

Friday Flyer

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Upcoming Events

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
Friday, May 11.....	Rain Date for Field Day
Thursday, May 24.....	2:00-3:00 p.m., Sixth Grade Recognition
Thursday, May 24.....	End of 3 rd Trimester and Last Day of Classes

FROM THE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHEETS

Coming home today with your oldest child is your family enrollment form for the 2007-2008 school year. Please take a moment to fill it out now so it can be returned to the school on Monday. We need this information as soon as possible to aid in making class assignments for next year. (If you have a child who went through Kindergarten Round-Up, you have already filled out this information and we have it on file.)

6TH GRADE JUNIOR HIGH ORIENTATION VISIT

Monday, April 30th, Quail Run 6th graders who will attend West or Southwest Junior High Schools next year will visit their respective school for an orientation visit. While at the junior highs, students will tour the building, meet administrators, counselors, and teachers, as well as have a question and answer session. This will take place during the school day and students will be bused to the junior highs.

PARENT ORIENTATION AT SOUTHWEST JUNIOR HIGH

Parents of next year's SWJH 7th graders are invited to a Parent Orientation on Monday, May 7th, from 7:00 until 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. Please mark your calendars.

FROM THE PTO

QUAIL RUN MEDIEVAL FAIRE

The Quail Run Medieval Faire has finally arrived! Tomorrow, Saturday, April 28th from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m., Quail Run will go back in time for a festive and fun-filled afternoon. Bring the whole family and enjoy a variety of activities! You are encouraged to come in your royal costume, and a costume contest will be held at 5:00 in the commons area.

If you volunteered to provide a cake for the cakewalk or desserts or fruit for the food court, please bring them to the school between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Shift time assignments were sent home in your child's backpack so be sure to check what time you have been assigned. If you have any questions or if you find you are unable to work your shift, please call Jeanne Williams at 760-4393. We hope to see you there!

SPECIAL GUESTS AT QUAIL RUN CARNIVAL

While you are enjoying the carnival tomorrow, please note that some of our volunteers are wearing dragon name tags. These young men and women are helping us out even though they do not have a family member attending Quail Run. Members of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Chi Omega Sorority, and Free State High School Peer Education Board Members have made it possible for us add several fun activities to our carnival this year by working booths.

When you see these young people with dragon name tags, please take a minute to tell them that we really appreciate their help!

FREE CARNIVAL TICKETS

The Quail Run Student Council is collecting items for the Lawrence Humane Society at the carnival on Saturday. With each donation (maximum of four items) you bring to the carnival for the Lawrence Humane Society, you will receive two free tickets for carnival activities. Items on the Humane Society wish list include: clay cat litter (not the clumping kind), rabbit/ferret food, blankets/towels (new or used), dog and cat toys (new or used), laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, stainless steel bowls, dual plastic cat dishes, copy paper, photo paper (8.5 x 11"), Polaroid instant film, can openers, blow dryers, animal crates, Timothy hay, dog or cat collars (no spikes), blenders and dog houses (new or used). Please bring a donation and collect your free tickets!

HY-VEE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Please check your drawers, bags, cars, neighbors, etc... We need your Hy-Vee receipts. We can use gas, grocery, and pharmacy receipts. Quail Run earns 85 cents for every \$150.00 in receipts. So far this year we have earned a little over \$1,000.00! Keep up the good work. Send your receipts in with your child or drop them at the school office. Thanks for your help. We will be accepting

receipts through the last day of school. If you have any questions, please call Beth Flitcraft at 865-2527.

STORAGE SHED

Many thanks to the PTO who funded the new storage shed. It will provide much needed space to store and organize PTO equipment. If you have time, feel free to take a look. It is located just outside the sixth grade classrooms close to the blacktop area.

A special thanks to Barb Heeb who researched and arranged installation of the shed. The Perry family (Dee, Kara and Dylan) helped lay the foundation—thanks for sharing your expertise. And finally, thanks to Bret Jones and the four KU students from the Delta Tau Delta fraternity who helped paint the shed last weekend.

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Thanks to the seven Free State High School students who helped beautify our grounds on Thursday, April 26th, as part of their Great Green Help Community Service day. They helped with spring cleaning and assisted with landscaping.

The Landscape Committee would also like to thank Barb Heeb for all the extra time she put in this week helping the committee. Barb came to help spread mulch earlier this week and on Thursday when the committee chair was unexpectedly unavailable for Great Green Day, once again Barb stepped right in and supervised the high school volunteers. Thanks, Barb, for your help! It was greatly appreciated!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 8th, the Tuesday of the first full week of May, is National Teacher Day. Additionally, the whole week is considered Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers are true heroes in our community, who through their dedication to children, work millions of small miracles every day.

National Teacher Day is a remarkable occasion for all of us to show our thanks for these special people in our children's lives. We are asking that on Tuesday, May 8th, every child bring *one flower stem* from their garden to make a collective bouquet for their classroom teacher. There will be vases provided by the PTO to put the arrangements in just outside each classroom. Students, please remember to thank

your teacher and a big hug would be nice too!!!!

The PTO supports the teachers throughout the year with classroom reimbursements, teacher luncheons, and a special "teacher renewal day" complete with chair massages and chocolate.

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!