

Friday Flyer

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 13.....7:00 p.m., PTO
Friday, March 16.....Lunch Time Beach Party
Monday through Friday, March 19-23.....NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
Monday, April 2.....4:00 p.m., Site Council
Monday, April 9.....NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)

FROM THE SCHOOL PICTURES NEEDED

If you have any pictures from any school activities such as field trips, classroom parties or other ventures to donate to the yearbook, please bring them to the school office by Tuesday, March 13th. Thank you.

2006-2007 YEAR BOOKS

The order form for yearbooks is coming home with students today. The number of books printed is the number of orders placed. We do not receive extra copies and this will be the only chance you will have to place an order so please take advantage of this opportunity. The forms are due back at school on March 30th. Please fill out and return the form with your check made out to Quail Run. The cost is \$10.00 per book.

SCHOOL FEES

For those who pay school fees with a monthly payment plan, payments are due March 16th. Monthly payments are \$14.00 for grades 1-6 and \$6.38 for kindergarten.

6TH GRADE JUNIOR HIGH VISITS

Sixth grade students who will attend either Southwest Junior High or West Junior High will make visits to their respective schools on Monday, April 30th, at 9:30 a.m. During the 45-60 minute program, students will tour the building, meet administrators, counselors, and teachers, and have a question and answer session.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ORIENTATION

There will be a Sixth Grade Parent Orientation Evening at Southwest Junior High on Monday, May 7th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. At that time, parents will have the opportunity to learn about Southwest 7th grade expectations, meet with staff members, and tour the building.

West Junior High handles parent orientation a little differently. WJH holds a

welcoming picnic in August for parents and their 7th grade student. You will learn more about this event through an information packet which will be mailed to your home in July. Should your address change prior to the start of school, please contact the WJH school office to report the change of address to ensure you receive all mailings.

PRESCHOOL CLASSES ENROLLING NOW AT EAST HEIGHTS

The Readiness Preschool program represents the dedication of the Lawrence Public Schools to young children. Early childhood education is an important preparation that all children should have the opportunity to experience prior to starting kindergarten. This program serves children who live within the Lawrence Public Schools attendance area. Children must be 4 years of age on or before August 31, 2007. Please contact East Heights Early Childhood Center at 832-5680 for more information.

FROM THE PTO TRACK CLUB

For 4th through 6th grades only

It's time to dust off your running shoes for the return of Track Club! The Spring session will again meet in the gym on Monday and Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. beginning on March 26th and will continue through May 21st. We walk/run on the sidewalks near the school and always use the buddy system. Each child must have a parent-signed release form turned in at the office before they can participate. These are now available in office. If you have questions, call Barb Heeb at 838-4332. We will definitely need parent volunteers again, so please come and enjoy the fresh Spring air with us!

FROM THE CHESS CLUB CHESS CLUB NEWS

The State Chess Tournament is this Saturday, March 10th at Maize High School.

There will be no meeting for Chess Club or Master Class next Tuesday, March 13th.

Wow! It just keeps getting better. At the Southwest Junior High tournament on March 3rd, Quail Run won first place in BOTH the K-3 and K-6 divisions. In K-6, Aaron Simon received a trophy for 2nd place, and medal winners were Sam Stephens 4th, Andrei Elliott 5th, Cole Reams 8th, Luke Lesslie 11th, Venkata Malladi 13th, with Atticus Madden in 24th. In K-3, Josh Kallenbach took 7th place, Jonathan Lesslie 9th, Ting-Ting Shi 10th, Madison Murphy 12th, with Madison Reams, Eileen Huang, Hirsh Guha and Mike Domann providing the backing for the team. Congratulations to all of these players. We had strong playing from each one.

Let's all cheer on the Quail Run Chess Team this weekend as they participate in the State Tournament! Good luck!

FROM THE COMMUNITY HELPING THROUGH HARMONY

As part of Girl Scout Troop 623's Gold Award Project, we are asking for instrument donations for the benefit of local music students. Because the instruments will be refurbished by the following local music shops: Emde Music Shop and Manning Music in Topeka and Hume Music in Lawrence, the condition of the instruments is not an issue. Once fixed, the instruments will be available for student rental thus allowing more students to participate in the USD 497 music program. We will be collecting instruments at the following concerts: March 11th Youth Symphony Orchestra at Central Junior High, Free State High School Encore March 29-31, and Lawrence High School Showtime April 26-28. Or, if you have an instrument to donate you can contact Harmony_623@yahoo.com or call Margaret Townsend (843-6120) or Patrick Kelly (832-5000 x2405). Thank you for your help!