

Friday Flyer

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 2.....	End of 1 st trimester
Friday, November 3.....	NO SCHOOL (Recording and Reporting)
Monday, November 6.....	4:00 p.m., Site Council
Tuesday, November 7.....	6:30-7:15 p.m., 4 th Grade PE Night
Thursday & Friday, November 9 & 10.....	NO SCHOOL (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
Tuesday, November 14.....	6:30-7:00 p.m., 1 st Grade Music Program
Tuesday, November 14.....	7:30-8:00 p.m., 5 th Grade Music Program

FROM THE SCHOOL NO DOGS, PLEASE!

Parents please don't bring dogs to school when you drop off or pick up your children. We have several children who have been bitten by dogs in the past and are very nervous around all dogs regardless of the size or temperament of the dog. Please help us in our endeavor to keep all children safe and allow them to feel comfortable in their school environment.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Parents please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 31st. The kids will be parading in costume through the school hallways and out on the big blacktop to the west of the school **beginning at 2:30**. You are welcome to come and observe the display. Classroom parties will take place afterward. Please help your children choose costumes that are appropriate for the school environment and do not include blood, weapons or excessively scary items.

READY TO LEARN

Bruce and John are close friends with similar abilities. Bruce does well in school, but John struggles. He often seems tired and misses assignments.

Why the difference? One reason is that Bruce's family establishes daily routines to help him do his best. Consider the routines below to make your child feel more...

- **Relaxed.** Music can help your child avoid the morning rush. Play a soothing tape and ask him to be dressed and ready by the time it's over. *Tip:* On Sundays, have him put each day's outfit for the coming week on hangers labeled Monday through Friday.
- **Energized.** A good breakfast increases concentration. Offer your youngster healthy choices. *Examples:* a whole-wheat bagel with peanut butter; orange juice blended with fruit and yogurt; instant oatmeal.
- **Connected.** Talking about the school day lets your child know you care. Ask her to share two good things that happened during the day. Prompt her with specific questions, such as "Which multiplication tables did you practice?"
- **Prepared.** Studying a little every day is the best way to learn new material. Help your youngster choose a time for homework when he is most alert—and try not to change it.
- **Rested.** A set bedtime helps kids fall asleep more quickly. Suggest that your child get in bed 15 minutes early to read, make up stories, or talk quietly with you.

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FROM THE COUNSELOR FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS

Harold Nelson, Quail Run School Counselor, will be able to provide tickets to Saturday's KU football game against Colorado. Look for Mr. Nelson at Gate 25 at 12:00 noon to receive tickets. Please know that disbursement occurs on a first come first served basis and tickets will go fast!

FROM THE NURSE

Lawrence Public School nurses have long had a desire to help families with limited income in getting needed medical care for their children. HealthWave insurance is available for children in Kansas who are less than 19 years old and meet income guidelines. A brochure describing this generous program may be obtained from your school nurse. HealthWave applications are now available in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Other agencies in Douglas County that are available to help with medical care are: Lawrence Douglas County Health Department, 843-0721; Health Care Access Clinic, 841-5760; Heartland Clinic, 841-7297; and Douglas County Dental Clinic, 312-7770.

We hope you take advantage of these opportunities to make sure your family is as healthy as they can be!

**FROM PTO
CICI'S PIZZA NIGHT**

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Quail Run CiCi's Pizza Night. We had a total of 45 students and their families who attended and raised \$162.00 for the PTO. Mrs. Nieder's class had the most participants and, therefore, they won the pizza party for their class. Congratulations and thanks!

**BOX TOPS AND SOUP LABELS
CONTEST RESULTS**

The contest brought in 4,794 box tops and soup labels which is great! Including some box tops that we had left over from the end of last year, we will get a check for \$815.00! Please keep saving box tops because they are worth 10 cents each compared to soup labels that are only worth 1 cent. The next contest will be in April so start saving now! Thanks to everyone who took part in helping raise this money. Congratulations to Mrs. Nieder's class who turned in the most items with a total of 780.

LANDSCAPING

Check out our new rock path behind the K-2 playground! We had a great crew of parents and Delta Tau Delta fraternity members show up on Sunday (after getting rained out on Saturday) to help tidy up the school grounds and move wheelbarrows full of rock to put in a walking path. Thanks to the Sherbys, Dumesiches, Trevor Flynn, Barb Heeb, and our student representative, Harrison Dumesich, for lending your muscles! Delta Tau Delta gave us 3 hours of awesome community service, and we owe one of Mrs. Dietze's after school tutors, Kuran Bricker, our thanks for initiating their involvement. We really appreciated it!

QUAIL RUN SURVIVAL GUIDE

Kelly Dumesich and Pam Kaufman have prepared a wonderful guide that provides basic details and tips for new families and students who are in need of information about life at Quail Run. Kelly has sent home copies to new families, but if you did not receive one, or would like a copy, please feel free to call her at 842-0208 or e-mail her at kdumesich@aol.com. Thank you, Kelly and Pam, for your work to help new families feel informed and welcome!

**WISH UPON A STAR PROJECT
(Teacher's Classroom Wish-Lists)**

It's that time again! The leaves are turning, the temperature is dropping and soon we will all embark on the annual task of holiday shopping. To make your lives easier, our committee has been given a list from each teacher of items for their classrooms that are truly needed, definitely wanted, and very much appreciated. We have assembled and will hang blue posters outside their rooms with stars itemizing each request. You and your child can select a "star" to take home as a reminder, then present the item(s) to your child's teacher at your convenience. We will have the posters up by November 6th, in time for Parent/Teacher conferences when you will all be in the building. We will take them down by November 21st. Don't miss out on the opportunity to provide a very special gift for your child's teacher that will help them out, as well as enrich your child's learning experience. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lori Houk (749-1284) or Lynn Alexander (749-4832).

TRACK CLUB

Our fall season has now come to an end. Our last day is this Monday, October 30th. If the weather permits, we will have a short "breakfast party" for the kids in the Kindergarten courtyard area after our run. Thanks to all the kids and parents who helped make this club possible! We will start up again in the spring (probably March) and work toward earning our Quail Run Marathon T-shirt. The kids have run or walked almost 20 miles so far!

CHESS CLUB NEWS

The Quail Run Chess Club attended our first tournament of the year last Saturday at Washburn Rural High School. We had a great turnout, and all did well! Quail Run took 2nd place as a team, just ½ point below the 1st place team. ALL of our players received individual medals. Cole Reams and Aaron Simon each won 4½ games, for 4th and 5th places; Andrei Elliott took 11th place, Venkata Malladi won 13th, and Jonathan Lesslie placed 16th, each having won four games. Eileen Huang and Ting-Ting Shi each got medals for 2 wins. Atticus Madden earned 1½ points and also received a medal! Way to go, everyone! What a great showing for the very first tournament of the year!

We're now looking forward to our next team effort on November 11th at Wakarusa Valley.