Ridgeway RAP
October 11, 2019

Unit News

Unit A
A big thank-you to all the parent volunteers who went with us to Peach Tree Farms this week. Everyone had a great time, and the weather was perfect for an outdoor field trip.

The Unit A Fall Party is Wednesday, October 30 at 1:20 to 2:20. All parents are welcome to attend. Watch for a separate email with the Sign-up Genius link. Parents please sign up to let us know you plan to attend. Due to limited space and supplies, we cannot host younger siblings.

Unit C
You will find an iPad contract in your child’s Friday Folder. They are due back Friday, October 18. These contracts need to be filled out and returned regardless of your choice to have the iPad brought home or not.

Unit C’s field trip to Ozark Caverns has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 15. Please return the blue permission slip in your child’s Friday Folder. Unit C will return to school at 3:45. Please make plans for your child’s dismissal. We would also like to give a shout out to all our generous families who donated to our cave field trip.

Ridgeway One Read
It’s time for the Ridgeway One Read! For this special two-week event, each family will receive a copy of the same book to read at home together. At school, there will be daily trivia questions to go along with the story. The reading will require about 10-15 minutes each night, and I am personally asking you to open up your schedule to enjoy this special reading time with your children. Each day this past week, a new clue has been revealed. In case you missed it, here are the clues:

1. This book is a fantasy novel.
2. This book was published last year.
3. The sequel to this book is set to be released on October 22.
4. There is a mythical creature in the title of this book.
5. This book was deemed an *ALSC Notable Children’s Book of 2019. *Association for Library Service to Children.

Have you figured it out yet? The book will be revealed at school Monday, October 14!

Rebecca Munsterman, Media Specialist
Hello! My name is Nicole Pagoada, and I am thrilled to be a new member of the Ridgeway community! I have recently taken on the role of Instructional Coach for Columbia Public Schools and Professional Development Schools Liaison for Columbia College. I am originally from Milwaukee, WI, and have been a classroom teacher for 15 years. My family currently lives in Ashland, and keeps busy with soccer, soccer, and more soccer! My big news from the instructional coaching corner is that we have a fantastic and energetic group of Columbia College students who meet at RWE three times a week for lessons, learning, and teaching practice inside classrooms. It has been so exciting to get to know our newest group of future educators!

Calling all Ridgeway staff, students, and families to attend the Annual Pumpkin Fun Run. The top three schools in attendance will get $500 toward their Physical Education program, so let’s all wear our Ridgeway t-shirts, make an appearance and win our PE department some money!

**What:** PUMPKIN FUN RUN  
**When:** Saturday, October 19, 2019  
3rd, 4th and 5th Grade @ 9:00 A.M.  
Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd @ 9:30 A.M.  
**Where:** Phillips Lake Park

**Who:** Open to all Boone County students, families, and staff members.  
**Cost:** $10 entry fee per student. Includes one t-shirt and registration packet.  
Sponsored by MU Children’s Hospital and Show-Me State Games.  
**How:** Register online at SMSG.org

**NOTE:** Parents are allowed to run/walk with their child free of charge. However, if the parents want to receive a Pumpkin Run t-shirt with the run, they need to register and pay the entry fee.

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars!

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**ABCD Day Calendar**

- Monday, October 14 … A Day  
- Tuesday, October 15 … B Day  
- Wednesday, October 16 … C Day  
- Thursday, October 17 … D Day  
- Friday, October 18 … A Day

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