**Big Drawing Raffle**  Big Drawing Raffle tickets are $1 each or $5 for 6. The incentive sales will run through Tuesday, February 21. For every $30 sold in raffle tickets during the incentive sales period, you receive 1 Golden Ticket entry for a chance to win an XBOX ONE. The incentive sales deadline is firm, so get those raffle tickets turned in early.

To print raffle tickets, use this link:  [http://sharedweb2012.cloudapp.net/RidgewayBigTicketDrawing/](http://sharedweb2012.cloudapp.net/RidgewayBigTicketDrawing/)

*Please see the updated list of the Big Drawing Package on the last 2 pages!*

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**From the Kitchen Committee ~ Kitchen supplies needed for Fun Day. Thanks!**

*Please find the homeroom teachers for your children. If you are able, donate the supply assigned to that class.*

**Unit A**

- Hanney - Rectangular divided Styrofoam plates
- Lyman - Applesauce cups 6 pack plain
- Shull - Applesauce cups 6 pack plain
- Wheatley - Applesauce cups 6 pack plain

**Unit B**

- Sandstedt - Paper towels
- Rice - Ranch Dressing in squeezable bottles
- Malloy - Ranch Dressing in squeezable bottles
- Gramke - Creamy peanut butter or Squeezable Concord Grape jelly

**Unit C**

- Cox - Squeezable pickle relish (small bottles)
- Dempsey - Squeezable pickle relish (small bottles)
- Williams - Bottle of apple juice

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You’ve been asking how you can help on FunDay. Now is the time to sign up. If you are available to work a 2 hours game shift on FunDay it would be greatly appreciated. It takes approximately 125-150 volunteers the day of FunDay to run all the activities.

Please remember we ask Unit A students to remain with an adult during FunDay. If you can’t help out the day of or won’t be able to be at FunDay but would still like to help in some way, this link also contains items we need to run the games, such a batteries, combs, etc. Sign up now to get your favorite spot.

[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48a4ae2d6-funday](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48a4ae2d6-funday)
From Unit A  
Thank you to everyone who helped with and attended our Valentine’s Day Party. We all had a wonderful time! Also, a special thank you to Erin Stevens for setting up all of our unit parties this year. We loved every minute of them!

From Spelling Club:
Congratulations to our 2017 Spelling Bee Champion, Aashish Gadicherla! The champion word was neutron. Aashish will compete in the regional spelling bee on March 7 at Christian Fellowship School. The Runner-Up was Advay Gadicherla! We are so proud of everyone who participated! 
The LAST Spelling Club meeting will take place next Thursday, February 23.

Unit B  
A huge thank you to all of the parents who helped make our Valentine’s party such a success! We’ll look forward to seeing you at Parent Student Teacher Conferences and appreciate the support you give our Unit.

Unit C  
Thank you for coming to conferences! We enjoy visiting with Unit C families.

Art  
We will be looking at the art and artistic style of Aboriginal Art to go along with the Unit B Australian unit coming up. Unit B will be making their own “Dream” style paintings. Unit C will do a “Dream” Inspired hand designs with Aboriginal symbols, and Unit A will get to do an Australian animal picture. As a whole school we will be creating a HUGE mural for this project as well. Every student will get to paint on the mural over the next few weeks. The whole unit will be completed by the time we have our visitors from Australia in the middle of March.

Ridgeway Family Skate Night ~ Tonight!
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

Summer School Enrollment
You may enroll online at www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll
Or, you may enroll with the paper enrollment forms that are being sent home during parent-teacher-student conferences.

Book Fair: Read all about it
The last Book Fair of the year is happening right now in the Media Center!
• Thursday, February 16, 3:00-6:00 PM
• Friday, February 17, 8:00-10:30 AM
Kindergarten Tours are underway for prospective kindergarten families. If you know a family with a child that will go to kindergarten in August, 2017, and is interested in Ridgeway, please have them call the school office to schedule a tour: 214-3550.

On a completely different topic . . . I want to remind families about the procedure for bringing your child to school in the morning. This information was in the August 19, 2016 RAP:

Ridgeway has a designated spot for students to be dropped off in the morning before school. Students should be dropped off along Sexton Road in front of the school. Parents may pull up along the curb on Sexton Road. Please pull up as far as possible. Students need to be ready to get out of the car and not hold up the line. Families that need additional unloading time may turn onto Woodlawn Avenue. There is a crossing guard at the intersection of Sexton and Woodlawn to help students cross the road.

Please remember to pull all the way forward. Even if there seems to be a lull when you arrive, when parents stop midway along the front, traffic begins to back up quickly. Also, parents should not get out of the car to assist their child along Sexton Road. If you need to help adjust a backpack, give a hug, tie shoes, etc., turn onto Woodlawn and have the crossing guard assist your child in crossing the street. Please help by following these rules to make school arrival go smoothly for everyone.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration 2017

At Ridgeway, it is for younger siblings of current or former Ridgeway students

Thursday March 9 ~ 4:00-6:00, Ridgeway Office

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 you 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)___________________________________________
Please mark your calendars for these school events!

February
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 – 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 13 - Yearbook Club-Group Pictures
March 16 - Drama Club Rehearsal 6:00
Drama Club performance 7:00

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 2:45 to 4:00
Drama Club - Wednesday, 3:00-4:00
Friends of Oak Towers - Tuesday, 2:45-3:45
iPad Club - Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:00 *Last meeting*
Paper Crafting - Wednesday, 3:00-5:00
Computer Lab - Thursday session 2:45-4:00
Math Club - Thursday, 3:00-4:00
Spelling Club - Thursday, 3:00-4:00 *Last Meeting*

Please see the flyer and signup sheet about Ridgeway’s Running Club going home today. It begins on Wednesday, March 15. Registration will firmly close next Friday, February 24, so that we can get the t-shirt orders submitted. Ms. Almond and Mrs. Shull will host this brand new club.

