Unit News

Spelling Bee News From Mrs. Cox
Congratulations to all of our spellers who participated in the spelling bee on Friday! Our Champion is Forrest Connell, Unit C, and the Runner-Up is Adi Zambre, Unit B. The winning word was DISTANCE. Forrest will represent our school in the Regional Spelling Bee held at MU on March 10. Congratulations and good luck, Forrest!

Unit A
Unit A is having our Family Math night on Tuesday, March 3 from 6:15-7:15 PM. We have spots available for several more families. Email Mrs. Shull at wshull@cpsk12.org if you have not signed up and would like to participate. A flyer with more information went home last Friday. Mrs. Shull is sending a confirmation email as families are enrolled.

Unit C
Attention 5th grade parents
Please send a baby photo of your 5th grade student to school or send an electronic copy to kdempsey@cpsk12.org. All baby pictures should be turned in by February 21.

Summer School Enrollment
You may enroll online by signing into the Families Portal at www.cpsk12.org. Or, you may enroll with paper enrollment forms that are coming home today. Return enrollment forms to the Ridgeway office.

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

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ABCD Day Calendar

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Please have your child wear tennis shoes to school the day they have PE.
Donations are still needed for the Silent Auction and Big Drawing. If you have a business connection, please consider reaching out to them. If you have new, unwanted items in your home or unused gift cards, they make great additions to our baskets and packages. Donating services you provide is also great. In the past, families have donated baked goods, childcare, photo shoots and other talents. Please contact Amanda Fues at amandasfues@gmail.com or Carissa Havens at carissa.havens@gmail.com if you want to help or have items to donate, ideas to offer, or questions. You may also contact us at ridgeway.fun.day@gmail.com with any questions.

Don't forget the Golden Ticket incentive for selling tickets for the Big Drawing! If you'd like to print tickets from home with the ability to auto-fill all the information, you can do so here: https://www.cpsk12.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=17433 See attached list with Big Drawing Packages.

- Volunteer to shadow the lunch and games ticket coordinator this year and become the coordinator for next year.
- Set aside books and consider baking for the book/cake walk
- Gather up stuffed animals to donate for the animal ring toss
- Collect other items to contribute to the Country Store
  (no clothing please, but just about anything else)
- Make your yummiest dessert and package them individually for lunch sales.
- Consider how you'd like to volunteer before, during or after the event sign-up coming soon!

In an effort to make Funday an even bigger success and offset expenses, the Kitchen Committee would greatly appreciate donations of the below kitchen items. Each classroom has been assigned supplies to bring.

**Unit A: Dempsey** - rectangular divided plates; **Horn** – rectangular divided plates or plain applesauce 6 packs; **Newkirk** - plain applesauce 6 packs; **Shull** - plain applesauce 6 packs.

**Unit B:** **Malloy** - squeezable Ranch dressing (small bottles); **Rice** - squeezable Ranch dressing (small bottles); **Sandstedt** - paper towels; **Sirna** - peanut butter or grape jelly (small jars).

**Unit C:** **Cox** - 1 package of 4-8 oz non-carbonated beverages (juice box, water, juice pouches); **Gramke** - 1 package of 4-8 oz non-carbonated beverages (juice box, water, juice pouches); **Williams** - large bottles of apple juice.
Sibling Kindergarten Registration

As we prepare for next year’s Kindergarten class, it is time to let the Ridgeway office know if you have a younger sibling of a current or former Ridgeway student entering Kindergarten next year. Please let the office know by completing the form below and returning it to the office by February 28. If you called the office or emailed this information, you do not have to complete the form.

Sibling Kindergarten Enrollment

Please complete this form if you have a student who is the younger sibling of a current or former Ridgeway student who will attend Ridgeway in the Fall of 2020 as a kindergartner.

Please complete and return this form to the Ridgeway office by February 28.

Kindergarten Student’s Name ____________________________

Parent’s Name ____________________________________ Sibling ____________________________

Parent’s phone and email __________________________________________________________________

If your child is currently enrolled in one of the Columbia Public Schools’ Preschool, ECSE or Title 1 programs, please indicate the program and the location below.

_________________________________________________________________________

The next step is the actual enrollment process. Plan to attend

Countdown to Kindergarten ~ 2020 Kindergarten Registration

Ridgeway School, Thursday, March 5 from 4:00-6:00

Please come at your convenience between 4:00 and 6:00. It is helpful to bring the completed enrollment forms and required documents with you. All enrollment forms are available to download, along with a list of the required documents, on the Columbia Public Schools website at www.cpsk12.org.

At Ridgeway, only those new kindergarteners who are the younger siblings of current or former Ridgeway students are eligible to enroll.
RIDGEWAY FUNDAY 2020

ADVANCE TICKET ORDERS DUE

Friday, March 6th

Attached is your advance ticket order form for FunDay games and meals.

1. Games cost between 2-4 tickets each. Games will include: Environmaze (4 tickets), Jupiter’s Landing (4), Wheel of Fortune (2), Cake/Book Walk (4), Mini-Basketball (3), Plinko (2), Animal Ring Toss (3), art room projects and other favorites!

2. Meal will include a choice of hamburger/cheeseburger/veggie burger, hot dog, or PBJ, with baked beans, carrots, applesauce, chips, drink, and dessert.

