



Falcon Feathers

October 21 - October 27, 2018

Learn. Laugh. Grow.



Principal's Message

What a week it has been. First, we made our Jog-A-Thon goal of \$30,000! We had a few late donations that put us over the goal. Thank you for your support. Also, Wednesday was a wonderful day. We hosted over 300 guests to campus to have lunch and a special time to share! Thank you Mrs. Cox for spearheading this event, it was fabulous! And finally, our Junior High Athletes are making a difference on teams for Sanger Unified. All have had tremendous seasons and girl's golf and girl's and boy's tennis were the undefeated CVAL champions. Great job Falcons! Looking forward to seeing everyone PTO Carnival on Friday. GAME ON!! Make it a great week.

What's Happening In...

2nd Grade

Second grade is virtually touring Earth in our social studies unit on mapping via the book *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown. They have mailed paper "flat" versions of themselves to friends & relatives across the globe. Through this project and activities completed through journaling, students have been discussing, discovering, and mapping their "flat travels", applying knowledge of cardinal directions, identifying locations of Earth's land and water, and explaining the purpose of maps. In math, second graders are using place value to represent two and three-digit numbers in different ways and skip count within 1,000. In the garden, second grade planted Ruby Red Swiss Chard a few weeks ago and made observations to note the plants' measurements, appearances, and textures.

Literacy Tip of the Week

Keep Tweens & Teens Reading

Middle school and junior high is often the age at which we see kids lose their love of reading. Encourage your kids by allowing them to choose books, newspaper articles and magazines about topics that interest them – music, movies, TV, sports, and computers. When you and your tween or teen are out together, browse a bookstore or library. Go your separate ways and make your own selections!

Literacy Tip of the Week

Thank you to all our students and their grandparents who Adopted A Book for the library. Because of your generosity, 180 new books will now be added to our collection for our QL Falcons to enjoy for years to come! A big thank you to our volunteers who worked hard to make Adopt A Book a success. Your help is greatly appreciated, we couldn't do it without you!

Better Together

Campus opens at 7:50am. This Week

Oct. 22-24 6th Grade Camp
Oct. 24 Early Release @1:20
Oct. 26 Fall Sports Play offs TBD
PTO Carnival 4:00-8:00pm

Upcoming Events

Oct. 29-Nov. 2 Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 29 Maui Monday -Hawaiian Day
Bricks for Kids 2:50
Oct. 30 Texas Tuesday- Western Day
Oct. 31 Early Release @1:20
Storybook Character Dress Up Day
Nov. 1 Disney Day
ELAC/CC Advisory 5:30 pm
Nov. 2 Wear Red/Spirit Wear Day
Cross Country Meet
Nov. 5 Bricks 4 Kids
Nov. 7 Early Release @ 1:20
Fall Picture Retakes
Nov. 9 End of Trimester 1
100% AR Due

Storybook Character Parade October 31 at 8:30 am

We are very excited to have our annual Storybook Character Parade. For this activity, the students are asked to dress up as a story book character. We will have a parade on the blacktop and the costumes will be judged. Your child must have a copy of the book in order to be judged during the parade. Please work with your child to plan a fun costume. You could either work together to get creative with items around the house or find a costume at the store that matches your child's book. Please be sure that all costumes are appropriate for school. There are no masks or look-alike weapons permitted. Parents are invited to attend our parade.

Wear Pink Fridays in October

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October and throughout the year—people wear pink to honor survivors, remember those lost to the disease, and to support the progress we are making together to defeat breast cancer.

Lunch Menu

Monthly menus can be accessed on the QL website or by using the following links.
<http://bit.ly/MiddleSchoolLunchMenu1>
<http://bit.ly/OctElementaryLunchMenu>.

Popsicle Fundraiser

The Quail Lake Band and Choir students are selling popsicles for \$1 every Wednesday after school through October to raise money for their trip to the "Great America Music in the Parks Festival". Come on out to show your support for these great groups, and enjoy an after school treat!

Athletic Updates!

Football

For the last 3 weeks, our boys have been practicing plays, positions, and technique. Thanks to the purchase of our brand-new blocking sled and other equipment, the boys have come a long way in a short time. We look forward to playing in the District Carnival Friday the 14th of September. It will give us a chance to put to use all the great things we have learned so far, this year.

Go Green Tip

Buy Recycled Paper

Modern recycled paper is perfectly acceptable for most everyday document and letter printing

S.E.L. Scoop

Classroom Systems and Incentives

PBIS strategies in the classroom helps to decrease disruptions, increase instructional time, and improve student social behavior and academic outcomes. Each teacher at QL implements this in their classroom within the framework of this highly effective program. Incentives for positive behavior are in place in classrooms as well as school wide. Making right choices is AMAZING!!!!

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually. We will be participating October 29 through November 2 with the following dress up themes: Monday 29th Maui Monday; Hawaiian Day! Tuesday 30th is Texas Tuesday; Western Day! Wednesday 31st, storybook character costume! Thursday November 1st is Disney Day! Friday November 2nd is spirit wear or wear red day!

PTO Corner

Please remember to turn in your PTO membership form and money to the office. Any class that reaches their goal will earn a free dress day the day of the "Game On" Carnival at the school on October 26th. Our carnival is coming up on October 26th. If you have an item or service that you are willing to donate for our silent auction please contact Alicia Wagoner at Wagoner.Alicia@outlook.com Please see the attached flyer for donations to our Carnival Bake Shop. Don't forget to stop by and bid on the delicious and beautiful items in our Bake Shop.



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October 17, 2018

To Sanger Unified Parents

We would like to make you aware of an incident that took place on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at Lincoln Elementary to one of our Lincoln students. As our student was finishing practice and preparing to be picked up to be taken home they were approached by two Hispanic males in a blue/teal car attempting to lure her into the vehicle. The individuals used the tactic of telling our student that they knew the students mom and could provide a ride. The student responded with great perfection asking if they knew their last name. When the two individuals could not answer the student ran back on campus seeking to secure themselves. The student is safe and attending school as usual.

We have been made aware that this type of attempt may have occurred in Parlier in recent days.

We are working closely with the Sanger Police department and will continue to do so. Sanger Unified leaders have all been informed of the situation and have been instructed to raise the awareness with staff.

This letter is in attempt to create awareness with all of our parents and to serve as a reminder of the importance of talking with our kids about these types of scenarios. Please take a moment in these days to sit with your child to discuss how to respond to such an incident. For support please feel free to contact your schools psychologist or school counselor.

Sincerely,

Eduardo Martinez
Associate Superintendent
Administrative Services

~~~~~ *Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes!* ~~~~~

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# Quail Lake



## BAKE SHOP

### AT THE CARNIVAL SILENT AUCTION

We are calling upon all Quail Lake Family, Friends and Students for donations of baked goods for the Quail Lake Bake Shop at the Carnival Silent Auction. This is an opportunity to support the school and show-off your baking or decorating prowess!

- ∞ Baked goods may be homemade or purchased.
- ∞ Present baked goods on a decorative plate, platter or container and wrap to impress (plates/platters/etc. will not be returned).
- ∞ Baked goods must be dropped off in the QL MPR on October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ∞ Baking and donating is a fun activity for scout troops and 4-H clubs.

Please contact Melissa Person at [melissa.ann.cash@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.ann.cash@gmail.com) with questions or to confirm donations.