Ridgeway RAP
January 29, 2016

Unit News

Unit A
Please see the papers going home today about Unit A Valentines and Unit A Family Math.
Please remember that Unit A classes are going to the planetarium on Wednesday or Thursday
afternoons next week.
Please join us for Munch and Read on February 5 at 2:00 PM. Bring good books and a
HEALTHY snack to share.
Also, our Valentine party will be on Thursday, February 11 at 1:30 PM. Please plan to come
and help us if you can.

Unit C  We are collecting toilet
tube paper tubes for a Valentine’s Day
craft. Please send any paper-free
tubes to Unit C. Thank you!

Attention all Fifth Graders and Parents!
Learn more about Middle School Music opportunities at Instru-
ment Enrollment Night at Lange Middle School, Wednesday
Evening, February 3 from 6:30-9:00 PM.

Countdown to Kindergarten ~ 2016 Kindergarten Registration
is scheduled for Thursday, March 10 from 4:00-6:00. At Ridgeway, it is only for those new Kindergar-
teners who are the younger siblings of current or former Ridgeway students. More information
about enrollment procedures is posted on the CPS website at www.cpsk12.org.

Kindergarten Registration 2016
As we prepare for next year’s Kindergarten class, it is time to let the office know if you have a
younger sibling of a current or former Ridgeway student entering Kindergarten next year. Please
let the office know by completing the form below and returning it to the office by February 20.
If you called the office or emailed 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 2016 as a kindergartner.
Please complete and return this form to the Ridgeway office by February 20.
Kindergarten Student’s Name __________________________

Parent’s Name ___________________________________  Sibling ________________________________________
**Ridgeway Calendar**

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**School Club Meeting Times—check the RAP for changes**

- Chess Club ~ Tuesdays 3-4:30 in the Art Room
- Ridgeway Choir ~ Tuesday mornings at 7:25 - Music Room
- Astronomy Club ~ Wednesday from 7:20-7:50 - Mr. Gramke’s room
- Drama Club ~ Wednesdays 3-4:00, Mrs. Sandstedt’s room
- Computer Lab ~ Thursdays 2:45-4:00 in the Computer Lab
- Spelling Club ~ Thursdays 3-4:00 in Mrs. Cox’s room
- Oak Towers Friends Club ~ next meeting February 18
- Lego Building Club ~ Begins February 11

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**Ridgeway Family Skate Night!** Come have fun and exercise with the Ridgeway family AND help a good cause. Skating is $6 per person with $1 going to charity chosen by Student Council. If you want to bring your own skates, they must be very clean. Inline skates are extra. **Special for this time only - one FREE soda and popcorn per skater!** This event is reserved for Ridgeway students and their families only. Please be sure an adult is present to supervise your children during the skate party to help keep all skaters safe.

When: Thursday, February 25, 2016 (no school Friday, February 26)
Where: Empire Roller Rink, 1305 Business Loop 70 E
Times: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Unit A
       7:30 pm to 9 pm Units B & C  (NEW TIMES BECAUSE OF CONFERENCES)
Principal’s Pen
School tours began this week for prospective Ridgeway families. Please encourage anyone with a kindergarten-age child to call the Ridgeway office to join a tour in February, March, or early April. Another resource for interested parents is the lottery information posted on our school website.

The Ridgeway Art Fair and Talent Show was a great success! Thanks to Mrs. Laka-tos for organizing and preparing all the beautiful artwork. We had 18 brave Ridgeway students who showcased their talents at the Talent Show. Thanks to Valerie Freed for organizing this event, Jeff Buehler and Jonas Ferguson for emceeing, and the parents of the participants for encouraging their children to participate. A great time was had by all!

Fun Day Bulletin Board
Big Drawing—please check your child’s Friday folder or backpack for your BIG DRAWING tickets! We WILL be having an incentive drawing for ticket sales again this year for an IPAD MINI!!! Please see the notes attached to your tickets for all of the details. To be eligible for the IPAD MINI drawing, please turn in at least $30 worth of Big Drawing tickets by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19. Tickets are $1/each or 6 for $5. NOTE: Tickets and information will be with your oldest child if you have more than one at Ridge-way. Please contact Michelle Willis with any questions: bilderwillis@yahoo.com.

SEEKING DONATION:
The FunDay Kitchen Committee is seeking a donation of 48 veggie burgers and 400 snack size bags of chips/pretzels/gluten free snack as well. If you are a family with a connection to acquire such a donation or simply wish to be the donor yourself please contact Mary Jo Creech at maryjocreech@gmail.com.

Get Ready for the 2016 Summer SUNsation
Fabulous Courses! Free!
The 2016 Columbia Summer SUNsation is coming to COLUMBIA SCHOOLS with exciting, fun courses! Join your friends for the ultimate summer experience.

SAVE THE DATES!
June 6 - June 30, 2016
Enrollment forms and course information will be sent home the week of February 22 - 26. Or you can enroll online at www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll.