

Friday Flyer

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 17.....	6:30-7:30 p.m., 5 th and 6 th Grades PE Night
Wednesday, October 18.....	4:30-8:30 p.m., Quail Run Family Pizza Night at CiCi's Pizza
Thursday, October 19.....	School Picture Retakes
Friday, October 20.....	NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)
Tuesday, October 24.....	6:30-7:00 p.m., 2 nd Grade Music Program
Tuesday, October 24.....	7:30-8:00 p.m., 6 th Grade Music Program
Thursday, November 2.....	End of 1 st trimester
Friday, November 3.....	NO SCHOOL (Recording and Reporting)
Thursday & Friday, November 9 & 10.....	NO SCHOOL (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

FROM THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes are scheduled for Thursday, October 19th. If you want your child to have retakes, please inform your child and have them dress appropriately for pictures on the 19th. We do not have a list of students who will be having their pictures taken so please be aware that we are depending on the children to know they should go for retakes when the announcement is made. Thank you!

SCHOOL FEES

Please note that for all who chose the monthly payment option to pay school fees, the payment is now due. The monthly payment for grades 1 through 6 is \$14.00 and for kindergarten is \$6.38. Please remit your payment now. Thank you.

MESSAGES

Parents, **if you need to get a message to your child or your child's teacher IMMEDIATELY**, please call our office at 832-5820 and tell our office staff. They will pass on the message right away. Please do not rely on e-mail or voice-mail for **emergency** messages because staff does not always receive these quickly enough. Also, thank you for planning in advance with your child or child's teacher so that we do not need to interrupt classroom instruction to pass along messages.

SIGN-IN

Parents, in light of all the happenings around the country with regards to school safety, we ask that **EVERYONE** stop at the front desk to sign in as a visitor when you come into the school, even if you are just going to be in the building for a few minutes. Knowing who is in the building at all times is a safety measure.

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD EARLY FROM SCHOOL

When you are picking up your child early from school, please do not call the office and ask us to have your child waiting for you. There are too many instances when delays occur and the child ends up sitting in the office for an extended period of time thereby missing time that could be spent in class. We will call your child from class when you arrive and have signed him or her out.

FROM THE NURSE HEARING SCREENINGS

Hearing screenings took place all day today at Quail Run. Screened were all kindergarteners, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th graders as well as the 4th and 6th graders who failed last year or those with a known hearing loss. If your child failed the test, he will either be screened again in a few weeks or a letter will be sent home on Tuesday indicating that he failed and there will be a recommended plan on the form. If your child was absent, she will be screened at the re-

screening time. If your child is re-screened and passes, there is no concern or recommendation needed. If your child fails the re-screen or is absent when we do the re-screen, you will receive a notice that day or the following day indicating what you can do to get your child's hearing screened. All notices will be sent home with your child. If you would like the information mailed to you, please let me know by calling the school and leaving a message for me. Please call me if you have any additional questions or needs. Thank you, Nurse Angie

FROM PTO BOX TOPS AND SOUP LABELS CONTEST

The PTO will be holding a Box Tops and Soup Labels Contest October 16th through 19th. The class with the most items collected will win ice cream gift cards. Please bring the box tops and labels to class and give them to your teacher to collect for the contest.

CALLING ALL PIZZA LOVERS

Quail Run PTO, in conjunction with CiCi's Pizza, is holding a Pizza night. All Quail Run families are invited to CiCi's Pizza (2020 West 23rd Street, 832-1110) on Wednesday, the 18th of October, between 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Just mention that you are from Quail Run and 10% of all sales will be donated to the PTO. The Quail Run

class that has the largest attendance will receive a free pizza party at school. So tell all your friends to come to CiCi's, too! Look for the big red tomato at school on Wednesday the 18th.

LANDSCAPING WORK DAY

Saturday, October 21st, at 10:00 a.m., we will be meeting at the school to put in a new rock path behind the K-2 playground. We need your help to get this done in one day! The Delta Tau Delta fraternity is coming to work with us, but we will still need some extra muscles and some wheelbarrows! Please call Julie Sherby (843-5292) or Barb Heeb (838-4332) for more information, or just come join us on Saturday!

NEXT PTO MEETING

With the holiday season approaching and schedules getting busier, we have decided to move the next PTO meeting to a morning time with the hopes that this will enable more people to attend. Please mark your calendars for **9:00 a.m. on December 12th**. To entice people even more, we would like to change the format a bit and include a **COOKIE EXCHANGE** on the agenda. Please plan to bring two dozen cookies to share; watch for details to follow in future flyers. There will not be a PTO meeting in November due to conferences and evening events at the school. Thank you to those who braved the elements to attend on Tuesday; your input was much appreciated!

HYVEE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Many thanks to all you parents who turned in your Hy-Vee receipts for this program! We are proud to announce that our school was the #2 top collector and our PTO was presented with a check for **\$1,273.72!!!!** (A check for \$224.77 was also presented to the Lawrence Schools Foundation on behalf of Quail Run.) Beth Flitcraft has very kindly collected, counted, and turned in all these receipts for several years and we so appreciate all her work for our school! THANK YOU, BETH!

CHECK US OUT ON EBAY!

We are finally up and running as an Ebay seller! Our user id is earning4learning and our first ten auctions wrapped up Monday evening. So far we have raised \$214.00!! Now we need more donation items to sell.

Please check the ebay website (www.ebay.com) for guidelines on what is permissible. I can accept donations at my home or will pick them up from yours. I will also place a box outside of the office on Fridays for donations. If you leave something, please include a short written description of your item along with your child's name and grade. Smaller items are preferred at this time (something I can carry)...no furniture, etc. Otherwise anything goes. Clothing donations must brand new and unworn, preferably with the tags still attached. No items will be returned. If they do not sell, they will be donated to Goodwill. Please e-mail or call me with any questions or to arrange delivery or pick-up at Darcey@sunflower.com or 830-9312. This is an excellent way for your family to support our school AND you are not required to buy a thing or spend more than a few minutes rounding up your items! WHAT A GREAT DEAL!!!!

NEW PARENTS COFFEE

Thank you to Julie Anderson for opening up her home and to Rayanne Dowell for organizing the wonderful Coffee Morning for new parents. It was very enjoyable to meet some new Quail Run parents. For those new parents who missed this event, we may have to organize another one later in the school year. Thanks also to those faithful PTO chairs who came and brought yummy treats. You consistently support these events and for this we are very grateful.

THANK YOU

PTO would like to thank the families and friends who came out to support Quail Run Swim Night on Saturday night, September 30th. A total of 60 paying swimmers (plus free parents and siblings under 4) came out to splash and swim. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to the Lawrence Indoor Aquatic Center and to Chad Dodd, Chris Eagle and Barent Raye for organizing the event. Mark your calendar...the next Quail Run Swim Night is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th, from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m.

TRACK CLUB

Parents, the last day of our fall session will be Monday, October 30th! We will **not** be passing out T-shirts this session, but have decided to give those to students at the end of the school year (thereby saving \$400.00 in our budget).

We **will** have an end-of-season celebration on that Monday and those who regularly attended will be acknowledged. So far, we have run or walked 14.4 miles! Please encourage your kids to wear layers for our last few runs, as the temperatures are dropping. On Monday the 23rd, we are fortunate to have Mrs. Chalmers (mother of Mario Chalmers and a former gym teacher) coming to talk to the kids about the importance of exercise.

We are thankful for Mr. Hess and the handful of parents who are joining us to exercise and would love to see more!