Ridgeway RAP
May 3, 2019

Unit News

From Unit A

We look forward to seeing all the Unit A families at IGE in Action Night on Thursday, May 9 from 6:00 to 7:00. During IGE in Action Night your student is excited to share their learning with you. Families may come as your schedule allows during the hour.

Thank you for coming to our last Munch-n-Read of the year.

From Unit B

Students are busy eagerly finishing reports for IGE in Action Night, so students will not write and bring home an FCJ this week. Unit B teachers are looking for volunteers who could paint paper towel tubes for an Australian art project. We will provide the paint. Thank you!

From Unit C

IGE in Action Projects are due the morning of Thursday, May 9. Please do not bring in projects any earlier or later. We would like to thank all the families for all their hard work. We know how time consuming a project like this can be. We can't wait to see each student's learning on display!

Please Join Us

Make plans to attend Celestine Hayes' retirement party on Sunday, May 5 from 2:00-4:00. All Ridgeway students are encouraged to attend, and they are practicing a song to sing at the party. Students will sing at 2:30.
Please have your student wear a Ridgeway shirt or Ridgeway school colors.

Bus Service forms for 2019-2020 school year are due May 10.

From the Media Center

The last day for student checkout will be May 10. Please return ALL library books on or before May 17. Now is the time for that deep search for missing books. Books that are lost or damaged should be paid for as soon as possible. Lost books over $10 that are found within one year will be refunded.
Please contact Mrs. Munsterman with any questions:
rmunsterman@cpsk12.org
**Ridgeway Amazon Wish Lists**

In late fall, the PTSA worked with teachers and staff to create “Wishlists” for each unit and for the staff/specialists. The idea behind this was that several times across the year (e.g., start of school, winter holidays, Teacher Appreciation Week), families often want to contribute toward resources the teachers and classrooms need to make teaching and learning easier or more interesting for our community. With Teacher Appreciation Week around the corner, we have asked the staff to update lists to give families ideas of how we can support our school in small ways (Most items range from $5 - $30.) These items are consumable items or those that will stay with Ridgeway even in the event that a specific teacher leaves, and they will be continuously updated throughout the year. The list also allows you to send the items directly to Ridgeway. And don’t forget to use Amazon Smile (go to https://smile.amazon.com to order and set your organization to support to “PTA Missouri Congress Ridgeway Elementary PTA”) when you purchase these so Ridgeway gets double the benefit!

- Unit A list: [http://a.co/4B8etgB](http://a.co/4B8etgB)
- Unit B list: [http://a.co/cmXoq75](http://a.co/cmXoq75)
- Unit C list: [http://a.co/46i7Zu8](http://a.co/46i7Zu8)

Staff/Specialists list: [http://a.co/62NxCQO](http://a.co/62NxCQO)

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**Field Day** is Tuesday May 28. at 8:00! We will hope for good weather so be sure to dress your kiddos in athletic shoes and clothes that are quick drying as there are several water relay events. Also consider applying sunscreen. We are in need of volunteers - we especially need people to fill water balloons for this fun event! Keep an eye out for the volunteer sign up coming soon!

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**The Annual Ridgeway Picnic will be Thursday, May 23**.

School lunch for that day will be hot dogs, carrots, applesauce, and milk. If you have an active lunch account, this is charged as a regular school lunch. If you do not have an active lunch account, the cost is $2.80 (Correct change is helpful.) Students also have the option to bring their own lunch from home. All students will travel to Cosmo Park first thing in the morning and return to school for dismissal. Ridgeway staff supervise this day, so parent volunteers are not needed.

A few notes about the day:
- We will be outside for the majority of the day. Please put sunscreen on your child.
- All students are welcome to bring a water bottle labeled with their name.
- Apple slices will be served for morning snack.
- Our tradition is to have a community snack in the afternoon. Students may bring a snack to share. These snacks may be sent to school from May 20-23. Some suggestions might be: washed and ready-to-serve fruit, bag of chips or pretzels, box of Cheezits, package of cookies etc. No items containing nuts should be sent for the community snack.
Ridgeway Staff Appreciation Week: May 6-10

Next week is Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week!! We LOVE our Ridgeway staff & teachers so let’s show them! Our theme this year is THANKS FOR HELPING US GROW! TAC will be providing lots of fun goodies, meals & surprises but feel free to add your own special token of appreciation. Sending in a handwritten note from you and/or your child is always appreciated; there are also teacher’s favorite things lists in the office. Any questions?? Let me know!!

~Erica Canlas ericacanlas@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 7 - PTSA Meeting 6:00
Thursday, May 9 - IGE in Action Night 6:00-7:00
Monday, May 13 - All School Photo
Thursday, May 16 - Unit B Field Trip to St. Louis Science Center
Thursday, May 16 - Unit C Field Trip to St. Louis Arch
Tuesday, May 23 - Ridgeway’s All School Picnic
Friday, May 24 - 5th Grade Graduation at 8:05
Tuesday, May 28 - Ridgeway’s Field Day. More information will be shared soon
Tuesday, May 28 - Last Day of School, Early Dismissal at 12:10

ABCD Day Calendar
Monday, May 6 ... A Day
Tuesday, May 7 ... B Day
Wednesday, May 8 ... C Day
Thursday, May 9 ... D Day
Friday, May 10 ... A Day

Please have your child wear tennis shoes to school the day they have PE.
Lottery School Bus Service for 2019-2020 School Year

Dear Lottery School Family,

Student Transportation of America provides bus service for all Columbia Public Schools. They are working closely with us to provide safe and dependable bus transportation service. Please complete this form indicating your bus service needs. The information on this form will be used to create bus routes to begin in August 2019. Students attending summer school will be added to existing routes. Return the form to your school office by Friday, May 10, 2019. If you do not respond, you will NOT be included on a bus route for next year.

Thank you for your help in our planning.

Student’s Name ___________________________ CPS ID# _______________________  
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Parent Name ___________________________ Contact Phone # ________________________  

School: Benton ___ Ridgeway ___

Will you need bus transportation for 2019-20? Yes ____ No ____

**If you mark No you will not be routed. Routes are created to best serve families with the information currently available. Students can be added later however, they will be added to existing routes. It can take at least five days to add your child to an existing route once you notify the school.

If you need bus transportation, please complete the following questions:

Will you need bus transportation to school in the morning? Yes ____ No ____
Address for pick up ______________________________
Home address _____ Day Care _____ Other _____

Will you need bus transportation home from school in the afternoon? Yes ____ No ____
Address for drop off ______________________________
Home address _____ Day Care _____ Other _____

If students in your family have different dismissal arrangements, please specify the dismissal information on the back of this form for each student.

Please call the school office if your family moves over the summer so that we can notify the bus company.

Thank you.

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