Unit A

Thank you to Martha Trammell and Whitney Zara for coordinating our parties this year. They did a nice job planning a craft room, game room, story room and snack room.

The Unit A teachers are looking forward to visiting with each Unit A family next week. Remember we have 15 minutes scheduled for each conference. Schedules are tight so it is important for you to be on time.

From Ms. Lakatos,  
Ridgeway Art Specialist~

Winding up a value filled February of lights and darks with all units in Art. We've been making tints and shades of red to create depth and pattern into decorative art projects. Coming soon, clay! All units will be making clay projects in the coming weeks. As always, you can follow my art room at Twitter @Lakatosart.

TOTALLY TUBULAR CREATIONS

Mrs. Lillig needs your help collecting toilet paper rolls for the March Makers Space activity.

Save your TP tubes!
The first week of March, we will be having a special Makers Space, and we need all the tubes we can get!

Unit C

In Unit C science we have been studying energy for the last several weeks. The students have been learning about potential and kinetic energy and the transfer of energy. They recently put that knowledge to work building "chain reaction machines." Ask to see their video! We have now switched over to the energy of sound and will soon be studying electricity. Expect to hear about, and hopefully see, their working batteries made out of ice cube trays!

Family Fun Event

Thursday February 28, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Please join us on Thursday, February 28, for our next Family Fun Event! Due to the recent closing of the skating rink, we will be holding our event at Bonkers! Admission for the play gym is $3 per child. All students and siblings are welcome from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. You may purchase food and drink separately and also visit the arcade by purchasing your own game card.

We hope to see you there!

Munch-n-Read Reminder

The next Munch-n-Read will be Friday, March 15, from 2:00-2:30. All Unit A families are welcome.

Summer School Enrollment

You may enroll online at www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll

Or, you may enroll with paper enrollment forms that are coming home today.

Return enrollment forms to the office.
FunDay Teacher and Staff Raffle

Raffle tickets are available for purchase the week before FunDay during the lunch periods. Students also have opportunities to earn raffle tickets by answering trivia questions. Raffle winners are announced during FunDay. Below is a list of the raffle items.

◊ Ms. Cowdrey and Mrs. Atkins - $15 gift certificate to Going Bonkers (3 winners)
◊ Mrs. Bozoian - $15 gift certificate to Walmart
◊ Mrs. Munsterman and Mrs. Powers - MakerSpace activity to build a mansion or maze for the guinea pigs
◊ Mrs. Dempsey - Crafts and snacks after school
◊ Mrs. Horn - Crafts and snacks after school
◊ Mrs. Newkirk - Crafts and snacks after school
◊ Mrs. Shull - Crafts and snacks after school
◊ Mrs. Rice - Board games and brownie sundaes, you may invite 1 friend
◊ Mrs. Sandstedt - Board games and brownie sundaes, you may invite 1 friend
◊ Ms. Jeffery - Board games and brownie sundaes, you may invite 1 friend
◊ Ms. Malloy - Board games and brownie sundaes, you may invite 1 friend
◊ Mrs. Ryberg - Pizza lunch with Mrs. Ryberg, you may invite 1 friend
◊ Mrs. Cox - Amazing After School Appetizers
◊ Mr. Colman - Amazing After School Appetizers
◊ Mr. Gramke - Amazing After School Appetizers
◊ Ms. Williams - Amazing After School Appetizers
◊ Ms. Malveaux - Picasso Paint Party to-go Package, 5 pre-sketched canvases with painting supplies
◊ Mrs. Lawson - You and a friend go out for ice cream after school
◊ Ms. Lakatos - After school snack and art activity for you and 3 friends
◊ Ms. Suby - “Read in Bed Package” $15 gift card to Barnes and Noble, flashlight, popcorn, and Mizzou popcorn tub
◊ Mrs. Gibbens and Mrs. Kome - Movie Night Package, $10 Redbox gift card, popcorn, candy and blanket.
◊ Mr. Buckner - Lunch with Mr. Buckner

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

February 27    Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences 3:30-6:00
February 28    Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences 3:30-6:00
February 28    PTSA Family Event at Bonkers, 5:30-7:30
March 1        No School - Teacher Workday
March 1        Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences 8:00-10:00
March 9        Funday 10:00 a.m. with Big Drawing at 2:00 p.m.
March 12       Parent Advisory Council 6:00
March 12       PTSA Meeting 6:30
March 14       Drama Club Performance 7:00 p.m. All are invited
March 15       Munch-n-Read 2:00-2:30
March 25-29    No School - Spring Break

ABCD Day Calendar

Monday, February 25 ...A Day
Tuesday, February 26 ...B Day
Wednesday, February 27 ...C Day
Thursday, February 28 ...D Day
Friday, March 1 .... NO SCHOOL
Please have your child wear tennis shoes to school the day they have PE.
Big Drawing

Big Drawing Raffle tickets are $1 each or $5 for 6. The incentive sales will run through Monday, February 25th. For every $30 sold in raffle tickets during the incentive sales period, you receive 1 Golden Ticket entry for a chance to win a Playstation 4. The incentive sales deadline is firm, so get those raffle tickets turned in early. To print raffle tickets, use this link: http://jasperholland.com/tickets Please see the updated list of the Big Drawing Package on the last 2 pages!

