From Unit A  If you would like, please remember to send your child’s Valentine’s Day cards to school to deliver to their classmates and teachers by Tuesday, February 14. Our Valentine’s Day Party will be Tuesday, February 14 from 1:30-2:30 pm.

Unit C is enjoying some fun learning on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Ram classes! In social studies, Unit C is exploring Black History Month. Students have begun studying fractions in math investigations. In health, students are about to start exploring food labels. Ask your student about electromagnets. Students have been building electromagnets in science.

ATTENTION Unit C Parents: Picasso Paint Party Information

Ridgeway’s Picasso Paint Party will meet for the month of February on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 from 2:50 pm – 4:15 pm. All slots are already full, but I wanted to let parents know how students will register for next month and here on out. I have decided to use SignUp Genius for students to register for a class. Each month, I will send out an email to all students who signed up on the email list. In the email, a link will be included for students to click on so that they can register. Twenty spots will be available, and students can see if there are any spots available when they register. Please check with your Unit C student to see if they signed the email list. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at cmalveaux@cpsk12.org.

Ridgeway Family Skate Night

Come have some fun and exercise with the Ridgeway family and help a good cause. Regular skates are $6 per person (inline skates are an additional $3). A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Boone Hospital. Bring your own skates if you wish but they must have very clean wheels. This event is reserved for Ridgeway students and their families only. Please ensure your children are supervised by an adult during the skate party to help keep all skaters safe.

When: Thursday, February 16 (no school on Friday)
Where: Empire Roller Rink, 1305 Business Loop 70 E
Times: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Unit A
        7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Units B & C

Club Notes

Chess Club - Tuesday, 3:00-4:30
Choir - Choir Tuesday morning, promptly at 7:25 in the music room.
Computer Lab – Monday session will meet from 2:45 to 4:00 on February 13.
These Clubs will NOT meet on February 15 and February 16 due to Parent Teacher Student Conferences:
Drama Club - Wednesday, 3:00-4:00
iPad Club - Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:00
Paper Crafting - Wednesday, 3:00-5:00
Computer Lab - Thursday session cancelled
Math Club - Thursday, 3:00-4:00

Please note that your child will be dismissed in the usual way after school.
**Book Fair: Read all about it**
The last Book Fair of the year is right around the corner!
- Wednesday, February 15, 3:00-6:00 PM
- Thursday, February 16, 3:00-6:00 PM
- Friday, February 17, 8:00-10:30 AM

If you would like to volunteer to help at the book fair, we would love to have you! Click on this link or type it into the search bar to sign up for a time slot. [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944adaf2eaaf58-book](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944adaf2eaaf58-book)

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**Please mark your calendars for these school events!**

**February**
- February 14 - Unit Valentine Parties
- February 16 - Skating Parties, Unit A 5:30-7:00 and Units B & C 7:00-8:30
- February 15, 16 - Parent Teacher Student Conferences 3:30-6:00
- February 17 - **No School**, Parent Teacher Student Conferences 8:00-10:00
- February 20 - **No School**, President's Day

**March**
- March 3 - Munch and Read 2:00-2:40, Unit A parents are welcome to join in the fun!
- March 7 - Early Dismissal
- March 7 - Parent Advisory Council 6:00, PTSA 6:30
- March 6-10 Spirit Week, daily activities to be announced!
- **March 11 - FUN DAY 10:00-2:00**
- March 16 - Drama Club Rehearsal 6:00
  Drama Club performance 7:00

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Thank you for all of the Box Tops that have been submitted so far this school year. We are well on our way to meeting our goal for the year! The next deadline for our coordinator to submit Box Tops is rapidly approaching. Please send your Box Tops for Education to school with your student or bring them to school during conferences or while helping with the Valentine’s Day parties. Submission bins are located in each of the homerooms and the office.

Thank you for your support!

**ABCD Calendar**
- Monday, February 13 - B Day
- Tuesday, February 14 - C Day
- Wednesday, February 15 - D Day
- Thursday, February 16 - A Day
- Friday, February 17 - **NO SCHOOL**

Please remember tennis shoes must be worn the day your child has PE.

**Summer School Enrollment** is coming soon. You may enroll online at [www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll](http://www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll) beginning February 13. Or, you may enroll with the paper enrollment forms that will be sent home during parent-teacher-student conferences next week.
Kindergarten Registration 2017

In preparation for next year’s Kindergarten class, please inform the office of a younger sibling of a current or former Ridgeway student who will be entering Kindergarten at Ridgeway in the fall of 2017. The form below is provided for parents to complete and return to the office by February 21.

If you have called or emailed the office with this information, you do not have to complete the form.

Sibling Kindergarten Enrollment

Please complete this form if have a student who is the younger sibling of a current or former Ridgeway student who will attend Ridgeway in the Fall of 2017 as a kindergartner.

Please return this form to the Ridgeway office by February 21.

Kindergarten Student’s Name ___________________________________
Parent’s Name _________________________________________________
Parent’s email address __________________________________________
Sibling(s)________________________________________________________

*** Fun Day News *** Did you know Ridgeway has a Silent Auction and Big Drawing as part of the Ridgeway Fun Day? These major money-makers are not possible without donations of goods and services. We always are looking for help from families as we gather these donations. If you have a business connection, please consider reaching out to them. If you have new, unwanted items in your home or unused gift cards, they make great additions to our baskets and packages. Donating services you provide is also great. In the past, families have donated baked goods, childcare, photo shoots and other talents. Please contact Amanda Fues at amandafues@hotmail.com if you have items to donate, ideas or questions.

Please see the partial list of the Big Drawing Package on the back page!

Be looking for weekly additions to the package list in the RAP!

From the Kitchen Committee ~ Kitchen supplies needed for Fun Day. Thanks! Mary Jo Creech

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