Big Drawing Raffle Tickets: Even though the deadline for entry into the Golden Ticket Raffle has passed you can still keep selling and turning in Big Drawing tickets for a chance to win one of the many awesome packages. If you need more tickets, you may get them in the office, or print your own at home by following this link: [http://sharedweb2012.cloudapp.net/RidgewayBigTicketDrawing/](http://sharedweb2012.cloudapp.net/RidgewayBigTicketDrawing/)

Tickets are $1.00 a piece or 6 for $5.00. When turning in your tickets be sure to send your money as well. Money turned in for Big Drawing MUST be separate from Lunch/Game tickets. We can not accept checks with amounts that include Big Drawing purchases AND lunch/game ticket purchases. 

Please see the updated Big Drawing Package list on the last 2 pages of this week’s RAP!

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)

Other ways you can help for FunDay

Sort through your closets for slightly used toys and sale items we can sell at the Country Store: toys, DVD’s, games with all the pieces, decorations, art, household goods, skates, etc. This is a big money maker. (no apparel please). Place your items on the gym stage starting Monday, March 6.

We need TONS of sweets for the cake walk, The Country Store, and for lunch desserts. There are never enough!!! Contact your grandparent or favorite treat-maker to ask if he or she will create several food sensations too! Prepare treats in a size that is manageable for easy carrying. Make cakes for the cake walk, that are cut and packaged in 1/2’s or 1/4’s for easy carrying around school. Individually wrapped treats you may send for the kitchen include: cupcakes, cookies, Rice Krispie treats, etc. We always have a section for Gluten Free as well.

Deliver goodies to the teacher’s lounge Friday, March 10 (we’ll be at school until 6:00 PM) or by 10:00 am on Fun Day, March 11.

Hunt for gently used stuffed animals or action figures for the Animal Ring Toss. For the Book Walk search for appropriate books in good condition for ALL ages. Deliver to gym stage March 6-10.

We can still use more donations from families or businesses! Contact Amanda Fues: [amanda-fues@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda-fues@hotmail.com) or Michelle Willis: [bilderwillis@yahoo.com](mailto:bilderwillis@yahoo.com) with donations.

More FunDay news on the second page. Updated Big Drawing List on the last 2 pages!
From the Kitchen Committee ~
Kitchen supplies needed for Fun Day. 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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**Fun Day Teacher and Staff Raffle**
*(a tribute to Dr. Seuss)*

Do you have a baffle, zaffle, or raffle?
No, I don't have a baffle or a zaffle.
But wait, there is a raffle! A raffle, you say?
A Ridgeway Rams Teacher/Staff raffle all next week.

If I bring two nickles or a dime, will that do?
Will ten cents buy me a micket, ricket, or ticket?
Why yes, a ticket for ten cents will buy one chance.
One chance to win a special treat.

Raffle tickets are available for purchase all next week during the lunch periods. Students also have opportunities to earn raffle tickets by answering trivia questions. Raffle winners are announced during Fun Day. Below is a list of the raffle items.

- Mrs. Cox-amazing after school appetizers
- Mrs. Williams-amazing after school appetizers
- Mrs. Dempsey-amazing after school appetizers
- Mr. Colman-amazing after school appetizers
- Mrs. Hanney-Lunch for you and a friend
- Ms. McClure and Mrs. Ryberg-2 lunches each with a friend
- Ms. Malveaux-paint party with you and a friend
- Mrs. Rice-bonfire
- Mrs. Sandstedt-bonfire
- Ms. Malloy-bonfire
- Mr. Gramke-bonfire
- Mrs. Lawson-go for ice cream after school for you and a friend
- Mrs. Shull-make cookies with me at my house
- Ms. Lakatos-after school art project with snacks
- Mrs. Hayes-surprise!!
- Mrs. Gibbens and Ms. Cowherd-$20 gift card to Target
- Mrs. Wheatley - Breakfast from Panera
- Coach Gambill - Fishing trip

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PTSA is looking for volunteers for several positions to coordinate and help with FunDay 2018. Opportunities include country store, silent auction/big draw, co-coordinators for overseeing committee chairs, envi-romaze and kitchen committee. If you are interested please e-mail Donna Misslin at setcrush@gmail.com.

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See more Big Drawing packages on the last 2 pages of the RAP. Need more Big Drawing tickets? Print your own at home! Use the following link to fill out and print more tickets:
http://sharedweb2012.cloudapp.net/Ridgeway
I want to offer a few reminders for those of you that bring your child to school in the morning. Please remember to pull all the way forward on Sexton Road. 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.

A note about munch-n-read:

On Munch-n-Read Fridays, the parking lot behind Ridgeway will be closed from 1:30-3:10. Please do not park in the lot directly behind the school if you need to leave prior to 3:10. We will put up the orange cones to block the driveway at 1:45. There is a great deal of congestion in that area at dismissal, and we want students and families that are walking through the parking lot to be safe.

From Unit A Please join us for Munch and Read next Friday, March 3 at 2:00 with a healthy snack and good books to share if you can.

Unit A families, as you are making plans to enjoy Fun Day, please know that all Unit A students must be supervised by a responsible adult throughout the day.

Unit C This spring Unit C students will study the westward expansion of our country. In this unit entitled “Pioneers”, students will learn about the trails that lead pioneers to the west. Students will also learn about the hardships faced by those settlers. Missouri is rich with pioneer history. Families may want to consider visiting some of these historic sites over spring break. Furthermore, we have been studying Missouri (history from Native Americans to statehood, government, natural resources) in social studies this year. Students would also enjoy visiting places they have read about in their Missouri textbooks. Helpful websites: https://mostateparks.com/page/59516/quick-list-parks-and-historic-sites or https://www.visitmo.com/

Thursday, May 11 is IGE-in-Action Night. At this event, Unit C students are asked to display a project from home on pioneers or a topic we have studied this year. More information on project planning will be coming home before spring break. A spring break or weekend trip could become part of a student’s IGE-in-Action project.

From the Media Center… Thank you for supporting our school through the Scholastic Book Fair last week. We had a great turn out! Mrs. Shull’s classes had the highest percent attendance at 78%. Congratulations to Delaney Batterson, Oliver Bodine, DeKeyra Newman, and Raya Coats who won the book basket drawings.

Visiting Author Coming March 3!

Children’s author Jeanie Franz Ransom is coming to Ridgeway Elementary! She will be presenting to each Unit during her visit. To learn more about Jeanie and her books, visit her website: www.jeanieransom.com
Please mark your calendars for these school events!

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 9 – Kindergarten Registration 4:00-6:00
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
Paper Crafting - Wednesday, 3:00-5:00
Computer Lab - Thursday session 2:45-4:00
Math Club - Thursday, 3:00-4:00

Oak Towers - Tuesday, 2:45-3:45, meeting dates: March 21, April 18 and May 9

Paper Crafting - Wednesday 3:00-5:00, scrap-booking sessions will meet on March 8 and March 22.

Ridgeway Running Club begins meeting on March 15!

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

ABCD Calendar
Monday, February 27 - B Day
Tuesday, February 28 - C Day
Wednesday, March 1 - D Day
Thursday, March 2 - A Day
Friday, March 3 - B Day
Please remember tennis shoes must be worn the day your child has PE.

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.
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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>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, Chocolate-Covered Cookies from the Candy Factory, $20 in gift certificates to Tropical Liqueurs</td>
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<td>4 adult passes to Meramec Caverns, 2 half price ziplines from Cave-man 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, 1 large pizza, 4 drinks and 40 tokens from Chuck E Cheese</td>
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<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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<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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