Fun Day is March 9 ~10:00-2:00

Fun Day Reminders …
1. Unit A students need to be with an adult at all times. Unit B and C students are allowed to go to games and events by themselves or with friends with their parents’ permission.
2. The Toddler Room will be in the Music Room. This room is for children 5 and under. We ask that a parent or guardian remain with them. This is not a room to drop the littles ones off for the day.
3. School Rules still apply and thus students and alumni are expected to behave the same way they do during normal school hours.
4. If you are working in an area and see inappropriate behavior you should feel free to correct that, ask the offender to leave, or contact the FunDay chairs at 999-4073 or 864-5103 via phone or text for assistance.

How Do I Participate in the BIG DRAWING at Fun Day?

1. Keep the Final BIG DRAWING Package List, sent home on Friday, March 8th.
2. Review the list with each member of your family whose name is on Big Drawing tickets. Have each person decide and write down what their 1st choice prize package is, 2nd, 3rd, …all the way to your last choice.
3. Bring the Final Big Drawing Package List with you to the Big Drawing with the list of each person’s choices marked on it.
4. When a winner’s name is called, the winner tells the number of the package he/she wants the most from the packages that haven’t been chosen yet.
5. Keep track of the packages that remain available, so if your ticket is picked after 20 other tickets have already been chosen, you’ll have marked off which prizes have already been claimed and will know your next choice. If your name is drawn, you have only a moment to select the prize that most suits your fancy, and you’ll be ready.

Good luck!
How to Participate in the Silent Auction on Fun Day

This is the 10th year we have included a Silent Auction on FunDay. There are many exciting and useful items this year. Many of the items make great gifts for family and friends. Please visit the Silent Auction, which will be in the Media Center.

Here’s how the Silent Auction works:

1. Obtain your bidder number from the volunteer in the Silent Auction room.
2. Place a bid: Write your bidding number and the dollar amount of your bid on the Bid Sheet next to the item.
3. Check back throughout Fun Day to see if higher bids followed yours. Continue to increase the bid if you like. Remember, this raises money for the school.
4. **Bids close at 12:30 p.m.** Winners will be tabulated and recorded.
5. Winning bidders will be posted up the Media Center.
6. Winning bidders can **pay for and pick up your items between 1-2 or AFTER the Big Drawing.**

PLEASE BE courteous in the Silent Auction room and allow folks to move around so they can bid on the items. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult in the Silent Auction. Thanks to all of the Ridgeway staff and families who donated items for the Silent Auction. Stop by to see any **last minute additions** and make a bid on the wide variety of items! This is a great way to get something you want AND support the school you love!

Summer School Enrollment

You may enroll online at [www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll](http://www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll)

Or, you may enroll with paper enrollment forms that are coming home today. Return enrollment forms to the office.

**ABCD Day Calendar**

Monday, March 11 ... B Day
Tuesday, March 12 ... C Day
Wednesday, March 13... D Day
Thursday, March 14...A Day
Friday, March 15 ... B Day

Please have your child wear tennis shoes to school the day they have PE.

**Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!**

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From Mrs. Bozoian, Instructional Coach

I recently attended the National Professional Development School Conference with our Columbia College Professor-in-Residence Dr. Sandy Hamar. It was exciting to learn new and innovative practices from other partnership schools around the country. Dr. Hamar and I also presented at this conference about using discipline strategies to encourage humanizing practices in the classroom. We discussed how important the teacher’s role is in creating a caring and safe environment for children to learn. MANY examples we used came from RIDGEWAY, of course!

Note to the Parents of Unit C Girls from Nurse Connie

Scoliosis Screening for girls in grades 4 and 5 will be Monday, March 18. This is a correction from the date given in the letter. Please, send a note if you would not like your child to have scoliosis screening by Friday, March 15.

From the Media Center...

Thank you for supporting our school through the Follett Book Fair last week. We had a great turn out! Congratulations to Journey Warn, Breck Williams, Everett Sirna, Emree Horton, and Sarah Mathai who won the book basket drawings.

Visiting Author Coming March 18!
Children’s author Alastair Heim is coming to Ridgeway Elementary. He will be presenting to each Unit during his visit. He will also be meeting with students who completed the Alastair Challenge! Students need to submit their Alastair Challenge book to Mrs. Munsterman by March 11 to participate in the this celebration. To learn more about Alastair and his books, visit his website: http://www.alastairheim.com/

Calling all Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Girl Scout participants. Please wear or bring your uniform to school on Monday, March 11 for a yearbook picture.