Unit News

Unit A Please mark your calendars for our next Munch and Read on Friday, November 6 at 2:00 PM. Bring good books and a healthy (nut free) snack to share. Also, please send healthy daily snacks for your student. No candy for snacks please.

Lost and Found: Student Council members recently went through all items in the Ridgeway Lost and Found. Each item with a student’s name was returned to them in their homeroom class. We found 64 coats and jackets that are not labeled with names. (64!!)

Please label your child’s items. Also, when you are at Ridgeway in the next few weeks, please stop by the Lost and Found and check for items that belong to your family. Located by the west front doors, there is a hanging rack and a wooden box full of items.

Unit B Due to the four day weekend, we will not be sending FCJs this weekend. Book Orders were sent home on Wednesday of this week. They are due next Wednesday, 11/4. If you’d like to order online, go to www.scholastic.com/readingclub and use our unit activation code: GNRYD

Unit C On Thursday, November 12, Unit C students will travel to Rock Bridge High School to visit the planetarium. Students will leave at 10:00 and return to school by lunch time.

During the first week of November we have 2 ½ days of school. Unit C students will not have regular assigned work. Unit C will focus on citizenship, teamwork, mindfulness, listening skills and respect.

School Club Cancellations:

Chess Club and Ridgeway Choir:
Cancelled on Tuesday, November 3, school is not in session.

Computer Lab and Spelling Club:
Open Computer Lab and Spelling Club will NOT meet on Thursday, November 5 due to early dismissal and Thursday, November 12 due to Parent Teacher Student Conferences.

Drama Club:
Due to Parent Teacher Student Conferences, Drama Club will NOT meet on Wednesday, November 11, but they will meet on Tuesday, November 10.

No School: Monday, November 2, and Tuesday, November 3. Early dismissal on Thursday, November 5 ~ Ridgeway dismisses at 12:10.
Principal's Pen ... The week of November 2-6 is certainly unique! Hopefully, you have studied the Columbia Public Schools’ calendar and know that we have several ‘no school’ days and an early release . . . all in the same week! I would like to provide some explanation about how the calendar ended up with these days in the same week.

- Monday, November 2 is a Teacher Workday. Elementary teachers will be working to prepare for parent-student-teacher conferences.
- Tuesday, November 3 is an Election Day. The Boone County Clerk’s office has the right to use school buildings as polling places. Although that has not happened very often recently, it is a safety concern to have students in session when citizens are in and out of a building to vote. For that reason, current practice is that school is not in session on Election Days.
- Thursday, November 5 is an Early Release Day. There is a Mizzou football game that evening, and the SEC asked the school district to cancel school so that students were not in transit as fans were arriving for the game. As a compromise, the day is scheduled as an early release. Ridgeway dismisses at 12:10.

Ridgeway Veteran’s Day Lunch 2015 ~

Wednesday, November 11

To honor and say thank-you to our Veterans, Ridgeway students may invite a Veteran to share lunch with them on Wednesday, November 11, during their regular lunch time. Other family members are welcome. Veterans will be our special guests and lunch is provided for them.

Veterans United also provides for our Veterans a special cake for dessert in the Teacher’s Lounge following lunch.

Featured menu items are: Corn Dog and Twice Baked Potato Casserole or Pizza. All lunches include Salad Bar.

We look forward to sharing this special time with our Veterans!

RSVP ~ to the school office at 214-3550
Lunch times are:
- Unit A 11:20 – 11:45
- Unit B 11:50-12:15 and Unit C 12:15-12:40

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars

Monday, November 2 ~ No School, Teacher Collaboration
Monday, November 2 ~ Skating Parties, see details on page 2
Tuesday, November 3 ~ No School, Election Day
Thursday, November 5 ~ Early dismissal 12:10
Friday, November 6 ~ Munch and Read 2:00-2:40
Tuesday, November 10 ~ PAC 6:00, PTSA 6:30
Wednesday, November 11 ~ Veteran’s Day Lunch, during student lunches
November 11,12,13 ~ Parent Teacher Student Conferences
November 25-27 ~ Thanksgiving Break

School clubs this week:

Drama Club ~ Wednesdays 3-4:00, Mrs. Sandstedt’s room

Not meeting this week due to school not in session on Tuesday:
Chess Club and Ridgeway Choir

Not meeting this week due to early dismissal on Thursday:
Computer Lab and Spelling Club

ABCD Calendar

Wednesday, November 4 -A
Thursday, November 5 -B
Friday, November 6 -C

Please remember that the day your child has PE, they must wear tennis shoes to class.

Check out daily updates from the art room at Twitter@MsLakatosArt
Ridgeway Family Skate Night! Come have some fun and exercise with the Ridgeway family and help a good cause. Skating is $6 per person - $1 of that will be donated to The Humane Society, a charity the Student Council has chosen. Bring your own skates if you wish, but they must have very clean wheels.

When: Monday, November 2 (No school on Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day!)
Where: Empire Roller Rink, 1305 Business Loop 70 E
Times: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Unit A and 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Units B & C

This event is reserved for Ridgeway students and their families only. Please arrange for someone 16 years or older to supervise your children during the skate party to help keep all skaters safe.

From the Media Center.... Having the media center open for student use before school has been very successful so we will continue with the same procedures. As a reminder, students are able to return books, check out new books, read, and complete homework silently. They should come to the Media Center before going to the playground or indoor room in the morning.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming! It will be held in the Media Center during Parent Teacher Conferences:

- Wednesday, November 11, 2:50-6:00 pm
- Thursday, November 12, 2:50-6:00 pm
- Friday, November 13, 8:00-10:00 am

There is a wide selection of books available for readers of all ages. If you can’t stop by, we will also have an on-line fair, open November 6-16, available at: www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs.

Parents of Reading Club members, please sign up to help on the Signup Genius you received. If anyone else is interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Harre – vharre@cpsk12.org

Ridgeway Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee 2015-2016

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