



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run				
Day	-Week "B"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Sept 14		PTA Fundraiser in progress - Daily drawings for prizes		
Tues./Sept 15		Reflections Art Contest Begins - 9/15 - 9/21/09 PTA Fundraiser in progress - Daily drawings for prizes PTA Meeting	6:30 pm	MPR
Wed./Sept 16		PTA Fundraiser in progress - Daily drawings for prizes		
Thurs./Sept 17		PTA Fundraiser in progress - Daily drawings for prizes		
Fri./Sept 18		Wear your Spiritwear! PTA Fundraiser in progress - Daily drawings for prizes		

Parent Reminders

NEW INFORMATION

Bike A Thon cancelled until Springtime.

Giftwrap Fundraiser Begins - Look for packets coming home today.

Offered through the QR Learning Fund is the Holiday Magic Gourmet Cookie Dough and Desserts fundraiser. A large selection of gift wrap, and a fantastic selection of gifts, delectable chocolates, dazzling jewelry, and more for all occasions!

Sale Starts: September 10th

Sale Ends: September 24th (Sept. 28 for 5th graders at camp)

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

Primo's Run for Education - Saturday, October 11

5th Graders sign up through their teachers. Books for the classroom and a Pizza Party offered by Shapell Homes. All 5th graders encouraged to participate.

Families and their students in all grades, teachers, and staff join the 5K. Starts at 8:15 am.

For more information and to register

Go to: www.primosrun.com

The Quail Run Birthday Book Club

A wonderful way to recognize your child's birthday, special occasion, or holiday by participating in the Quail Run Birthday Book Club. It is also a great way to add new books to the Quail Run School Library. Your student gets special recognition during class and their name forever honored in a special book!

Please [click here](#) for more details.

Contact Michele Shaw, Librarian, at mshaw@srvusd.net for any questions.

Haunted Hills Fall Carnival

When: Saturday, October 24th from 3–7 PM

Where: Hidden Hills Elementary School

12995 Harcourt Way, San Ramon

There will be food and drinks. Also join in the carnival games with prizes, a jump house and slide. There will be a chorus performance, costume parade, haunted house, face painting, cake walk, crafts, and much more. You don't want to miss this fun event.

Flyers to take a look at:

Important Flyers:

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

Le Asia Receipts - [Click Here](#)

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](#)

INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS TREKS -

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

Telephone calls home for forgotten lunches will not be allowed. 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.

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.

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.

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 **and** the doctor. The medicine is then stored and dispensed from the office. Students may not keep 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.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT – CORPORATE MATCHING FUNDS

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.

Please 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!

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.

Lost Item:

A purple scooter with "Brats" label was left by the MPR/crosswalk. If you found this scooter please return to the office.

Found Item :

A musical instrument was left at school last year. Please call the office to see if it is yours. 925-560-4000

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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:

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

Quail Run Book Fair - October 5th - 9th

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Reminders to Parents -

Spring Conferences -

October 5th - 9th

Students K - 5 attend minimum day

Watch for notices from your child's teacher to set up a conference time.

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