

Friday Flyer

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Upcoming Events

Monday, April 9.....	NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)
Tuesday, April 10.....	7:00 p.m., PTO
Friday, April 20.....	SCHOOL IS IN SESSION, Grades 1-6
Friday, April 20.....	Kindergarten Round Up, NO SCHOOL for Kindergartners
Tuesday, April 24.....	6:30 p.m., 3 rd Grade Music Program
Tuesday, April 24.....	7:30 p.m., 4 th Grade Music Program
Saturday, April 28.....	3:00-6:00 p.m., Quail Run School Carnival

FROM THE SCHOOL THANK YOU!

Thank you to Julie Sherby and the Landscape Committee for all the work they've done around the school this year. The flowers are beautiful and our new evergreens at the front doors are very welcoming! Thank you!

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS...

On behalf of Sooner Bayless and our family, we would like to thank you for all of your support through prayers, phone calls, and precious gifts during Sooner's hospitalization. We appreciate all you have done for our family. Thank you and bless you, the Bayless Family.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS Junior High Parent Connection Discusses Summer Safety

The next Junior High Parent Connection meeting, sponsored by the Lawrence Parent Network, will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26th, at Central Junior High. The discussion will be about some of the challenges the summer introduces with increased "free time" for teens. All junior high parents are welcome.

LOST AND FOUND

The Quail Run lost and found box is overflowing with items. Please have your children look through the box to claim anything belonging to them. Items not claimed will be donated to the district clothing room.

FROM THE PTO QUAIL RUN SWIM NIGHT

Join us as the PTO hosts another Swim Night at the Lawrence Indoor Aquatic Center on Saturday, **April 21st**, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per swimmer with adults and children under the age of 4 to swim free. Bring your friends and family!

(Please note that the pool is open to the public, but Saturday night is typically a light attendance time period.)

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

The Silent Auction will be held again this year in conjunction with the school carnival. The date for the event is April 28th. The committee is seeking new items, gift cards or donations from your favorite store or restaurant for the auction. In addition, we are asking that each grade take part in putting together a basket to auction off. We have picked a theme for each grade level and will collect the items from you to put together a basket. We hope you will consider donating an item or two to help to make the silent auction a great success!

Kindergarten: Choose from any of the following themes.

1st grade: Movie Night (popcorn, candy, DVDs, movie gift cards, etc...)

2nd grade: Game night (board games, candy, cards, popcorn, etc...)

3rd grade: Pets (pet food, leashes, picture frames, toys for animals, gift cards to Petco, etc...)

4th grade: Art supplies (craft supplies, paints, markers, Play-doh, gift cards to Hobby Lobby/ Michaels, etc...)

5th grade: Gardening (pots, seeds, hand tools, potting soil, gloves, watering can, gift cards, etc...)

6th grade: Kitchen (utensils, spices, towels, cookbooks, gift cards to Dillon's, Hy-Vee, Target, etc...)

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Parents, please mark your calendars for this special event! We are going to celebrate and honor the years of commitment that both Paulette Strong and 4th grade teacher, Linda Williams, have given to Quail Run and would love to have you and your children join us!

When: **Thursday, May 10th, 4:15-6:00 p.m.**

Where: **Quail Run Library**

The staff has offered to help create a special memory book for each of these ladies, so please bring to the school office any cards, notes, pictures, or poems that you would like to give to them.

TO HONOR OUR RETIREES

The PTO would like to give a special gift to the two women who have touched so many lives at Quail Run. After conferring with them, we found the perfect way to honor them and bring some color to the school at the same time! We are commissioning a bench from Van Go, which will sit just inside the school next to the front office. If you would like to contribute, please send your donations to the school office in an envelope marked: **Teacher Gift**, and make your check out to Quail Run PTO. (If you would like to know more about Van Go and these special benches, visit their web-site at van-go.org. Van Go Mobile Arts, Inc. is an arts-based social service agency that provides year-round after-school and summer job-training programs to high-needs and under-served youth ages 14-21.)

FROM THE CHESS CLUB STATE RESULTS

The following are the results from the State Chess Tournament that took place on March 10th. Once again, Quail Run came through with flying colors. Our team brought home the 2nd place trophy in the Elementary division! Luke Lesslie came in 7th place, Cole Reams 13th, Sam Stephens 14th, Aaron Simon 16th, and Andrei Elliott 37th, each player earning a medal. Our other team members, who also competed strongly in the State contest, were Josh Kallenbach, Ting-Ting Shi, Jonathan Lesslie, Madison Murphy and Madison Reams. Congratulations to all on a job well done!

For the next few weeks, the annual intra-school tournament will be conducted during Chess Club.