Volunteer Sign-up

You've been asking how you can help on FunDay. Now is the time to sign up! If you are available to work a 2 hour game shift on FunDay it would be greatly appreciated! It takes approximately 125-150 volunteers the day of FunDay to run all the activities. Please remember we ask Unit A students to remain with an adult during FunDay. If you can't help out the day of or won't be able to be at FunDay but would still like to help in some way, this link also contains items we need to run the games such as flashlights, colored hair spray, etc. Sign up now to get your favorite spot! http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48a4ae2d6-funday

Country Store

Another way to help is to start setting aside books for the book/cake walk, stuffed animals for the animal ring toss and just about anything else you'd like to donate (other than clothing) to sell in the Country Store. We also need plenty of bakers for the book/cake walk, dessert items for lunch or for sale in the Country Store.

~ FUN DAY KITCHEN ~

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 Styrofoam plates; Horn - applesauce cups, 6 pack plain; Newkirk - applesauce cups, 6 pack plain; Shull - applesauce, cups 6 pack plain.

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

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.

~ Thanks! Mary Jo Creech
Kitchen Committee Chair
Book Fair: Read all about it!
The last Book Fair of the year is right around the corner!

- Wednesday, February 27, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 28, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 1, 8:00-10:30 a.m.

If you would like to help at the book fair, we would love to have you! Click on this link to sign up for a time slot. Volunteers get a 20% discount at the fair!
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944ADAF2EAAAF58-february1
Who may enroll in the Columbia Summer SUNsation?
The Columbia Summer SUNsation is a FREE summer program operated by the Columbia Public Schools. It is open to all Columbia students.

What are the dates and times of the program?
The Summer SUNsation program is scheduled daily from June 3 - June 27. 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:
- Blue Ridge students attend Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary
- Locust Street Expressive Arts students attend NEW Cedar Ridge Elementary
- Midway Heights students attend Mary Paxton Keeley Elementary
- New Haven students attend Rock Bridge Elementary
- Two Mile Prairie students attend Elliot Battle Elementary

The middle school summer program operates in all Middle Schools except:
- Oakland MS students attend 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 district website www.cpsk12.org.

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. Bus route information will be available on CPS Bus Link after Memorial Day. Students attending a school other than their home school because of summer maintenance/construction are bused to their summer school location. Enrollment for summer school by May 15, assured transportation first day. Enrollments AFTER MAY 15, may take up to June 10th for transportation.

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

How do I enroll my child in the Summer SUNsation program?
You can enroll by completing the enrollment form (on backside) and returning it to your child’s school office or you can enroll online at www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll with your parent/guardian ID# and password. If you do not know your parent/guardian ID# and password, please contact the CPS Help Desk at 573.214.3333 or your child’s school secretary.

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 user name (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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Current 2018-2019 Grade (Circle) PS K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Home Address_________________________City_________________________State_________________________Zip Code_________________________

**Parent/Guardian Name**

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Home Phone #_________________________Cell #_________________________

Work Phone #_________________________Email Address_________________________

**Second Contact**

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Relationship_________________________

Home Phone #_________________________Cell #_________________________Work #_________________________

**Transportation Information**

Indicate below how your child will get to and from school. Transportation eligibility: K-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 after Memorial Day. Enrollments AFTER MAY 15, may take up to June 10th for transportation. Students assigned a school other than their home school because of summer maintenance, will be bused to their summer location.

- [ ] 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**

Students are assigned to a summer school based on 2018-2019 school year attendance boundaries. Parent transportation must be provided for students attending a school outside of their assigned attendance area.

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Parent Signature Date
CPS
ENRICHMENT SUMMER PROGRAM

Entering Kindergarten through 8th grade: Exciting and enriching integrated theme based academic courses are available.

July 9-26 @ FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY

8:00-10:00 and 10:15-12:15 classes
Tuition for each class= $90

Play School (3-5 year olds) $175 per session
8:30am-11:30am
Preschool session I: June 10-27 held at CELN
Preschool session II: July 9-26 held at CELN

Parents can view courses beginning March 8th at
WWW.CPSK12.ORG
Under Hot Topics click on...2019 Summer School Information...scroll down to fee-based Enrichment Summer Program
FUNDAY 2019
ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

RIDGEWAY ELEMENTARY
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________

Teacher’s Name: _________________________________________

Parent’s Name: ___________________________________________

Phone #: _________________________________________________

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Donation (optional)

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 1st.

Please do NOT mix “Big Drawing” tickets or “Big Drawing” payments with this order form.
RIDGEWAY FUNDAY 2019
ADVANCE TICKET ORDERS DUE 3/1/19

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 1st. 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
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<td>2 tickets to Sight and Sound Theater’s Samson, 2 passes to Dutton Family Theater, 2 tickets to Showboat Branson Belle</td>
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<td>Springfield Exploring!</td>
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<td>Passes to Wild Animal Safari (2 adult/2 child), 4 passes to Dickerson Park Zoo, 4 tickets to Discovery Center</td>
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<td>8. Beautiful Landscapes</td>
<td>5 cubic feet of mulch delivered (in Columbia) from Specialty Water Gardens and Landscapes, $25 Strawberry Hill gift certificate</td>
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| 9. Big Screen          | 55” Sharp Smart TV  
| Donated by Semple Family| 4K UHD Resolution, HDR (High Dynamic Range)  
|                        | Smart TV with Built in Apps, Motion Rate 120  
|                        | AquaDimming™, UHD Upscaler  
|                        | 4K Media Player & Receiver, 2x2 Dual-Band Wi-Fi |
| 10. Kansas City Weekend| 4 Passes to Kansas City Zoo, 4 tickets to Toy and Miniature Museum, |
| 11. Feelin’ Good       | 90 Minute Float session at Clarity Float Spa, 4 Free classes at Orange Theory(plus bag, bottle, towel), Smoothie King gift card |

These packages are just the beginning! More packages will be added before Fun Day, and more items may be added to existing packages.