



# Quail Run Explorer Treks

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## This Week at Quail Run

Day	-Week "B" Event	Time	Location
Mon./Nov 2			
Tues./Nov 3	Helping Hands	8:00 - 11:00 am	Teacher Workroom
	4th Grade Field Trip/McCauley/Drury	9:00 - 1:30 pm	Mission San Jose
	CHEVYS FOR QUAIL RUN FAMILIES	12:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Chevy's San Ramon
	Multicultural Night Volunteer Mtg	6:45 pm - 7:45 pm	QR MPR
Wed./Nov 4	Breakfast Book Club <b>RESCHEDULED</b>		MPR
	Jump Rope Assembly: Grades 3, 4 5 Grades K, 1, 2	8:15 - 9:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am	MPR
	3rd Grade Field Trip / Jacobson & Yee	8:15 - 9:15 am	Chabot Space & Science Center
	1 * 2 * 3 Magic Parent Class - Open to all families	4:00 - 5:00 pm	QR Library
	46th Annual Bob Vincent Race	4:00 pm	San Ramon VHS
	Community Forum with Superintendent Steve Enoch at San Ramon Valley High	6:30 pm	San Ramon VHS
Thurs./Nov 5	4th Grade Field Trip / Butcher/ Williams	9:00 - 1:30 pm	Mission San Jose
Fri./Nov 6	QR Learning Fund Meeting	8:00 am	
	4th Grade Field Trip/Chung/Hicks/Mannion	9:00 - 1:30 pm	Mission San Jose

## Upcoming Events

Nov 9	Superintendent Forum
Nov 10	PTA Board Mtg 8:00 am
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Holiday
Nov 12	Superintendent Forum
Nov 12	Spirit of Danville
Nov 13	First Trimester Ends
Nov 13	Movie Night
Nov 16	Superintendent Forum
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Recess - 27
Dec 2	Breakfast Book Club
Dec 2	Site Council Mtg
Dec 3	Choir / Bishop Ranch Tree Lighting

## Parent Reminders

### Current Information -

#### Friday, October 30th Dismissal Times -

Kindergarten 8:10 - 12:50 pm  
Grades 1 - 5 8:00 - 1:00 pm

#### Quail Run Halloween Parade -

##### **Friday, October 30th 8:15 am**

Parents, Guardians, Friends, Neighbors are all invited to come watch all the Quail Run students dressed up in their Halloween Costumes. [Click here](#) to read about the parade and see the parade route.

#### Breakfast Book Club -

The November 4th Breakfast Book Club has been rescheduled. The new date is January 6th, 2010. The complete list of dates for Breakfast Book Club is:

December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, May 5.

The time for all book clubs is 7:15am and students meet in the MPR.

**IMPORTANT** - Parent volunteers are needed to lead discussion groups for this program to be a success. A copy of the book is provided and an outline of discussion topics are provided. Please email Lucetta Larabee at [lucysblonde@yahoo.com](mailto:lucysblonde@yahoo.com) to volunteer. The time is minimal, from 7:15 am to 8:00 am. Please give her a call to help out.

### **2010 Yearbook Cover Contest -**

Don't miss your chance to have your artwork on the cover of our 2010 Yearbook. Entries must be received by Thursday, November 12, 2009. [Click here](#) for all the rules and instructions.

### **1 \* 2 \* 3 Magic Book Study -**

No cost classes for parents to learn and gain helpful parenting tools on how to better understand and deal with discipline issues. [Click Here](#) for more information. Nov 4th from 4:00 - 5:00 pm is the first of 4 classes being given. Space is still available. Childcare will be provided.

### **Community Forums with SRVUSD Superintendent, Steve Enoch.**

Plan on attending one of the upcoming community forums. The forums will address proposals related to:

- (1) continuous academic improvement
- (2) superintendent's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Advisory Committee
- (3) creation of a high school forum series
- (4) standardization of technology infrastructure for the district, schools and classrooms
- (5) STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) expansion
- (6) possible expansion of world language instruction into the elementary schools
- (7) optional instructional day consideration for senior students
- (8) some comments and thoughts about facility development.

Parents, community members AND high school students are invited to attend the 6:30 event. The forums are scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday, November 4, San Ramon Valley High School
- Monday, November 9, Dougherty Valley High School
- Thursday, November 12, Monte Vista High School
- Monday November 16, California High School

All the forums will be structured in a similar manner so individuals can select the forum that works best for their schedule.

### **Information about this year's flu season.**

The school nurses in our district want parents to be informed during this flu season. Please [click here](#) to read the important information that they have provided.

