

Friday Flyer

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Upcoming Events

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| Saturday, April 21..... | 5:00-7:30 p.m., Quail Run Swim Night |
| 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 |
| Friday, May 4..... | Field Day |
| Monday, May 7..... | 4:00 p.m., Site Council |
| Tuesday, May 8..... | 7:00 p.m., PTO |

FROM THE SCHOOL CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2007-08

In preparation for the 2007-08 school year, I have asked teachers to begin the process of looking at each child's academic strengths and challenges and then to consider how to group each grade level into three sections for next year. Teachers put classes together with the goal of having balanced classes. Since I am retiring, Quail Run will be transitioning to a new principal in June, 2007. He or she will be coming with no knowledge of our students, so I will be making the final 2007-08 class placement decisions before I leave. If there is a consideration you want me to be aware of, please let me know by Friday, April 27.

Thank you, Paulette Strong

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Beth Flitcraft, Tiffany Francis and all the other parents who helped provide a fabulous luncheon for Quail Run's Para-Educators last week. We thank you for all the time and effort our parents and PTO spend making sure that we all feel appreciated when our special days come around throughout the year. Thank you!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Thank you to the Round-Up Committee and all the parents who helped make Kindergarten Round-Up such a success. We appreciate you!

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.

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.)

CARNIVAL REMINDER

The Quail Run Medieval Faire will be held Saturday, April 28th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this fun filled afternoon! Presale tickets are on sale now at the reduced price of 5 for \$1.00. Tickets at the door will be 4 for \$1.00.

Our Room Parent Coordinators have been busy calling all Quail Run families to ask for your help. If they were not able to reach you, please call Jeanne Williams at 331-2242 to volunteer. **We**

still need shift volunteers! We can also use cakes for the cake walk, individually wrapped desserts and fruit for the food court. We need your help to make this event a success! Thank you! The Carnival Committee

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 COMMUNITY **NASH DASH!!**

Saturday, May 12th, 2007

5K Timed Fun Run & 5K Walk
start at 8:00 a.m.

1-Mile Walk starts at 8:30 a.m.

Check in starts at 7:30 a.m. All activities begin and end at the Lawrence Visitors Center (North Lawrence Union Pacific Depot)!!

The Nash Dash is a fun and healthy way to 1.) provide funds for WRAP (Working to Recognize Alternative Possibilities) Summer Programs and 2.) provide scholarships to help kids attend Lawrence Parks and Recreation programs!! If you are interested in helping our children, there are several different ways you can contribute:

- Businesses, organizations, and individuals who contribute \$100.00 or more will be recognized on the Nash Dash 2007 T-shirt!! (**Sponsorship forms** are available in the main office.)
- Be a part of the QUAIL RUN TEAM by donating ANY amount or just simply participating in the event on May 12th! (**Participation waiver forms** are available in the main office.)

- If Quail Run raises \$150.00 or more as a TEAM, we are eligible for fun prizes AND we'll get our name on the T-shirt!!
- Donations will be accepted at the school's main office...look for the NASH DASH CASH JAR!
- Please note that **ALL STUDENTS K-6** may participate...plus siblings, parents, extended family AND friends!!

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Heatwole, Quail Run's WRAP worker (832-5820 ext. 4860) or Nicole Krambeer (Bert Nash 830-1837). Please help support our children this summer! Thank you!

Lawrence Police Department Crime Prevention Bulletin

April 13, 2007

Spring is upon us and warmer weather is on the way. Our Lawrence children spend a good part of their time outside and on the playground. People who want to hurt them know this too. It is normal and natural for children to spend time playing and having fun. Sometimes they play and travel out of the sight of a trusted and caring adult.

Nearly 1 million children are reported missing each year. We want to help reduce this number by making sure you know the necessary steps to staying safe. The best way to keep trouble away is to avoid areas and situations where trouble may be. Parents are encouraged to review the below listed safety tips with their children.

- **Always check first** with a parent, guardian, or trusted adult before going anywhere, accepting anything, or getting into a car with anyone.
- **Do not go out alone. Always take a friend.**
- **Say no** if someone tries to touch you, or treats you in a way that makes you feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused. Get out of the situation as quickly as possible.
- **Tell a parent, guardian, or trusted adult** if you feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused.
- There will **always be someone to help** you, and you have the right to feel safe.

The Lawrence Police Department is working to proactively educate the public in how they can help combat crime. To report crimes in progress call 911, or for non-emergency assistance, call 832-7509. Rewards may also be available for information leading to an arrest through CrimeStoppers by calling 843-TIPS. For other crime prevention information please call the Community Services Division, Neighborhood Resource Officers at 830-7410.