

Quail Run Elementary PTO

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!

PTO is going to do our best to integrate some fun activities into this crazy COVID-impacted school year. We'd love your help! Monthly PTO meetings will be held via WebEx the **2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM**. If you would like a meeting invite or have any questions, please reach out to us at quailrunelementarypto@gmail.com. You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram under Quail Run Elementary PTO!

Kari NaPier, Co-Chair
Ashley Thornton, Co-Chair

Brianne Cook, Treasurer
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How can I support my child's school through PTO this year?

If you'd like to financially support PTO, there are a number of ways to help. We're not entirely sure what this year will look like, but we know for sure that we will continue to provide financial assistance to our teachers. We hope to also coordinate various school activities and events (most of which will probably be virtual) to maintain the amazing sense of community that we know and love at Quail Run!

Dine and Donate

Support a local restaurant and earn money for our school! Several events will be scheduled per semester. Please watch the Friday Flyer and PTO Facebook page for event details!

Birthday Book Club (this club will resume in 2021-22)

Celebrate your child's birthday and help our library collection grow at the same time! Simply make a donation in honor of your child, and they will be able to pick out a book from a selection that the librarian has chosen on their birthday! This book will have a personalized nameplate listing your child's name and birthday. Your child will be the first one to check out the book and then it will be added to the library's collection!

THANK YOU
for supporting the
PTO!

Fundraisers

In this unique year, we will continue to provide financial assistance to our teachers, as well as plan several virtual events for students; however, we need your help. This year our only fundraising effort will be Direct Campaign, starting in November. This will allow our families to donate a cash amount without the need to buy or sell anything. Every dollar raised will help PTO serve our Quail Run students, teachers, and staff and one hundred percent of your tax-deductible gift will go directly to PTO to help us with those expenses. In addition to Direct Campaign, we would like to focus on giving back to our community through Dine and Donate, which will occur throughout the year. Please consider supporting businesses and Quail Run PTO during these events.

Box Tops for Education

In 2019, Box Tops went digital! All you have to do is load the Box Tops app, select Quail Run Elementary as your school, purchase participating products, scan your receipt - and the Box Tops credit goes straight to Quail Run!

Dillons Community Rewards

Dillons makes earning money for Quail Run easy! To enroll, go to <https://www.dillons.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>. Choose Quail Run PTO, Organization XV554
Then just shop at Dillons, and swipe your Plus Shopper's Card!



AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our school! To register, click link below + go to and choose Quail Run PTO as your charitable organization. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0269652>



Direct Campaign

The direct campaign allows families to donate a cash amount - without the need to buy or sell anything! **One hundred percent of your money donated goes directly to Quail Run PTO** and your donation is **tax deductible**. Please check with your employers too. Many of them will match your gift!

Supplemental Donations

Over the course of the year, Quail Run families will have the opportunity to provide supplemental donations for various programs such as Birthday Book Club, Carnival, the Pancake Feed, and more. Your donation will provide a Quail Run student the opportunity to participate in a fun activity that they may not have otherwise gotten to experience!

2020-2021 PTO Committees

5th grade Recognition - Spring

This committee plans the recognition ceremony and other activities to celebrate our 5th graders at the end of the school year.

Be Active Safe Routes - 2 times/year

This committee works with the school community to champion safe and healthy routes to and from school.

Birthday Book Club - All year

A great way to celebrate students' birthdays while also helping the library book collection grow!

Blue Santa - Fall

In partnership with the Lawrence Police Department, we collect gift cards, clothing and toys to help families in need during the holiday season.

Book Fair - fall

Scholastic Book Fair provides an opportunity for students/families to buy books and also earn money for our school!

Box Tops - All year

This committee collects, counts, and submits General Mills Box Tops and Tyson Project A+ labels. Classrooms with the highest collections receive a reward.

Carnival - Spring

School-wide celebration complete with games, food, and prizes. The committee helps plan and carry out the carnival. Volunteers are also needed to assist with games and clean up.

Classroom Floaters - All year

Classroom floaters volunteer for 1-2 hour shifts/week to perform administrative tasks for the classroom teachers.

Dine and Donate - 4-6 times/year

This committee helps plan and market events at local restaurants to earn money for Quail Run.

Family Events Committee - All year

This group will be in charge of the Pancake Feed (a fun way to end the Book Fair and enjoy Chris Cakes pancakes), Boo Hoo/Yahoo for Kindergarten, as well as other Quail Run family events!

Fun Run - fall

This 5K/one mile run is a fun event for Quail Run families to participate in! Volunteers are needed to be course monitors and to hand out water.

Fundraising Committee- All year

Assist with all PTO fundraising events. Help distribute fundraiser packets to students. Help disperse fundraiser orders.

Garden/Landscaping - All year

This committee plans work days to help with planting and cleaning up school grounds and plant/care for the garden.

Hospitality/Staff Appreciation - All year

Volunteers for this committee coordinate food for events throughout the school year. This committee also plans staff appreciation events and gifts.

Kids Night Out - 4-6 times/year

This committee plans fun events for students at local venues (indoor/ outdoor pools, LGA, EPIC, etc). Volunteers are needed to welcome families and collect admission.

Library Volunteers - All year

Library volunteers work 1-2 hour shifts/week to help the librarian with reshelving books and other tasks.

Party Planning Committee - 3 times/year

Help plan and decorate for the fall, winter and Valentine's Day party.

Silent Auction - Spring (during the carnival)

Volunteers for this committee solicit and organize donations for the silent auction. They also help run the auction during the carnival.

T-shirt Sales - All year

Plans are being made for an online store where families can buy Quail Run gear throughout the school year! More to come on volunteer opportunities as the store takes shape!

Track Club - 2 times/week as weather permits

The track club meets on Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8am for a fun walk/jog on the nature trail. Parents are needed to help monitor the course.

Watch D.O.G.S. - Fall Kickoff Night and all year

Watch D.O.G.S. is a program that allows dads and father figures a chance to volunteer in the school. Volunteers for this committee help plan the kickoff event in the fall and provide assistance for other events hosted at the school.