The Friends of Oak Towers Club will go to Oak Towers on Tuesday, February 21 to play card and board games with residents and staff of Oak Towers. We meet in Mrs. Shull’s classroom at 2:45 and walk together to Oak Towers. We return for a prompt dismissal at 3:45 PM from the front east doors of Ridgeway.
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<td>2 passes to the Dutton Family Theater, 2 passes to Shoji Tabuchi, 2 passes to the Showboat Branson Belle, 4 Free meals from Chipotle</td>
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<td>2. Kansas City Getaway</td>
<td>$75 gift certificate to Southmoreland on the Plaza, 4 passes to the WWI Museum, 4 passes to the Toy and Miniature Museum, 2 ticket to the Coterie Theater, 2 ticket to Kansas City Royals, 2 adult and 2 child passes to Science City at Union Station, 4 passes to the Planetarium</td>
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<td>3. Gateway Getaway</td>
<td>2 passes to the Endangered Wolf Center, 4 passes to the Magic House, 1 Free night at Drury Inn</td>
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<td>4. St. Louis Adventure</td>
<td>4 Free passes for Skyzone, 4 VIP passes to the Science Center, 4 passes to Missouri Botanical Gardens, $25 gift card for The Melting Pot in St. Louis</td>
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<td>5. Night Out for Two</td>
<td>1 Night stay at Isle of Capri Hotel, Buffet Dinner for Two</td>
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<td>6. Cave Explorer</td>
<td>4 adult passes to Meramec Caverns, 2 half price ziplines from Caveman Ziplines, 4 passes to Onondaga cave, 2 adult and 2 child passes to Mark Twain Cave</td>
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<td>7. Fun for Kids!</td>
<td>2 $50 Columbia Art League gift certificates for summer art camps, 8 bumper cars and 8 games of lazer tag from Lazer Lanes, 2 adult and 3 child passes to the ARC, package from Chuck E Cheese</td>
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<td>8. Memories</td>
<td>Julia Ross Photography Package (45 minute session)</td>
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<td>9. Discover Springfield and Beyond</td>
<td>4 passes to the Wild Animal Safari, 4 passes to Discovery Center, 4 passes to Dickerson Park Zoo, 2 adult and 2 child passes to Talking Rocks Cavern, 4 rounds of mini golf</td>
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See more Big Drawing packages on the back of this page!

Need more Big Drawing tickets? Print your own at home! Use the following link to fill out and print more tickets:

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<td>4 passes to Science Museum of Oklahoma, 4 passes to the Gilcrease Museum, 4 passes to the Tulsa Zoo, 4 passes to the Philbrook Museum, 4 passes to Myriad Botanical Gardens, $25 gas card from MFA Oil, $50 gift certificate from Picaboo</td>
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<td>11. Lookin’ Good</td>
<td>Mani-Pedi by Michelle Willis (Ridgeway parent) with Mini Nail Polish, Hair dryer, Flat iron, Pureology hair care products from The Beach Salon</td>
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<td>12. Night Out on the Town</td>
<td>$80 voucher for The University Concert Series, 1 night stay at Holiday Inn Executive Center, $20 gift card to The Pasta Factory</td>
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<td>13. KC Family Weekend</td>
<td>Family pass to Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum, 2 adult and 2 child passes to Mark Twain Cave, 4 tickets to KC Tbones, 2 adult and 2 child tickets to Science City at Union Station, 4 passes to Planetarium, 4 tickets to Schlitterbahn Water Park</td>
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<td>14. Green Space</td>
<td>5 cubic yards of mulch delivered (in Columbia) from Specialty Water Gardens and Landscapes (Ridgeway parent), $20 gift certificate to Strawberry Hills</td>
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<td>15. Branson Getaway</td>
<td>4 passes to Grand Country Music Hall, 2 tickets to Moses at Sight and Sound Theater, Family pass to Titanic Museum</td>
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<td>16. Central MO Weekend Fun</td>
<td>Family pass to Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum, 2 adult and 2 child passes to Mark Twain Cave, 2 vouchers for 2 tickets each to Schryocks Corn Maze, 4 tickets to a PACE performance, Dinner for 2 at Texas Roadhouse, $50 Picaboo gift certificate</td>
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<td>17. Feelin’ Good</td>
<td>Anytime Fitness 3 month membership, Sonicare toothbrush (Sally Powell), $30 in gift certificates for Natural Nail Care, $25 Columbia Mall gift card</td>
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<td>18. Sports Lovers</td>
<td>St. Louis Cardinals Marty pass for 2 tickets, 4 tickets to Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, 2 Rounds of golf at A. L. Gustin Golf Course, Voucher for 4 passes to Gateway International Raceway</td>
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<td>19. Great Wolf Lodge</td>
<td>1 night stay in Family Suite and $319 gift card at Great Wolf Lodge</td>
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<td>20. Adults Only</td>
<td>Escape Plan admission for 8 adults, $20 Logboat gift card, 2 Jose Cuervo hats, 2 refillable cups with $40 Tropical Liqueurs gift certificates, $25 gift card to Truman’s Bar and Grill , Shakespeares sweatshirt</td>
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