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It’s time to sign up for Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences will be held on November 13, 14, and 15. Please see the link on this page to access the Conference SignUp Genius. Also, please look for a link to a quick video created by our media specialist, Rebecca Munsterman, to help you access the sign up.

You will receive a text and a separate email with the link today as we want to make it as accessible as possible. A few notes as you sign up for a conference:

- Please sign up for one conference time with your homeroom teacher.
- Once you select a date and time and sign up, that time will be reserved for you. Please be confident when you select a time slot.
- Remember that Ridgeway students attend conferences with their parent, so be sure that your child is available.
- Please sign up using your child’s first and last name. Your time slot will show as ‘filled’, and only the teacher will be able to see the name.
- You will use the same sign up for all your children. Move between tabs at the top to see schedules for other Ridgeway teachers.
- Please leave at least 15 minutes between sibling conferences so that your family will make it to the next conference on time.
- If you are having trouble – please watch the video, try again, and then call the school office for help. Link to video: https://youtu.be/gSsBwoE-6QQ
- You will receive a reminder email two days before your conference date.

Link to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4caaaf2ca6fc1-ridgeway1

Each unit will have a Fall Party on Wednesday, October 30 according to the following schedule:

- Unit A 1:20-2:20
- Unit B 1:20-2:20
- Unit C 1:10-2:25

Parties are for Ridgeway students only; please make other arrangements for younger siblings if a parent is volunteering during the party. Also, we do not wear costumes or dress up at Ridgeway for Halloween. Please do not send your child to school with any part of their costume.

PTSA Fall Family Event

This year Ridgeway PTSA is organizing the Fall Family Fun Event at Midway Golf and Games. Please join us Wednesday, October 30 at 6-8 PM. There will be discount prices on all activities.
Unit A

Wednesday, October 30 is the Unit A Fall Party. The party begins at 1:20. Parent helpers should arrive at 1:00. Remember due to a lack of space and supplies, there is not space for younger siblings to attend. Reminder, Ridgeway students do not dress up for Halloween.

Unit B

The Unit B Fall Party will be on Wednesday, October 30 from 1:20-2:20. Parent helpers should arrive at 1:00.

Unit C

After the first week with iPads at home, we’d like to encourage some routine setting at home. Students should find a safe place at home for storing and charging iPads. This is a daily homework assignment. iPads should be charged to at least 60% each day. Students will not be allowed to call home if they forget their iPads.

Attention Ridgeway Unit B families!

On Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 PM your student has the opportunity to perform in the Unit B program titled, “Songs Through the Night.” Please plan on arriving 10-15 minutes early to allow for parking and for your student to prepare and get in riser order. The back door will be open 15 minutes before, and performers may be dropped off in the Media Center to prepare. There is no uniform so no need to go buy a new outfit, but we do ask that performers come “dressed to impress.” We hope all students will participate and look forward to seeing you there!

Sing-erely,
Ms. Meeds

Dear CPS Families:

Each year Columbia Public Schools conducts a parent/guardian survey to find out how we’re doing and how things are going in your child’s school. A similar survey is also being conducted with employees and selected grades of students.

Please tell us what you think, based on your experiences. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete and all responses are confidential.

Note: If you have more than one child attending school in the district, please provide answers that reflect an overall average for all of your/your children’s experiences.

Take the survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K3GLB6S

If you have questions about the survey, please contact Dave Wilson in the Assessment, Intervention and Data Department at dawilson@cpsk12.org.

Thank you!

Columbia Public Schools
Thank you for participating in the Ridgeway One Read! I strongly believe one of the reasons I enjoy reading is because I have many fond memories of my mother reading to me growing up. Those positive experiences with literature have impacted who I am as a person and educator. Because of this, I am passionate about families having conversations and spending time together with books in hand. I hope through the Ridgeway One Read your family had an opportunity to make some great memories. Reading together as a family doesn’t have to stop with the ending of the One Read, though! If you are looking for what to read next, here are some other great fantasy stories:

- Dragon Thief by Zetta Elliott
- Dragon Masters series by Tracy West
- Magical Animal Adoption Agency series by Kallie George
- The Unicorn Rescue Society series by Adam Gidwitz
- Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne

Thank you and happy reading! ~Mrs. Munsterman

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**Art with Ms. Lakatos**

This is an exciting time during art. All of our classes have earned enough points for their earned free-choice art day. Free days in art mean choosing between 6 to 8 different art activities and making what they want during art time. After our earned free days we will be focusing on fall themed art. Unit C has started by drawing a realistic fall still life with pumpkins, leaves, and other fun things. Unit B will be creating action poses with skeleton bodies, and Unit A will be creating pumpkin faces. Look for lots of fun stuff coming home soon.

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

October 29 6:30 Unit B Music Program
October 30 Unit Fall Parties
October 31 No School, Teacher Collaboration
November 1 No School, Teacher Collaboration
November 5 Picture Retakes
November 6 Drama Club Dress Rehearsal 6:10-7:00
November 6 Drama Club Performance,
All are invited 7:00
November 8 Munch-n-Read 1:50-2:20, Unit A Families are welcome to attend!
November 12 Parent Advisory Council 6:00, PTSA Meeting 6:30, Media Center
November 13 Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences & Book Fair 3:30-6:00
November 14 Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences & Book Fair 3:30-6:00
November 15 No School Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences and Book Fair 8:00-10:00
November 27-29 No School—Thanksgiving Break

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**ABCD Day Calendar**

- Monday, October 28 … C Day
- Tuesday, October 29 … D Day
- Wednesday, October 30 … A Day
- Thursday, October 31 … NO SCHOOL
- Friday, November 1 … NO SCHOOL

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