

Have you had your 6th grade shots?



N.C. Immunization Requirements



Last dose of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid



Tdap vaccine

Families have 30 days from the first day of school to submit proof of the required immunizations and/or health assessments. After the 30 days, students not in compliance are to be excluded from school until their records are up to date. The 30th day for the 2013-2014

Due: September 25th

See the list below for dates, times and locations for free healthcare options during Big Shot Saturdays or Family Health Link:

Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Mecklenburg County Health Department (249 Billingsley Road)

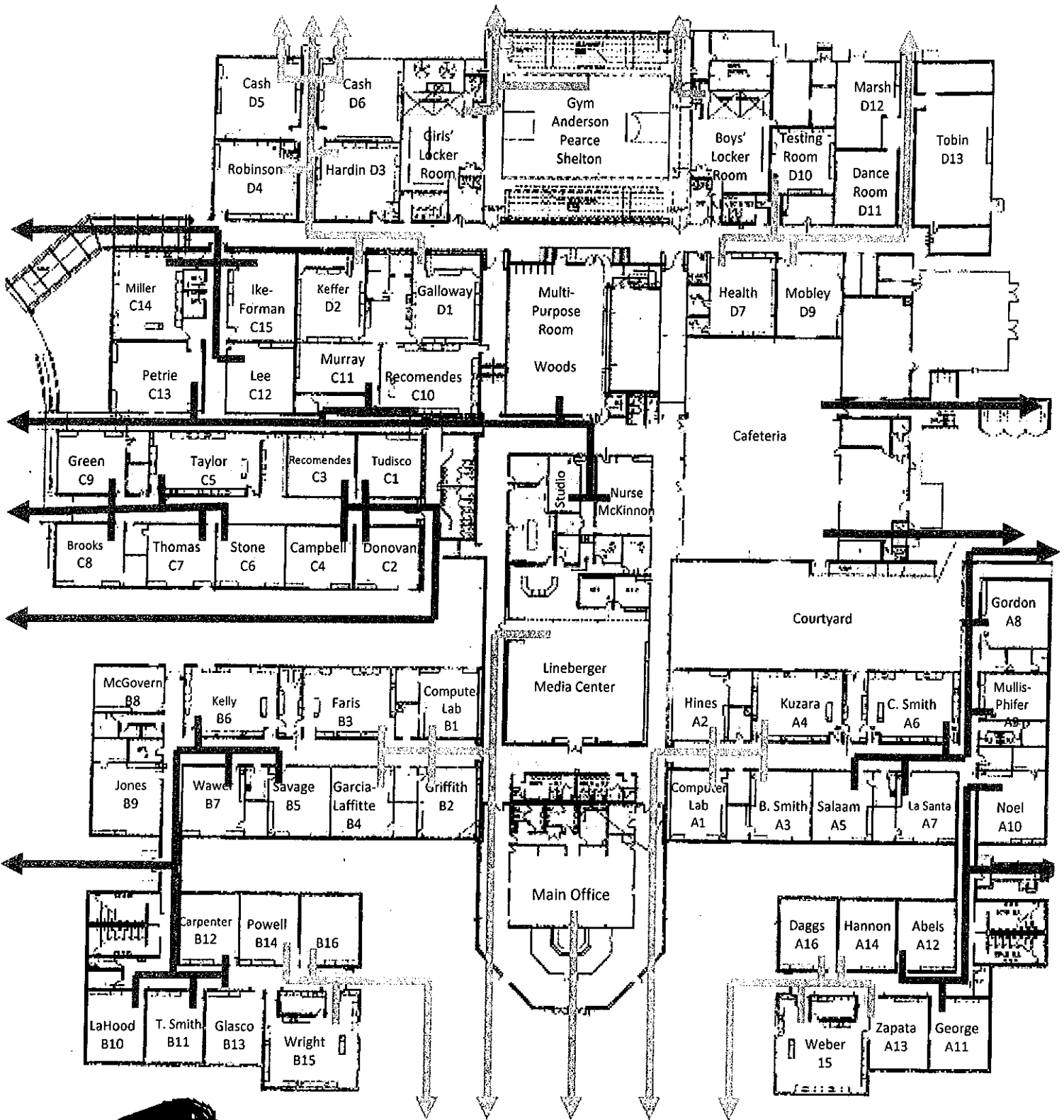
Saturday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Mecklenburg County Health Department (249 Billingsley Road)

Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Mecklenburg County Health Department (2845 Beatties Ford Road)

Family Health Link provides immunizations, health assessments, physical exam, vision and health screenings, dental checks and activities for children. The event is available to the first 100 children on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology, 1430 Alleghany St.

