



Principal's Message

Welcome Back! It has been a fantastic week! All of our Falcons returned to school ready to learn and to have lots of fun. This week, it has been a joy to watch everyone settle into new routines, greet old friends, and make new ones. Monday was a great day as all of our students got to experience the solar eclipse! I am sure it is a day they will remember many years from now. If you have any questions about the new school year, please feel free to drop by the office anytime. Have a great week!

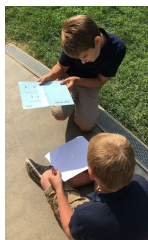
Go Green Tip of the Week

Did you know we have two new refillable water bottle stations in the MPR?! In an effort to save plastic water bottles from entering our landfills, we would like to encourage students to bring refillable water bottles to school! So far, we have saved 978 plastic water bottles from entering our local landfills! If you are on campus, come check them out!



The Great American Solar Eclipse

The Great American Eclipse was an epic experience for our students on Monday! Many grade levels went outside during the optimum viewing time, around 10:19am, and were able to observe the eclipse through their Mystery Science boxes or pin-hole viewer! Students who were unable to participate outside viewed the live-streaming video through the NASA website in their classrooms! Many of our students researched why the eclipse occurred and learned the importance of this rare occasion. The next total solar eclipse, visible from the United States, will be on April 8, 2024!



Better Together

This Week

August 26 SUSD Night @ Fresno Grizzlies
August 28 Fall Sports Practice Begins
PTO Carnival Meeting @6

Upcoming Events

September 4 Labor Day Holiday
September 5 Jog-a-thon Rally @8:30
September 6 Early Release @1:20
September 7 ELAC/Charter Council @5:30
September 9 FCA & 25% AR Due
September 13 Early Release @1:20
K-8 Literacy/STEAM Night @5:30-7
September 14 Fall Sports Carnival @WAMS
September 15 FCA
September 19 PTO Meeting @5:30
September 20 Jog-a-thon
September 22 FCA & Fall Sports QL @ SACS
September 26 Cross Country @ WAMS
September 27 Early Release @1:20
September 28 Donuts with Dad @7am
September 29 FCA & 50% AR Due
Fall Sports Fairmont @ QL

Parking/Traffic/Reminders

Thank you to all of you for your patience and for following our traffic pattern rules. We have seen a great improvement in the flow of traffic this year and really appreciate all your efforts. Please remember to follow the traffic pattern and do not make a U-turn anywhere along Quail Lake Drive in front of the parking lot. Also, as a friendly reminder, campus opens at 7:50am. We do not have staff on duty to supervise our students until this time. Please accompany your student on campus if you must be here early. Thank you for your help.

Athletic Updates!

The fall sports season is here! Football practice with Coach DerHairbedian will begin Monday, August 28. Girls' Volleyball practice with Coach Vincenti and Coach Phillips will begin Tuesday, August 29. Cross Country practice with Coach Cox and Coach Hamel will begin Thursday, September 7. All coaches are excited for a great fall season! Go Falcons!

Save the Date for our first K-8 Literacy & STEAM Event... "Once Upon a STEAM Night"

Wednesday, September 13th
QL MPR 5:30-7:00pm

**We are collecting recyclable STEAM building materials such as toilet/paper towel rolls, cereal/shoe boxes, hard plastic, cardboard, string, all types of paper, etc. Please send items to school with your student.

Literacy Tip

What is "Just Right"?

Children feel confident and competent when they read books that are "just right." But how do you find a "just right" book? Have your child read the back and front cover, and first page of the book. If there are more than five words that he or she cannot pronounce or understand in context, the book may be too challenging. Be supportive about finding a more perfect fit. Choosing the right book will help your reader feel successful!

Falcon Best Day

Last Friday, students participated in Falcon BEST Day. Falcon BEST is Quail Lake's schoolwide Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) program. Every student went through rotations and reviewed the behavior expectations for the MPR, hallways, bathrooms, playground, office, library, and campus cleanliness. A Falcon BEST quiz, along with the behavior matrix, was sent home with students to share the QL behavior expectations with parents.

PTO Corner

PTO Membership Drive begins!
Join PTO and help support programs and activities for our students and teachers!
\$10 membership /\$100 business
Questions? Heather Morris 559.917.4492
Be sure to register your name with the PTO directory and submit student art work for inside the directory. Questions?
Amy Nielson 559. 349.4324

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time! Contact Rosi Borsch for the next great volunteer opportunity! 559.326.6278
The "Sweetest" Carnival is coming Oct. 21!
Save the Date!