



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run

Day / Week "A"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Sept 7	Labor Day Holiday - No School		
Tues./Sept 8	PTA Board Meeting Art Docent Orientation	8:00 am 1:00 pm	C - 2
Wed./Sept 9			
Thurs./Sept 10	Giftwrap Fundraiser Begins		
Fri./Sept 11	Wear your spirit wear		

Parent Reminders

The PTA Bike A Thon is being rescheduled for Spring 2010.
It **will not** be held Saturday, September 12.

Watch for the the Holiday Magic Gourmet Cookie Dough and Desserts Fundraiser information that will come home with your child this Thursday. A large selection of gift wrap, a fantastic selection of gifts, delectable chocolates, dazzling jewelry, and much more. Something for all occasions!

Sale Starts: September 10th

Sale Ends: September 24th

Have Friends & Family from out of town shop online at

www.shoppingforyourschool.com

Delivery for all products will be Friday, October 16th

Great Prizes – Check out the “Extreme” flyer

Additional Prizes:

Daily Drawings and Class Prizes

Winning Class gets a Pizza Party

This fundraiser is presented by our Quail Run Learning Fund

Each time your child is absent from school, please call our special
ATTENDANCE NUMBER – 560-4058

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT – CORPORATE MATCHING FUNDS

A huge thanks to our families for their generous contributions to the Quail Run Learning Fund (QRLF) collected at registration. Let's **Double Your Impact** by submitting your donations through your company's gift matching program. Most programs match dollar for dollar your tax deductible donations. Last school year we processed over \$10,000 worth of matching requests. Let's jump start this year by redeeming every dollar possible to support the education of our children!

Be sure to check with your Human Resource and/or Employee Relations Department for instructions on

how to submit your request. A majority of corporations have a quick and easy online process. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rachel Yost at rachel.yost@comcast.net or (925) 365-1620. Your support of QRLF is greatly appreciated!

Reminder: We have supervision for students Grades 1 - 5 beginning at 7:45 a.m., so please try to drop off your child early. (They may not be dropped off earlier than 7:45 a.m.) Supervision for kindergarteners begins at 7:55 a.m.

Important Reminder -

Please take a few minutes to label your children's sweaters, jackets, and sweatshirts. These items end up in our Multi Purpose Room and when not labeled are not able to be returned. These items will end up being donated when not claimed.

Lunch

Forgotten lunches may be dropped off in the office. Please let your child know you will do this so they know to check in the office.

Lunch price is \$3.50. [Click here](#) for the menu.

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS –

Class refreshments on a child's birthday are not allowed due to our many students with various food allergies. Our Birthday Book Program is a great way to celebrate your child's birthday.

Contact Michelle Shaw, our Quail Run Librarian, to find out more about this birthday

celebration. mshaw@srvusd.net Classroom teachers find special ways to celebrate each student's birthday on their special day. Each student also receives a book from the principal during their birthday month. (Books purchased by the Quail Run PTA.) [Click Here](#) for flyer.

CROSSWALK RULES

1. Children and adults are to stay on the sidewalk until the Crossing Guard feels it is safe for them to cross.
2. All children riding bikes/scooters should ride with traffic, not against it.
3. Children in the crosswalk must keep their hands to themselves and refrain from any pushing, shoving or hitting.
4. Children should be courteous at all times. Loud, rude or disrespectful behavior towards the Crossing Guard or other children will not be tolerated and may result in a notice home.
5. Dogs are not allowed anywhere on campus.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Parents driving their child to school are reminded to do the following:

1. Never leave your car unattended and parked in the drive through.
2. Observe and obey the curb color markings and traffic cone signs.
3. Pull forward as far as possible in the front school driveway.
4. Avoid any double-parking or situations where the students might walk between vehicles to get to or from the sidewalk.
5. Follow the directions of the staff members doing crosswalk duty.
6. Do not drive on the wrong side of the street
7. Drive SLOWLY, remember students are present.
8. Do not park or drop off students in the crosswalk area.
9. Parents dropping off at Kid's Country should not park in the drop off area. Please park your car in a designated parking spot and walk your child into Kid's Country.
10. U-turns are not allowed.
11. Dogs are not allowed anywhere on campus.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL -

Any student who is required to take medication during the regular school day, prescribed for him/her by a physician, must have on file in the school office the Medication Request form, signed by the parent

medicine in their possession. [Click here](#) to print the form.

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.

To help the environment and to help cut costs - we've gone paperless. Be sure to always see below for flyers that are posted on our web page. Many of our forms, school events, menu and other items that you won't want to miss will be listed there. [Check it](#) out.

Food Drive continues -

The Food Bank of Contra Costa has provided our school with barrels for our families and staff to place their donations. Items may be dropped off before, during, or after school. Donations may include canned goods, macaroni, peanut butter and many other items. Our local Weight Watchers Group is sponsoring the Food Drive for the month of September. The Food Bank of Contra Costa appreciates your generosity. We have included the request of food item donations when attending school events. Thank you for your support in helping this program.

Flyers to take a look at:

School Items:

Birthday Book Program - [Click Here](#)

Volunteer Clearance Form - [Click Here](#)

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

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

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

After School Classes:

Chess - [Click Here](#)

City of San Ramon Classes - [Click Here](#)

Chemistry Wizards- [Click Here](#)

Miscellaneous Flyers:

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

Le Asia Receipts - [Click Here](#)

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Events

Spiritwear for 2009 / 2010 -

Did you miss a chance to purchase Spiritwear? It is still available. Sweatshirts, t-shirts, and flannel PJ pants are available. Students love to be a part of our Friday Spiritwear Days. Stop by the office to check it out.

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

Volunteering at Quail Run -[Click Here](#)

The San Ramon Valley Unified School District has put into place new guidelines for those adults who wish to volunteer on campus. A Volunteer Clearance Form must be completed with a picture ID provided.

To navigate to the page from the district website, go to the district home page at www.srvusd.net – click on the “Parents” drop-down tab on the home page – then click on “Volunteer Orientation Video.”

Thank you for taking the time to complete this new process. Volunteers will not be allowed in the classroom, to drive on field trips, or volunteer at school until the Volunteer Clearance Form has been completed.

To complete the process please view the online video and when that is complete click on the “Volunteer Clearance Form” at which point the form can be download. Complete the form, provide the ID, and turn it into the school.

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Upcoming Events

Important dates to remember:

Bike A Thon has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for Spring 2010.

- October 1 Superfranks Fundraiser
- October 2 Teacher Work Day - No Students
- October 5 - 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences -
Grades 1 -5 Minimum Day
- October 11 Primos Run for Education

We are still looking for one parent representative for our School Site Council, which meets the first Wednesday of the

month at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Carol Loflin at cloflin@srvusd.net or 925-560-4000.

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Reminders to Parents -

CELL PHONES/PAGERS -

Cell phones are not allowed at school. Students who are observed with a cell phone during school hours will have to pick it up from the office after school. Cell phone cameras are never to be used at school.

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