Parents must bring the child's original or certified shot records to the event. Call the health department at 704-336-6500 for more information.

For additional details on immunizations, see the attached documents (available in English and Spanish) on requirements for school. Parents may also contact their child's school nurse for questions on the North Carolina State requirements or go to the CMS Back-to-School web page for more information.



Quail Hollow Middle School

Level 1 Evacuation Map

**Quail Hollow Middle School
Schedule**



2013-2014

Electives	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
8:45/9:15-9:26 Silent Sustained Reading/Character Ed			
9:26-10:06 Encore/REACH			
10:08-11:21 8th Grade Electives	10:08-11:08 1st Core	10:08-11:08 1st Core	10:08-11:21 Electives Planning
11:23-12:56 Planning + Duty	11:10-12:10 2nd Core	11:10-11:54 Lunch/HA	11:23-12:23 1st Core
	12:12-1:12 3rd Core	11:56-12:56 2nd Core	
12:58-2:11 7th Grade Electives	12:12-1:12 3rd Core	12:58-2:11 Electives Planning	12:25-1:09 Lunch/HA
	1:14-1:58 Lunch/HA		1:11-2:11 2nd Core
	2:01-3:01 4th Core		
2:12-3:03 Duty		2:13-3:13 3rd Core	2:13-3:13 3rd Core
3:03-4:15 6th Grade Electives	3:03-4:15 Electives Planning	2:13-3:13 3rd Core	2:13-3:13 3rd Core
		3:15-4:15 4th Core	3:15-4:15 4th Core

Online Resources for QHMS Families

CMS Website

www.cms.k12.nc.us

School Website

<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/quailhollowMS>

Teacher Websites

Choose "Faculty and Staff" on the School Website and Click the Globe

<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/quailhollowMS/Pages/FacultyAndStaff.aspx>

PTSA Website

<http://qhmsptsa.org/>

Power Parent

<http://cms.powerschool.com/public/>

Power Parent Info

<https://sites.google.com/a/cms.k12.nc.us/powerschool/how-do-i-log-on>

Gaggle

Student Email Account and Cloud Storage

j.mp/cmsgaggle

use FireFox browser

Username: flastxxxx (first initial + last name + last 4 of student id)

