



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run			
Day -Week "A"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Sept 21	5th Grade Outdoor Ed Trip PTA Fundraiser in progress - Daily drawings for prizes	Come to school 8:15 am	Walker Creek
Tues./Sept 22	Reflections Art Contest Ends- 9/15 - 10/21/09 PTA Fundraiser in progress - Daily drawings for prizes		
Wed./Sept 23	PTA Fundraiser in progress - Daily drawings for prizes		
Thurs./Sept 24	PTA Fundraiser in progress - Daily drawings for prizes Make Up Picture Day Grades K - 4	8:15 - 2:30 pm	Classroom
Fri./Sept 25	Wear your Spiritwear! Soul SHoppe - Grades K-4 "Respect" 5th Grades return from Outdoor Ed PTA Fundraiser Ends - All orders must be turned in	approx. 1:30 pm	By Grass Field

Parent Reminders

NEW INFORMATION

5th Grade Walker Creek Important Information -

All 5th grade students need to

- * Arrive at school on Monday, September 21 at 8:15 am.
- * Drop luggage off at the curb.
- * Bring a sack lunch

Parents if you wish to check for a complete daily schedule go to: www.walkercreekranch.org

Letters to your child can be given to the teacher now to be handed out at camp or send your letters now to:

Attn: CHILD'S NAME / Quail Run Elementary School
Marin County Outdoor School
Walker Creek Ranch
1700 Marshall/Petaluma Road
Petaluma, CA 94952

5th graders will return to Quail Run Friday, September 25 at approximately 1:15 pm depending on traffic. Buses will drop off on Ivy Leaf Springs Road - at the large grass play field.

Make Up Picture Day - Grades K - 4

Was your child absent on picture day? Do you wish to have your child's picture retaken? Thursday, September 24, will be your opportunity to have your child's make up pictures taken or retakes. Anyone having their picture taken for the first time may stop by the office for the picture order envelope. If you wish to have your child's picture retaken, send the pictures back in the large envelope to your child's teacher. This will let the teacher know that you need's to have their picture retaken.

Giftwrap Fundraiser

Sale Ends: September 24

5th Grade Students may turn in their giftwrap orders by September 28th.

Have Friends & Family from out of town shop online at:

www.shoppingforyourschool.com

Delivery for all products will be Friday, October 16th

**Daily Drawings and Class Prizes
Winning Class gets a Pizza Party**

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Congratulations to our Quail Run family that won their very own reserved parking space in the parking lot in the front of the school. This reserved parking space was an auction item in our last Silent Auction. Be sure to look for this item when our Silent Auction returns in May. But for now, this parking space is reserved for our lucky auction winner so please do not park in the reserved space.

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.

October 5 – 9 Upcoming Fall Book Fair "Destination Book Fair"

Sign in at the office to help. The Book Fair is open on the following days:

Mon, October 5: 8 am – 3 pm

Tue, October 6: 8 am – 3 pm

Wed October 7: 8 am – 3 pm

Thu, October 8: 8 am – 3 pm

6 pm – 8 pm (Family Night)

Fri, October 9: 8 am – 12 pm (fair closes early to pack up)

Please visit our Quail Run Elementary Book Fair Website:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/quailrun>

For Parents/Guardians:

The District asks you to complete a Student Health History Form for your child as they enter Kindergarten, sixth, and ninth grades or if your student is new to our District. As a student matures, we realize, health needs may change between these grade levels. Therefore, if your child's health history has changed and needs to be updated, please contact your student's school office immediately so that their records will reflect your child's most current information.

Reflections Art Contest - <http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/reflections.cfm>

Flyers to take a look at:

Important Flyers:

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

Le Asia Receipts - [Click Here](#)

Windemere Hindi Classes - [Click Here](#)

Coalition All Kids Event - [Click Here](#)

Frantic Families 2009 - [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:

After School Choir - [Click Here](#)

Chess - [Click Here](#)

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

Chemistry Wizards - [Click Here](#)

Scouts:

Girl Scouts - [Click Here](#)

Sports:

Girls Softball - [Click Here](#)

Baseball - [Click Here](#)

INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS TREKS -

Primo's Run for Education - Sunday, 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

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.

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.

Student Safety

Parent reminder - It is important that all parents drop their students off at curbside. Do not drive through the parking lot and drop your students off to have them make their way to the crosswalk. This is extremely unsafe. If you are dropping off in the front of the school, please stay in the line of cars on and drop your children safely off at the curb. Reminder: Students may be dropped off at 7:45 am. (Please not earlier as there is no adult supervision.)

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 and Found:

Has your child lost a sweatshirt or jacket. Please take a look in the MPR for any lost items. Please remember to label your children's items.

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Events

Spiritwear for 2009 / 2010 -

Did you order Spiritwear at Registration. Most of the items will be delivered to our school next week and will be sent home with your child. Look for these items to come home on Wednesday or Thursday.

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

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 K -5 Minimum Day
- October 11 Primos Run for Education

Quail Run Book Fair - October 5th - 9th

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Reminders to Parents -

Fall 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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