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## **QUAIL RUN NIGHT AT CHEVYS RESTAURANT**

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Tuesday, November 3, 2009

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Chevys San Ramon

18080 San Ramon Valley Blvd.

**KIDS EAT FREE** on Tuesdays with the purchase of any regular price entrée. Please join us for dinner and help us raise money for the Quail Run Learning Fund. Chevys will donate **25% of the total proceeds** back to our school. **CLICK HERE** for a copy of the flyer that you can hand out to your family and friends. You must bring the flyer with you and present it to your server upon ordering.

### **1st Annual Quail Run Holiday Bazaar -**

Saturday, December 5, 2009

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Quail Run Multipurpose Room

Do you have a home based business you would like to showcase? Is your talent hand crafted items? Applications for vendors are currently being accepted exclusively from our Quail Run families. A registration fee of \$100 and 10% of sales will be collected to benefit the Quail Run Learning Fund. Space is limited and only one vendor per product line will be approved. Please contact Rachel Yost at (925) 365-1620 or [rachel.yost@comcast.net](mailto:rachel.yost@comcast.net) to receive your application or get additional information.

### Coins For A Cure -

Thank you to all our families who generously donated to this fundraiser. With the help of our families, and families throughout the district, more than \$14,000 was raised this year. The money raised will be used by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to support the research currently taking place. A portion of the money donated will also go toward Children's Hospital in Oakland.

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

#### **Important Flyers:**

Pizza Pumpkin Night - [Click Here](#)  
Halloween Letter and Parade Information - [Click Here](#)  
Quail Run Night at Chevy's - [Click Here](#)  
Multicultural Night Volunteer Meetings - [Click Here](#)  
Multicultural Night Volunteer Form - [Click Here](#)  
Multicultural Night Participation Information - [Click Here](#)  
Special Education Workshop Series - [Click Here](#)  
Spirit of Danville - [Click Here](#)  
Holiday Concert - [Click Here](#)  
Le Asia Receipts - [Click Here](#)  
Windemere Hindi Classes - [Click Here](#)

#### **School Items:**

Lunch Debit Card Balance - [Click Here](#)  
November Menu - [Click Here](#)  
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](#)

#### **Scouts:**

Girl Scouts - [Click Here](#)

#### **Sports:**

Girls Softball - [Click Here](#)  
Baseball - [Click Here](#)  
Synchronized Swimming - [Click Here](#)  
Valley Cheer & Dance - [Click Here](#)  
Lacrosse - [Click Here](#)

#### **Other Enjoyable Classes:**

San Ramon Chorus - [Click Here](#)

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### INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS TREKS -

## **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](mailto:mshaw@srvusd.net)

**Reminder: We have supervision for students 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.)**

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### **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.)

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### **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.**

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### **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](mailto:rachel.yost@comcast.net) or (925) 365-1620. Your support of QRLF is greatly appreciated!

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Save the Date:

Friday, November 13th  
Movie Night - Monsters vs. Aliens  
[Click here](#) for more information.

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### **Quail Run Lunch Information -**

Lunch prices for student lunches is \$3.50. The price for a second meal is \$3.00 and the student must have a signed note from a parent to receive the second lunch. Milk is included with the lunch. If a student wishes to have a second milk or purchase juice, the cost is an additional \$.50 cents.

A cheese sandwich is provided if a student forgets their lunch. Phone calls home are not allowed for forgotten lunches. Forgotten lunches may be dropped off in the office. For Debit Card balances, [click here](#).

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### **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**

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

## Spiritwear is still available. Check in the office to see the many different Spiritwear items. Remember to wear your Spiritwear on Fridays.

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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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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](http://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

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Important dates to remember:

November 3	Chevy's Restaurant - Quail Run Night
November 11	Veteran's Day - No School
November 13	Movie Night
November 23 - 27	Thanksgiving Recess - No School
December 3	Choir / Bishop Ranch Tree Lighting
December 11	Multicultural Night
December 21 - Jan 1	Winter Recess - No School

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Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour this Sunday, November 1st.

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### Reminders to Parents -

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## IMPORTANT -

**The area around Quail Run is still a construction area. Our families that live in the homes surrounding Quail Run must remember that safety of our students is our top concern. Students and families should not walk on the streets that lead to the school through this construction area. Stoneleaf Road and Monarch / Ivy Leaf Springs Road should be used at all times. The large trucks may not be able to see our students if they are not on the main roads. Please be safe on your trips to and from school.**

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### List Subscription Information

- You are currently subscribed to quail-run-general-list as: [quailrun@boldfocus.com](mailto:quailrun@boldfocus.com)
- To unsubscribe click here: <http://lists.srvusd.k12.ca.us/?id=1043446.5d747f0c21ec78de6e5fd5ec10062996&n=T&l=quail-run-general-list&o=115892>  
OR
- To unsubscribe send a blank email to: [leave-115892-1043446.5d747f0c21ec78de6e5fd5ec10062996@lists.srvusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:leave-115892-1043446.5d747f0c21ec78de6e5fd5ec10062996@lists.srvusd.k12.ca.us)
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