*Password: YYMMDD (student birthdate)*DO NOT CHANGE*

Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/QuailHollowMiddleSchool>

BYOT

See school webpage for policy and consent form

<http://bit.ly/qhmsBYOT>

QHMS Important Dates First Quarter 2013

Thursday	September 12	Curriculum Night, 5:30-7:00
Thursday	September 12	PTSA Meeting, 7:00-8:00
Monday	September 16	Softball and Volleyball at Community House
Tuesday	September 17	Coffee with the Superintendent at Ardrey Kell HS, 3:00-4:30
Wednesday	September 18	Softball and Volleyball vs. AG at QHMS <i>*Students must have signed Spectator Contract on file and meeting behavior expectations. Spectator Contract on QHMS Website.</i>
Thursday	September 19	Football Game at Community House
Thursday	September 19	Curriculum Night for 7 th and 8 th Grade, 5:30
Tuesday	September 24	Coffee with the Superintendent at Mallard Creek HS, 7:30-9:00a.m.
Tuesday	September 24	Mid-Quarter Progress Reports Distributed
Wednesday	September 25	Mid-Quarter Progress Reports Distributed
Wednesday	September 25	Softball and Volleyball vs. Carmel at QHMS <i>*Students must have signed Spectator Contract on file and meeting behavior expectations. Spectator Contract on QHMS Website.</i>
Thursday	September 26	Exclusion date for 6 th grade Immunizations <i>*All 6th graders must have provided proof of Tdap Vaccination/Booster</i>
Thursday	September 26	First Home Football Game vs. AG at QHMSI 5:00 <i>*Students must have signed Spectator Contract on file and meeting behavior expectations. Spectator Contract on QHMS Website.</i>
Thursday	September 26	First Falcon Fun Night, 5:30-7:30 <i>*Dinner 5:30-6:15, Clubs 6:30-7:30</i>
Monday	September 30	Softball and Volleyball at Southwest
Wednesday	October 2	Softball and Volleyball at JM Robinson
Thursday	October 3	Falcon Fun Night , 5:30-7:30 <i>*Dinner 5:30-6:15, Clubs 6:30-7:30</i>
Thursday	October 3	AIG Parent Meeting in the Media Center, 6:00-6:30
Friday	October 4	AVID Field Trip to UNCC <i>*For selected students in AVID Encore</i>
Monday	October 7	Softball and Volleyball vs. South Charlotte at QHMS <i>*Students must have signed Spectator Contract on file and meeting behavior expectations. Spectator Contract on QHMS Website.</i>
Wednesday	October 9	Softball and Volleyball vs. Community House at QHMS <i>*Students must have signed Spectator Contract on file and meeting behavior expectations. Spectator Contract on QHMS Website.</i>
Thursday	October 10	Falcon Fun Night , 5:30-7:30 <i>*Dinner 5:30-6:15, Clubs 6:30-7:30</i>
Thursday	October 10	Football vs. Carmel at QHMS <i>*Students must have signed Spectator Contract on file and meeting behavior expectations. Spectator Contract on QHMS Website.</i>
Monday	October 14	Softball and Volleyball at AG
Tuesday	October 15	Coffee with the Superintendent at Albemarle Rd. Middle, 3:00-4:30
Thursday	October 17	Football at Southwest
Thursday	October 17	Falcon Fun Night, 5:30-7:30 <i>*Dinner 5:30-6:15, Clubs 6:30-7:30</i>
Monday	October 21	Softball and Volleyball at Carmel
Tuesday	October 22	Coffee with the Superintendent at Myers Park High 7:30-9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	October 23	Softball and Volleyball vs. Community House at QHMS <i>*Students must have signed Spectator Contract on file and meeting behavior expectations. Spectator Contract on QHMS Website.</i>
Thursday	October 24	Falcon Fun Night, 5:30-7:30 <i>*Dinner 5:30-6:15, Clubs 6:30-7:30</i>
Thursday	October 24	Football at JM Robinson
Monday	October 28	Softball and Volleyball vs. JM Robinson at QHMS <i>*Students must have signed Spectator Contract on file and meeting behavior expectations. Spectator Contract on QHMS Website.</i>
Tuesday	October 29	Softball and Volleyball at South Charlotte
Tuesday	October 29	Last Day of First Quarter!

Who to Contact at QHMS?

Please contact us with any questions or concerns. Use the list below to find out whom to contact.
When in doubt, contact your child's Grade Level Administrator.

