5th Grade Picnic	8:15 - 2:00 pm	Little Hills
Wed./June 10	Wear Hawaiian/Beach Attire* Field Day & BBQ	8: 45 - 11:00 am	All Students Field Area MPR
Thurs./June 11	5th Grade & Kindergarten Celebration Last Day of School	8:30 - 9:00 am 8:00 - 11:20 am 8:00 -11:40 am	MPR All Kindergarten Grades 1 - 5

Fri./June 12	No School		
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## Parent Reminders

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### **To Our Quail Run and Creekside Families -**

Thank you for an incredible year. Summer will soon be here and we wish everyone an enjoyable vacation. We hope you all get a chance to ride your bikes, go swimming, and read a favorite book. This last week of school has a few extra activities. We invite our 5th grade parents on Monday, June 8th, to come watch their students play a kickball game against the Quail Run Staff. On Wednesday, June 10th, for the whole school don't miss Field Day and our BBQ. Thursday morning our 5th grade parents are invited to attend a 5th Grade & Kindergarten Celebration. Thursday mid day brings a close to our 2008/2009 school year. Thank you for all you have done to help your child be a success. Best Wishes to all our Creekside Families. We will miss you next school year and wish you well at your new school.

Quail Run Families we will see you on August 13th at our registration. The packets will be available on line. More information on this new procedure will be coming via email.

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### **\*Student Council has planned a few fun days -**

**June 8th, Monday** - Hat Day - Wear your hat to keep in the shade during the kickball game!

**June 10th, Wednesday** - Hawaiian Day - Dress for the summer in your Hawaiian/beach attire! (No open toed shoes)

**5th Grade vs Quail Run Staff Kickball Game -  
June 8th, Monday - 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, Wednesday -**

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.

**5th Grade & Kindergarten Celebration - June 11th**

8:30 - 9:00 am - MPR

5th Grade Parents are invited to attend this celebration.

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**Book Exchange, Monday, June 8th -**

Book Exchange Monday for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades only

Students may bring up to 8 CHAPTER books.

They need to be brought to the Library BEFORE SCHOOL. They will receive 1 ticket for each book they bring.

During class time students who are participating will go to the Library to exchange their books.

Yearbooks given out - For those who purchased the Yearbook - the yearbooks will be given out on Monday, June 8th in the classroom. There are only a few extra Yearbooks for sale. The price is \$25.00 and cash or check should be made out to QRPTA. Come to the office to make your purchase.

**Library and Classroom 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 or classroom books be turned in.**

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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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### **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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### **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.

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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.

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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)

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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.

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:

August 13 - Registration - Attend one session either from 9:00 - 1:00 pm or 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Students should attend for their photograph to be taken. Photographs do not need to be purchased but photographs are needed for school use.

IMPORTANT: Watch for an email during the summer regarding online packet information prior to registration.

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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.)

### **School Year 2009/2010 -**

#### **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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