

Friday Flyer

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Upcoming Events

Monday, May 7.....4:00 p.m., Site Council
Tuesday, May 8.....7:00 p.m., PTO
Thursday, May 24.....2:00-3:00 p.m., Sixth Grade Recognition
Thursday, May 24.....End of 3rd Trimester and Last Day of Classes

FROM THE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHEETS

If you have not returned your family enrollment form for the 2007-2008 school year, please return it 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.)

DONATION NEEDED

The Quail Run teachers who teach children with autism are in need of a small bicycle. If you have a 16 or 20 inch bicycle that your children have outgrown and you no longer have a use for, please consider donating it to the school. Please contact the office at 832-5820 to make the donation. Thank you.

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.

ATTENTION: SIXTH GRADE FAMILIES

The following is the schedule of activities for May 24th, the final day of school. Please mark your calendar; you don't want to miss anything!

8:45-9:30 a.m.: Classroom Activities

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Hillcrest Bowling Alley and Lunch (Parents are welcome to join us.)

1:00-2:00 p.m.: Classroom Activities, Memory Books, and Yearbooks

2:00-3:00 p.m.: Recognition Ceremony in the Quail Run Commons (Family and friends are invited to attend.)

Sixth grade students are expected to return to their classrooms following the ceremony. Parents, who wish to do so, may meet their children at the classroom and leave from there soon after the ceremony.

5:00-9:00 p.m.: Sixth Grade Family Potluck Picnic at Clinton Lake Outlet (Everyone is invited! See information below.)

SIXTH GRADE FAMILY POTLUCK PARTY

Thursday, May 24th 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Clinton Lake Outlet Shelter

(For directions, please see below.)

Important Items to Bring:

Last Names A – H: Bring a main dish plus a side dish.

Last Names I – Z: Bring a main dish plus a dessert.

Bring your own tableware and drinks for the family!

(No alcohol please!)

Other items you may want to bring include blankets, bug spray, outdoor chairs, volleyballs, soccer balls, Frisbees, flashlights, and lanterns.

Directions to the Shelter: Head west on Clinton Parkway to East 900th Road (the dam road). Turn left and proceed to the first left, East 902nd Road (do not

go over the dam). Continue on E. 902nd Road to the second left (just past the spillway). Continue straight on this road until you see the shelter on the right.

If you have any questions about the party, please contact Lee Beth Dever at 865-4202.

In the event of rain or inclement weather, the party will be cancelled. This determination will be made and announced at the Recognition ceremony.

SUMMER 2007 GROUPS PRESENTED BY THE WRAP PROGRAM

Julie Heatwole from the WRAP program will be hosting the following **FREE** summer workshops for Quail Run students:

Kindergarten Countdown - offered for both *incoming kindergarteners and their parents/guardians*. Learn what kindergarten is like and how to feel comfortable at school; learn what to expect; participate in a school scavenger hunt; parent involvement encouraged! (Session: July 25th and 26th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.)

Teamwork and Friendship - offered for students who will be in *grades 1 through 4*. Learn team building and cooperation skills through games, arts and crafts! (Session: June 19th and 20th from 1:00-3:30 p.m.)

Science and Art - offered for students who will be in *grades 2 and 3*. Experience fun through science and art activities using all five senses, imagination, and teambuilding! (Session: June 27th through 29th from 9:00-11:30 a.m.)

Drama - offered for students who will be in *grades 4 and 5*. Learn assertiveness skills, awareness of body and a sense of belonging to a group! (Session: July 11th and 12th from 1:00-3:30 p.m.)

Leading the Way - offered for students who will be in *6th grade*. This workshop will focus on leadership and the impact of community involvement. Note: ALL students currently in 5th grade have received an application! (Session 1: June 4th and 5th from 1:00-3:30 p.m.; Session 2: June 11th and 12th from 1:00-3:30 p.m.)

Junior High Jitters - offered for students who will be in *7th grade*. The workshop helps students become more acquainted with the junior high that he or she will be attending in the fall. Each junior high provides these workshops. Note: ALL students currently in 6th grade have, or will receive, an application! Various dates and times available!

If you would like to receive more information or an application for one of these workshops, please contact Julie Heatwole, WRAP worker at 832-5820 ext. 4860 or 423-1781 or jheatwol@usd497.org

FROM THE PTO CARNIVAL

Many THANKS to our "Queen of the Carnival" - Trish Jess - and to the cast of hundreds who put in countless hours to make this event so enjoyable for so many families! It took all the committee members, many staff members and innumerable parent volunteers to get the carnival planned, organized and run efficiently. Thanks also to all who donated fruit and baked goods. Your generosity is appreciated. To members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and the Chi Omega Sorority as well as the Free State High School students who worked hard so our parents were able to participate in activities with their kids, we thank them for their time as well. The carnival was a huge success and it would not have been possible without all of the individual contributions! We really appreciate everyone's help!

AUCTION

Our sincere appreciation goes to Becky Ryan, Darcey Soto, and Angie Skwarlo for all their work in putting together a very successful Silent Auction! We raised almost \$4,000.00!

Thanks to all who donated individual items as well as the items that were contributed for the grade level baskets. We hope to designate this money toward the purchase of a sign for the school which will allow us to list upcoming events.

TRACK CLUB

We are finishing out our Spring season and will meet for the last time on Monday, May 21st. Thanks to Mr. Hess and parent volunteers, Leda Sedlock and Pam Kaufman, who have participated and kept us going! With funding from our PTO, we will be awarding each student who participated regularly a "Quail Run Track Club" t-shirt, and hope to present these on the 17th. Our special guest speaker, Almarie Chalmers, will also be there to share some "words of wisdom" gained from her many years of teaching PE in Alaska.

If there is anyone interested in leading Track Club in the Fall, please contact Barb Heeb (838-4332). We will not let this program disappear, but are looking for volunteers to help with running it.

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.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

May 8th, the Tuesday of the first full week of May, is National Teacher Day. This 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!!!!

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Please plan to stop by the Quail Run Library this coming Thursday, May 10th between 4:15 and 6:00 p.m. Help us celebrate the retirement of Principal Paulette Strong and 4th grade teacher Linda Williams. We would love to have you and your children join us!

If you would like to contribute to special memory books for these ladies, please bring any cards, notes, pictures, or poems to the school office.

TO HONOR OUR RETIREES

We are commissioning a bench from Van Go to honor our retirees. 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)!!

Quail Run has a team of ten participants so far and we would love to have more! Let's meet just inside the Depot. Quail Run has raised the \$150.00 donation so we'll get our name on the T-shirt!! However, donations are still being accepted at the school's main office...look for the NASH DASH CASH JAR!

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