

Friday Flyer

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Upcoming Events

Thursday and Friday, February 22-23.....NO SCHOOL (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
Monday, February 26.....RESCHEDULED 6th Grade Ski Trip
Tuesday, February 27.....6:30 p.m., 2nd Grade P.E. Night
Monday, March 5.....4:00 p.m., Site Council
Tuesday, March 6.....6:30-7:15 p.m., 1st Grade PE Night

FROM THE SCHOOL 6TH GRADE SKI TRIP

The 6th grade ski trip to Weston, Missouri, has been rescheduled for Monday, February 26th. The buses will depart at 8:00 a.m.; therefore, students need to arrive at school by 7:45 for check-in and loading. Students will return to Quail Run by 4:30 p.m. Should you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dietze.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Kindergarten Round-up for Quail Run will be held April 20, 2007. If you have a child who will be 5 years old before September 1, 2007, please call the school to register for round-up. Please ask your neighbors with children who will be kindergarten aged next year to call the school as well. Thank you for your help.

SCHOOL FEES

For those of you who chose to pay your school fees with a monthly or quarterly payment plan, payments were due February 15th. Quarterly payments are \$28.00 per student for grades 1-6 and \$12.75 for kindergarten; monthly payments are \$14.00 for grades 1-6 and \$6.38 for kindergarten.

FROM THE PTO

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our Book Fair volunteers and the Quail Run Staff. We had an AWESOME book fair. Here is the pertinent information: book sales totaled \$9,019.25; cash profit for PTO was \$1,900.00; book profit for the

library was \$709.50; voucher money donated for 3rd grade Critic's Choice Books totaled \$170.00; 154 books were bought for classrooms; 426 plates of pancakes were sold; profit from pancake feed was \$232.15; over 40 volunteers for the week; Scholastic gifts to staff and students (for example, Bingo prizes) totaled \$295.00; Scholastic gifts to volunteers was \$315.00; winner of the Reading Makes Cents contest was Mrs. Williams' 4th Grade Class with \$57.44; Reading Makes Cents total was \$348.10; and winner of the Guessing Goldfish Bowl was Caleb Mercer from Mrs. Barr's 1st Grade class. We send out special thanks to Ms. Strong and Mr. Hess for allowing us to expand our "store" into the gym again this year. Thanks to Mr. Nelson for all the morning announcements and the help he provided to us. We are so grateful to Diane Frook for recruiting all the volunteers. Thanks to Judy and Millie for their endless support throughout the process. To all the lunchroom staff that had to put up with cramped space during book fair week, we appreciate your patience. The custodial staff was so helpful this year with set-up and cleanup throughout the week—thank you! Very special thanks are extended to Jeanne Williams for again facilitating Bingo this year. Thanks to our wonderful teachers who taught all day then proceeded to lend a hand at the Pancake Family Night. We want to thank the 5th grade Girl Scout Troop for assisting with bussing tables. Most importantly, thanks to all of you who volunteered your time, bought books or

attended our rescheduled pancake feed. We couldn't do it without you. Your ever grateful co-chairs, Kaki Movsovit, Anna Oliver and Linda Howard

MORE THANKS!

We would like to extend a BIG thanks to all the committee members and volunteers who made the Book Fair a big success despite our "challenging weather issues!" The pancake feed was wonderful and a great opportunity for families to see each other again during this time of hibernation. Please watch for upcoming opportunities to get involved with the Carnival and Kindergarten Round-Up. We need your help to make these events successful!

The teachers were treated to a "Renewal Day" on Friday complete with chair massages and some special international foods and a bit of chocolate! The teacher luncheon will be held this Thursday and will have an "oriental flair." Thanks to all of you who are helping to make our teachers feel appreciated.

FROM THE COMMUNITY VOTER REGISTRATION

Campaign signs are popping up all around town indicating that an election will soon follow. Are you registered to vote? Voter registration applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2007, or must be hand delivered to the Douglas County Clerk's Office by March 19, 2007. To download a voter registration form, go to: www.douglas-county.com/clerk/voteapp1.asp. Both HTML and PDF formats are available on the website.

**LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ELEMENTARY CHALLENGE**

The second game of the KU Athletics challenge between all Lawrence public elementary schools will take place February 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Women's KU Basketball game against OU. The school with the highest total percentage for the two games will be awarded a grand prize to be determined by the winning principal. The class with the largest attendance for both games will win a party at a KU baseball game later this Spring. Admission to the basketball game will be free to all elementary students.

WEATHER 101

Weather 101 is a program, free and open to the public, which will provide information about severe thunderstorm development and a discussion of severe weather safety. Weather 101 will be presented at the Lawrence Arts Center, 940 New Hampshire, on March 15th at 7:00 p.m. The program will also be presented on March 21st, 7:00 p.m., at the Eudora City Hall and again on March 27th, 7:00 p.m., at Baldwin Elementary (Intermediate Center). For more information, please contact Douglas County Emergency Management at 838-2459. All Hazard Radios with on-site programming will be for sale at cost at each presentation.

**LAWRENCE HUMANE SOCIETY
SPONSOR PROGRAM**

Are you a dog's best friend or the cat's meow? Join the Sponsor Program to help make the shelter a home for some lucky dog or cat. Plus, you'll be helping make your buddy become more adoptable! All you have to do is choose an animal then commit to do the following:

- Come in at least two times per week to visit your friend.
- Bring approved toys or treats.
- Groom (bathe and brush) your buddy so he looks gorgeous.
- Teach manners such as sit, stay and down.
- Take your dog or cat to adoption events.
- Get the word out about your friend.

If you are interested in the Sponsor Program, please call the Humane Society at 843-6835.



**Quail Run Band Students
Wichita Band Trip
Friday, February 23, 2007
Please arrive at school by 4:00 a.m.
with the following:**

- A pillow and blanket for the bus ride
 - A change of nice casual clothes for after the performance
 - Instrument (percussionists will need everything except the bass drum)
 - Music folders containing the four songs: To a Skylark, Midnight Sky, Midnight Mission, and Acclaim
 - Money for lunch at the mall (\$5.00-\$10.00)
- **Please note:** Students will return to Quail Run by 4:00 p.m.; school is not in session on 2/23/07 so please make any necessary transportation arrangements



**Rescheduled 6th Grade Ski Trip
Monday, February 26, 2007
Please arrive at the school by 7:45 a.m.**

- Dress in layers; hats and gloves are mandatory
 - Apply sunscreen to your face
 - Bring extra quarters for the lockers
- **Please note:** Students will return to Quail Run after regular dismissal time; please make any necessary transportation arrangements

