



Falcon Feathers



April 28 - May 4, 2019
Learn. Laugh. Grow.

Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope all of you had a terrific Spring Break! It has been a fantastic week, and it was great to see everyone at Open House! Our teachers and students have been working hard, and it was amazing to see you enjoy all their efforts. Wrestling is under way; we have many track athletes still competing, and we are racing toward the end of the year and all the festivities it brings. Be sure to check PeachJar and the Falcon Feathers for updates! Let's have another great week! GO FALCONS!

School Community Meeting

Mark your calendar for Monday, May 6th at 6:00 pm and join us in the MPR for an informational meeting about the future of Sanger Unified and how it will affect our school. Mr. Eduardo Martinez, Associate Superintendent, will be here to discuss the challenges and opportunities in our growth area. We would appreciate your input!

What's Happening In...

2nd Grade

Second grade has been focusing on using data to create various types of graphs; including picture graphs, bar graphs, line plots, and tally charts. Students are writing expository paragraphs to provide readers with information about non-fiction topics. Their pieces engage readers with a "hook" and give credit to text and video sources they used in their research. In the garden, our potato tubers should begin to sprout in the next few weeks as students observe and measure their growth. Great job second grade!

SEL Scoop

Why SEL belongs in schools

Extensive research shows that SEL programs can promote academic achievement and positive social behavior; reduce conduct problems, emotional distress, and substance abuse. The benefits of SEL in elementary schools show immediate and long-term positive benefits with well designed and implemented programs.

Better Together This Week

The lost and found is overflowing! Please pick up your sweaters and jackets by the end of the month. Unclaimed items will be donated on May 3rd!

April 29 -30 State Science Fair
April 29 3rd to Fresno Art Museum 9:00am
April 30 Volleyball/Softball Awards @2:15pm
Spirit Squad Meeting 5:00-6:00pm
May 1 Early Release @ 1:20
May 2 Monthly Awards - Kinder 8:30-9:00
1st & 2nd 9:00-9:30; 3rd-5th 9:30-10:00
Wrestling Match QL@Sequoia 2:30pm
Bricks 4 Kidz
Coding/Computer Sci. Club @3:00pm
Spring Concert @ 6:00pm
May 4 Elementary Science Olympiad
Riverdale Parade

Upcoming Events

May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6 QL Community Meeting @6:00pm
May 8 Early Release @ 1:20
May 9 Wrestling Match FM @ QL 2:30pm
Bricks 4 Kidz
May 11 Band & Choir to Great America
May 15 Early Release @ 1:20
May 16 5th grade to SHS @9am
Wrestling Match QL @ JW 2:30pm
Bricks 4 Kidz
May 17 Block QL Due
7th-8th grade dance 3:00-5:00pm
May 21 4th to Fresno Philharmonic @10:15
PTO Meeting @5:30pm
May 22 Early Release @ 1:20
May 2 Wrestling Match Del Rey @ QL 2:30pm
Bricks 4 Kidz
May 27 Memorial Day - No School
May 29 Early Release @ 1:20
May 30 Kinder Celebration @8:30am
Bricks 4 Kidz
New Kinder Welcome Day 4:00-5:00pm
May 31 Wrestling Tournament @ SHS
June 3 Wild Water Reward Trip 9-2pm
June 5 8th Grade Promotion @6:00pm
June 6 8th Grade Magic Mountain Trip
Trimester 3 Awards: Kinder 8:30-9:00;
1st & 2nd 9:00-9:45; 3rd-5th 9:45-10:30;
6th-7th 10:30-11:15
June 7 Last Day of School-Early Release 1:20

Literacy Tip

Listen up!

Listening comprehension is more than simply hearing what is being said. It involves:

- the ability to take in information
- the ability to respond to instructions
- the ability to share ideas, thoughts, and opinions

Overall, listening comprehension is the ability to understand the meaning of words heard and to then be able to relate to them in some way. When your child hears a story, listening comprehension allows them to understand it, remember it, talk about it, and even retell it in their own words. It takes a lot of concentration and determination to be a better listener. Practicing active listening techniques will help students become better communicators and build listening skills they will use for life.

Go Green Tip of the Week

Pass it on!

Ask kids to gather toys, books, clothes, and other goods, that they no longer use or want, for donation to local charities. Have them ride along for the drop-off so they can see how groups such as Goodwill and the Salvation Army use donations to help others. Donating clothes, toys, and books will keep these reusable items out of our local landfills!

Athletics Update

Track

The Quail Lake Track Team competed in the Fresno County Finals on Saturday, April 13th. This meet was a qualifier for the Junior Fresno Relays with individuals and relays placing in the Top 5 and moving on. Our Falcons did an amazing job and turned in some excellent performances. For a full list of qualifiers, see the attached page. Congratulations Falcons, and good luck on Saturday!

Lunch Menu Link

- <http://bit.ly/ElementaryMayLunchMenu>
- <http://bit.ly/MayMiddleLunchMenu>



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**ADELA MADRIGAL JONES
SUPERINTENDENT**

April 24, 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds all of you doing well and enjoying the springtime weather. As parents of Quail Lake Charter School, you may be aware of the continuous growth we are experiencing in your area. The growth is both exciting and challenging.

Over the past years various options have been explored that would accommodate the growth. This includes the purchase of additional land and the building of a new elementary school. Many factors go into consideration when attempting to problem solve this scenario.

We believe that this is a good time to provide an opportunity for the Quail Lake Charter Elementary community to hear first hand the efforts and possible solutions. I would like to invite you to this community meeting on May 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Quail Lake MPR, where Sanger Unified administration will share the challenges and opportunities that are being faced.

I look forward to your attendance and input.

Respectfully

Eduardo Martinez
Associate Superintendent
Administrative Services

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

Trustees: **Rick J. Duran**   **Peter R. Filippi**   **Ismael (Mike) Hernandez**  
**Jesse Solorio**   **G. Brandon Vang**   **Jesse Vasquez**   **Tammy Wolfe**



# Quail Lake Falcons

## Track and Field

Congratulations to the following athletes for finishing in the Top 5 in their events at the Fresno County Finals on Saturday, April 13. They have qualified to compete in the Junior Fresno Relays on Saturday, April 27th.

### 9-10 Girls

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

4x400 Relay-Anna Strozyk-Garcia, Rylie Riddle, Abby Pugliese, Chandler Cox

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

1500 meter – Chandler Cox

### 11-12 Girls

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Place**

Shot Put – Haley Delgado

### 13-14 Girls

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

High Jump - Morgan Bigham

### 9-10 Boys

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

800 meter- Benjamin Delgado  
4x400 Relay – Nathan Luckin, Caleb Gann, Benjamin Delgado, Brenden Kuraspediani

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Place**

1500 meter – Benjamin Delgado

### 11-12 Boys

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Place**

Shot Put – Chase Gann

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Place**

4 x 400 Relay – Michael Dexter, Tyler Reid, Jake Gartner, Luke Mason

### 13-14 Boys

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

1500 meter – Chris Caudillo

3000 meter – Chris Caudillo

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Place**

100 meter hurdles – Gavin Gonsalves

High Jump – Gavin Gonsalves

### 15-16 Boys

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Long Jump – Michael Berger

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

100 meter – Michael Berger

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Place**

400 meter – Michael Berger