



Falcon Feathers

October 14 - 20, 2017



Principal's Message

Just a reminder that the Quail Lake Community gates are opened each morning at 7:45am. This gives you plenty of time to make it through the traffic pattern in time for the opening of campus at 7:50am. Thank you for all the patience you have shown this year with regard to traffic. We think it is improving, but if you have any input on this or any other areas of our school, please feel free to email me at: kim_labosky@sanger.k12.ca.us. Also, be sure and check the lost and found for any missing jackets ~ there are plenty, and they would like to go home!!!

Sanger High Football

Attention Students and Parents

Due to safety concerns, all students under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult when attending Sanger High School home football games. This excludes Sanger High School students.

What's Going On?

2nd Grade

Second grade has been very busy learning about plants, producers, and consumers. We experienced some thought provoking observations and experiments with the help of Mrs. Bridger. Yesterday, we went on our first field trip to the Fresno Fair! Students completed a scavenger hunt using their knowledge about producers and consumers to explore agricultural businesses in the valley. 2nd grade recently started a Flat Stanley and maps unit. Students are very excited to send Flat Stanley dolls all over the world! We will be tracking Flat Stanley's travels in each classroom using a map of the world. We can't wait to see all the places he will go!

Literacy Tip

Try Waiting

When kids are reading, we often jump to make corrections very quickly. Try **just waiting** to see if they correct themselves. You will be surprised at the number of times they make changes without your help. As kids learn to monitor their own reading, they will gain confidence in their ability as a reader.

Better Together This Week

- October 17 Kinder to the pumpkin patch
PTO Meeting 5:30pm MPR
- October 18 Grandparent's Day
Early Release @1:20
- October 20 FCA & 75% AR Due
Sports & Band Night @ SHS
Sports QL @ WAMS (Braves)
Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Upcoming Events

- October 21 PTO Carnival 4-8pm
- October 23-25 6th Grade Camp
- October 24 Walk/Carpool to School Day
- October 25 Early Release @1:20
- October 26 Cross Country 9am @ WAMS
LEAP Lights Out 6pm @ SHS gym
- October 27 FCA & Sports Playoffs TBD
Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
- Oct 30-Nov 3 Red Ribbon Week
- October 30 Jog-a-thon "Black Out Party"
- October 31 Storybook character parade @ 8:20
- November 1 Early Release @1:20
- November 2 ELAC/Charter Council @5:30
- November 3 FCA
- November 9 End of 1st Trimester
100% AR due
- November 10 Veteran's Day - No School
- November 13-17 Parent Teacher Conferences
Early Release @1:20 every day
- November 13 PTO Meeting @5:30
- November 17 Free Dress Day & FCA
Early Release @1:20
- November 20-24 Thanksgiving Break

PTO Corner

Carnival Information

Our Sweetest Carnival is Saturday, October 21st from 4-8pm. Pre-ordered tickets can be picked up after school Wednesday (10/18) or Thursday (10/19) as well as before school on Friday (10/20). If you would like to donate an item to the Quail Lake Bake Shop silent auction table please contact Melissa Cash at melissa.ann.cash@gmail.com. Please remember to sign up to help at the carnival games during your class times - volunteers are needed! If you are interested in helping out at the silent auction or have an item to donate, please contact Teresa Hoopes @ 392-3566

Meeting

Our 2nd PTO meeting of the year is on Tuesday, October 17th in the MPR @5:30pm

Free Hot Chocolate

Service Learning Project

Students in our service learning elective want to promote kindness and school spirit at Quail Lake. They will be giving away free hot chocolate to all students Oct. 23-27, from 7:45-8:05 in front of the flagpole. For this project to be successful, elective students are in need of donations. To donate supplies, please visit https://docs.google.com/document/d/1322NBXVJ6MOG3T1mKjI91QAt-1_Uhdr4mut-ggo1YQ4 All donations are needed by Oct. 16th. If you have questions, please email MGM.funch@gmail.com. Thank you for your support Falcon Families!

Think Pink!

Every Friday in October, we show our support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing pink. Please remember to follow the SUSD dress code.



Suessical Jr. is coming!

Drama Production

Suessical, Jr. is coming! Sign-ups for our our spring school musical production of Suessical, Jr. will begin on October 30th. Auditions for casting will be open to students in grades 3-8. First and second grade students can sign up to be in the choir. More information coming soon! Please see Mrs. Graham with questions. This is an amazing Broadway show, so don't miss it!

Athletics Update

Cross Country

Quail Lake had their second cross country meet of the season. We are currently in 2nd place in the district for K-6 schools. Our 3rd grade boys and our 4th grade girls both finished in 1st place on Tuesday. Brenden Kurespediani and Kinsley Allan both placed 1st in their races, and Mckenna Palmer placed 2nd. Overall, our team improved by 27 points from our first meet. Coach Cox and Coach Hamel are both very proud of all the improvements the team has made so far this season! We can't wait to see the results from our third meet on October 26th!