Phone 980.343.3620

Fax 980.343.3622

Questions about....?	Contact	Role at QHMS	E-Mail
Academically Gifted and Talented Program	Tim Kuzara	Teacher/AIG Coordinator	timothy.kuzara@cms.k12.nc.us
Athletics	Allison Pearce	Athletic Director	allison.pearce@cms.k12.nc.us
Attendance	Linda Cardenas	Registrar	linda.cardenas@cms.k12.nc.us
Behavioral Health (CMC)	Grade Level Counselor	*See below	
BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology)	Jaime McCaughna	Dean of Students	jaimes.mccaughna@cms.k12.nc.us
Cafeteria/Child Nutrition	Carol Freligh	Cafeteria Manager	carol.freligh@cms.k12.nc.us or 980-343-3412
Encore/REACH information	Adrienne Ciccarello	Academic Facilitator	adriennea.ciccarello@cms.k12.nc.us
English as a Second Language	Shanda Hannan	ESL Department Chair	shandad.hannan@cms.k12.nc.us
Falcon Fun Night	Cheryl Murray	Teacher Leader	cheryl.murray@cms.k12.nc.us
504 Program Questions	Grade Level Counselor	*See below	
Health Room and Immunization Questions	Lisa Millner	Nurse	lisa.millner@mecklenburgcountync.gov
Individualized Education Program (IEP) Information	Your student's case manager or Kathryn Abels	Department Chair and Compliance Facilitator	kathryn.abels@cms.k12.nc.us
Media Center	Don Lineberger	Media Specialist	donald.lineberger@cms.k12.nc.us
PE Uniforms	Allison Pearce	Athletic Director	allison.pearce@cms.k12.nc.us
PTSA	Carey Hedberg	PTSA President	cshields2159@att.net
Registration	Linda Cardenas	Registrar	linda.cardenas@cms.k12.nc.us
Schedule Questions	Grade Level Counselor	*See below	
State and Federal Testing	Jaime McCaughna	Dean of Students	jaimes.mccaughna@cms.k12.nc.us
Student Records	Linda Cardenas	Registrar	linda.cardenas@cms.k12.nc.us
Textbooks	Sean Anderson	Teacher/Principal Intern	sean.anderson@cms.k12.nc.us
Transportation	Linda Shelton	Bus Administrator	linda.shelton@cms.k12.nc.us
Volunteers	Lynnette York	Financial Secretary	lynnette.york@cms.k12.nc.us
Yearbooks	Stacey Noel	Teacher/Yearbook Advisor	stacey.noel@cms.k12.nc.us

School Counselors

Yolanda Adams	6 th Grade and 7 th Grade Golden Bulls	yolanda.adams@cms.k12.nc.us
Tony DeRiso	7 th Grade Cavaliers and Eagles, 8 th Grade	anthony1.deriso@cms.k12.nc.us

Instructional Leadership Team

Rachael Neill	Principal	rachaelv.neill@cms.k12.nc.us
Sean Anderson	Teacher/Principal Intern	sean.anderson@cms.k12.nc.us
Deidra Nava	Assistant Principal/8 th Grade Administrator <i>*On maternity leave until 9/23/13</i>	deidram.nava@cms.k12.nc.us
Lisa Robinson	Interim Assistant Principal/8 th Grade Administrator <i>*Until 9/23/13</i>	melonie.robinson@cms.k12.nc.us
Phyllis Butcher	Assistant Principal/6 th Grade Administrator	phyllis.butcher@cms.k12.nc.us
Jaime McCaughna	Dean of Students/7 th Grade Administrator	jaimes.mccaughna@cms.k12.nc.us
Adrienne Ciccarello	Academic Facilitator	adriennea.ciccarello@cms.k12.nc.us

Information for Encore and/or REACH

Encore

Encore is an enrichment course for students. Students are eligible to enroll in Encore classes based on a rubric completed by their English/Language Arts teacher. Students decide which course(s) they would like to take. Students may choose between one yearlong Encore class or two semester classes.

Encore Options:

Odyssey of the Mind	French
Science Olympiad	World History
Shakespeare/Drama	Gardening
Engineering	Consumer Finance
Mock Trial	Advanced Dance
Advanced Art	Choristers
AVID I	Introduction to Guitar
Psychology	Fitness
Business/Technology	Jazz Band

REACH

Level 2

REACH Level 2 is a student-selected semester long course for students who meet the criteria on the rubric. Teachers will target reading strategies based on student need and work with students to set goals for increasing reading levels. Students will learn how to be independent readers (understand their reading level, know what they enjoy reading, learn how to pick out appropriate books, etc), read on grade level complex text, and utilize reading strategies to understand the text.