3. A request for optional donations is also included. In keeping with the fundraising spirit of FunDay, we ask you to consider an additional donation. Remember, all FunDay profits and donations are returned to Ridgeway classrooms.

Please return your order form with payment in an envelope to your child’s teacher no later than Friday, March 6th. Remember ticket prices go up on FunDay, so place your order before the deadline! We look forward to seeing everyone at FunDay. Thank you for your continued support of Ridgeway and FunDay.

Karissa Moore
FunDay Ticket Committee
FUNDAY 2020
ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

RIDGeway ELEMENTARY
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

Child’s Name: __________________________________________
Teacher’s Name: _______________________________________
Parent’s Name: _________________________________________
Phone #: ________________________________________________

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Total enclosed: __________

Please return order form with payment in an envelope to your child’s teacher. Checks are payable to Ridgeway PTSA. All ticket purchases will be sent home with your child prior to FunDay. Return this form with your check/cash by end of day, Friday, March 6th.

Please do NOT mix “Big Drawing” tickets or “Big Drawing” payments with this order form.
Frequently Asked Questions

Get Ready for the 2020 Columbia Summer SUNsation

Who may enroll in the Columbia Summer SUNsation?
The Columbia Summer SUNsation is a FREE summer program operated by the Columbia Public Schools open to all Columbia students from prekindergarten (children entering kindergarten Fall 2020) through grade 7.

What are the dates and times of the program?
The Summer SUNsation program is scheduled daily from June 2 – June 26. Summer programs operate at the same times as the regular school year. Start/end times are listed on the district website www.cpsk12.org.

Where is the summer school program located?
The elementary summer program operates in all elementary schools, except:

- Russell Blvd students attend at Mill Creek Elementary
- Locust Street Expressive Arts students attend at Cedar Ridge Elementary
- Rock Bridge students attend at Beulah Ralph Elementary
- Two Mile Prairie students attend at Eliot Battle Elementary

The middle school summer program operates in all middle schools except:

- Oakland MS students attend at Lange MS

What is the daily schedule?
Each morning students are involved in exciting academic courses that help them continue learning during the summer and prepare them for the next school year. In the afternoon students continue academic endeavors such as constructing models, solving puzzles and creating new “worlds” on Minecraft. Summer SUNsation emphasizes “learning by doing” courses and activities that boost self-confidence and thinking skills. Course descriptions are available on the district website www.cpsk12.org/summerschool.

Is bus transportation provided?
Bus transportation is provided for eligible K-8 students with a transportation address more than 1 mile from their assigned summer school. Summer bus stops are determined on enrollment forms received by May 15. Bus route information will be available on CPS BusLink May 18. Pickup/drop-off times will be available June 8 for enrollment forms received AFTER May 15. Students attending a school other than their home school because of summer maintenance are bused to their summer school location. Grades K – 5 students are assigned to a summer school based on 2020-2021 school year attendance boundaries. Grades 6 – 8 students are assigned to summer school based on 2019-2020 school year attendance boundaries. Parent transportation must be provided for students attending a school outside of their assigned attendance area.

Are breakfast and lunch served?
Breakfast and lunch are served daily using the same regular school year guidelines.

How do I enroll my child in the Summer SUNsation program?
You can enroll online at www.cpsk12.org, click on Families Portal at top right corner, enter parent/guardian ID# and password, click summer school tab. If you do not know your parent/guardian ID# and password, please contact your child’s school secretary or call CPS Parent Helpline 573.214.3334. You can also enroll by completing the enrollment form on the backside and return to your child’s school office.

If using your Smart Phone or other Smart device, you can download the app: Classlink Launchpad. Open the app and select your school district by typing Columbia in the search box. Select Columbia Public Schools for Families, enter your username (six-digit guardian ID#) and password (email address you use to communicate with CPS), and the family portal will open.
Student Information (Please Print)  
Please use student’s legal name

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Date of Birth _________  Sex (Circle) M F  Present School

Current 2019-2020 Grade (Circle)  PS  K  1  2  3  4  5  6  7

Home Address_________________________ City_________ State_________ Zip Code_________

Parent/Guardian Name

Home Phone _________________________ Cell #______________________________

Work Phone _________________________ Email Address_____________________

Second Contact _____________________ Relationship______________________

Home Phone _________________________ Cell #______________________________ Work #________________________

Transportation Information

Indicate below how your child will get to and from school. Transportation eligibility: Kindergarten – Grade 8 student’s transportation address must be more than one mile from assigned summer school. Summer bus stops are determined on enrollment forms returned by May 15, and bus numbers and bus pick-up/drop-off times will be available on CPS Bus Link May 18. Enrollments forms received AFTER MAY 15, pick-up/drop off times will be available June 8. Students assigned a school, other than their home school because of summer maintenance, will be bused to their summer location. Kindergarten – Grade 5 students are assigned to a summer school based on 2020-2021 school year attendance boundaries. Grade 6 – 8 students are assigned to a summer school based on 2019-2020 school year attendance boundaries. Parent transportation must be provided for students attending a school outside of their assigned attendance area.

☐ STA Bus – AM Transportation Address________________________________________

PM Transportation Address________________________________________________    (Must be in same attendance area)

☐ Parent Transportation

Indicate Summer School Preference, if different from current school assignment________________________

_________________________________________ ____________________________
Parent Signature Date