Students are in REACH 2 if:

- They are recommended by their English/Language Arts teacher
- They scored a level 2 on their 2011-2012 EOG in English/Language Arts
- They have a C or below in their 2012-2013 classes
- They are one grade level below in reading

REACH 2 Options:

6th Grade:

Journalism, Zoology, Movie-Making, Feuerstein, Literature, Geography

7th Grade:

Social Change, Sports Literature, Current Events, Debate/Speech

8th Grade:

Photography, Fashion/Design, Current Events, Psychology

Level 1

REACH Level 1 is a course created to support your child in reading. This course provides differentiated reading support. In order to do this, REACH Level 1 teachers will learn more about your student's specific reading needs by giving your student a reading diagnostic. This diagnostic is administered one-on-one and will provide us with information about your student's reading fluency, decoding, and comprehension. Your students' reading growth will be assessed throughout the year so you and your student can celebrate his or her progress.

Students are in REACH 1 if:

- They are recommended by their English/Language Arts teacher
- They scored a level 2 on their 2011-2012 EOG in English/Language Arts
- They have a C or below in their 2012-2013 classes
- They are two or more grade levels below in reading

Exploring Career Decisions infused with Instrumental Enrichment

Exploring Career Decisions is a Career and Technical Education course offered to students where they will be able to:

- Understand interests, attitudes, values, personality, learning styles, and skills.
- Understand how interests, values, and personality influence career choices.
- Understand the world of work and skills needed for employment success.
- Understand job search techniques.

While learning about Exploring Career Decisions the students will be introduced to an Instrumental Enrichment program known as Feuerstein. Instrumental Enrichment was developed by Dr. Reuven Feuerstein. "Feuerstein's Instrumental Enrichment (FIE) is a classroom curriculum designed to enhance the cognitive functions necessary for academic learning and achievement. The program focuses on perceptual organization, memory, and logical reasoning, along with the procedures for implementation."

Read the following article written by Dr. Ben Hur to learn more about Instrumental Enrichment.
<http://education.jhu.edu/PD/newhorizons/strategies/topics/Instrumental%20Enrichment/hur.htm>.

To see a comprehensive overview of the program with sample items, view the following
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Okuyvg_NxHA.

Join A Club!

Future Problem Solvers

QHMS Future Problem Solvers will meet weekly to learn the FPSPI problem solving model, research problem topics, and participate in fun activities around creativity, time management, problem solving and critical thinking. Students develop solutions that are formally evaluated against other North Carolina teams. Problem solving revolves around identifying and solving Global Issues. **This is not a math problem solving club.**

Eligibility: FPS is open to students in grades 6-8

Timing: Fridays 7:45 am -8:45 am in the Media Center. Parents must provide transportation.

Cost: \$40 for September through March (additional costs for teams winning a bid to the state bowl in April). Scholarships are available (contact Ms. Noel). Payment due by 9/28. Make checks payable to QHMS PTSA.

Contact Stacey Noel at stacey.noel@cms.k12.nc.us

Yogarteens

Yogarteens is a yoga program for 6th-8th grade, designed to empower you through the art of yoga, providing a strong foundation for everyday life. Visit the website for more information. <http://yogarteens.com/>

Eligibility: Yogarteens is open to students in grades 6-8

Timing: The season begins on Thursday, September 26th and we will yoga for 8 weeks.

Our yoga practices will be every Thursday morning before school at 7 am. We will end the season with a visit to a yoga studio.

Cost: \$50 Registration due by 9/20.

Contact Kelsey Cash at kelsey.cash@cms.k12.nc.us

Cross Country for Youth

Cross-country is unique fitness program that introduces students to cross-country training and character-building concepts to develop the whole person. Students will receive a character education focus for the day and then move outside to participate in a group run. Competitive cross country events are scheduled throughout the season.

Eligibility: Cross-Country For Youth is open to students in grades 6 – 8

Timing: It is a ten-week program starting September 23rd – November 25th. School practices will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00. There will be four off campus competitions.

Cost: \$125 - Go to <http://www.crosscountryforyouth.org> to REGISTER

Contact Adrienne Ciccarello at adriennea.ciccarello@cms.k12.nc.us

Lacrosse will be starting in the Spring! For questions or more information contact
Bishay Faris at bishaym.faris@cms.k12nc.us



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Falcon Fun Night?

Falcon Fun Night serves to build community among our students and their families. These evenings include a free dinner that begins at 5:30 PM, followed by club meetings from 6:30-7:30 PM. There are also parent classes you may choose to attend while your student is participating in their club.

Where is Falcon Fun Night?

Falcon Fun Night is held at QHMS in the cafeteria for dinner and in classrooms for clubs.

Who can come to Falcon Fun Night?

Current Quail Hollow Middle School students and their families (siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, etc!) are welcome to join us!

Who runs Falcon Fun Night?

Quail Hollow Middle School, volunteers, and community partners host Falcon Fun Night. These clubs have been designed and will be led by volunteers from the Charlotte community. These volunteers have all been screened and approved through the CMS volunteer process. QHMS teachers and administrators will be present at Falcon Fun Nights to assist and monitor students.

What are the expectations for students?

All school rules still apply at after-school events.

- Students are expected to stay in the cafeteria until club time.
- Students must report to clubs at 6:30 pm and remain in their classroom.
- Students must remain in their club rooms unless given a pass.
- Students must walk one direction in the halls, the same direction as during the school day.
- Students should demonstrate positive behavior during clubs. If they are disruptive or disrespectful, they will be removed from the club.

Can my child stay after school until Falcon Fun Night begins?

Students must arrange to stay with a teacher in advance of Falcon Fun Night. Students that stay for FFN without making arrangements with a teacher in advance will not be allowed to attend future sessions. Students should go home and return with their families for FFN.

What if my child doesn't come on the first night?

Students may not receive their first choice of club. If students are not registered before September 20, they may not be able to join a club. Many of our clubs fill quickly and are on a first come, first served basis.

I cannot attend Falcon Fun Night, can my child still go?

Yes! Students enrolled in clubs should be dropped off between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. and picked-up at 7:30. Parents are welcome—and encouraged!—to attend a club at any time.

What do I do when I get there?

Check in at the table (parents and students staying for clubs) and then join us for dinner!

Is there transportation available?

Unfortunately, we cannot provide transportation to or from Falcon Fun Night this year.



Volunteers make a difference no matter if it is an hour a week, an hour a month, or one event during the school year! Moms, dads, friends and relatives... ALL ARE WELCOME!! Where would you like to help?

COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION
_____ Beautification	Assist with bulletin boards inside or plants and flowers outside
_____ Booster Club	Help Athletic Booster Club with sports-related activities & events
_____ Fundraising	Help with our fundraising efforts throughout the year
_____ Front Office Support	Assist front office staff in the mornings
_____ On Call	Willing to be called for "as needed" volunteer opportunities
_____ Quail Hollow Showcase	Assist PTSA chairperson in the planning, set-up, etc. of Showcase (January)
_____ School Store	Help at QHMS School Store in mornings from 8:45-9:15AM
_____ Team Parents	NEW ROLE: assist grade level teacher teams
_____ Events/Honor Roll	Help at A/B Honor Roll parties, other student events
_____ Test Proctors	Assist classroom teacher as a proctor for state testing, EOGs, etc.(training provided)
_____ Tutors	Training provided

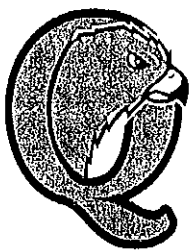
*All volunteers must register at www.cms.k12.nc.us (can be done in front office or at home) and should regularly log volunteer time

Why should I join the PTSA? **You are providing financial support to our school.** Last year the QHMS PTSA raised enough funds to enhance technology, building improvements, provide grants to teachers for classroom needs, and sponsor staff appreciation and student events.

Students, we welcome you to join, attend PTSA meetings, and give input! Please note: this is a Parent Teacher STUDENT Association!

Each PTSA Membership cost \$6.00. Total number of memberships: _____

Total payment: _____



FALCON FUNDRAISER

Fundraising Projects: Technology, Teacher Development, Teacher Appreciation, Field Trips

Donors Name: (parent or family name) _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ HR Teacher: _____

Gift Amount: _____ Check# _____ Cash: _____

Matching Employer Name: _____

