Fun Day Reminders
1. Unit A students need to be with an adult at all times. Unit B and C students are allowed to go to games and events by themselves or with friends with their parents’ permission.

2. The Toddler Room will be in the Music Room this year. This room is for children 5 and under. We ask that a parent or guardian remain with them. This is not a room to drop the littles ones off for the day. There are games, prizes and activities for them to do.

3. School Rules still apply and thus students and alumni are expected to behave the same way they do during normal school hours.

4. If you are working in an area and see in appropriate behavior you should feel free to correct that, ask the offender to leave, or contact the FunDay chair at 424-2512 via phone or text for assistance.

Fun Day MARCH 12 Schedule
Games: 10-2
Toddler Room: 10-2 (parents to be present)
Silent Auction: 10-12:30 (pay & pick up items in Media Center 1-2)
KONA ICE: 10-2
Lunch: 11-1:30
Big Drawing/Teacher Raffle & Incentive Drawing: 2:15 - 3
Cleanup: After Big Drawing

Menu Changes ~ Please note menu changes:
Wednesday, March 16 ~ Teriyaki Chicken
Thursday, March 17 ~ Sloppy Joes

Unit C
There was an informational note sent home with your student about BizTown. We are traveling to BizTown on Thursday, March 17. We will leave promptly at 8:00 in the morning. Students need to be on time to school on Thursday! We will return to school at 5:00 pm. Make appropriate arrangements for your child. The informational note includes what to wear and what to pack for lunch. Drinks will be provided and lunches should not need refrigeration.
Fun Day Facts

Money earned from FunDay is used in various ways. For Unit A, this money helps with providing field trips, games, classroom supplies, and cooking supplies. In Unit B, funds are used to pay for the Australians to come for Cultural Kaleidoscope, field trips and classroom items using the B buck system the kids so enjoy. Unit C uses the funds for classroom supplies and various field trips, such as going to the Arch and the Capitol.

After regular allocations to the Units, specialist and clubs, funds are also used for school-wide purposes. School purchases include 40 IPADS, IPAD cart, laptops, and keyboards for the IPADS in Unit C. The Fun Day proceeds also help purchase guided reading materials for our teachers. We hope to continue funding the technology needs and guided reading materials for the curriculum.

How to Participate in the Silent Auction on Fun Day

Please visit the Silent Auction, which will be in the Media Center. WE ONLY ACCEPT CASH AND CHECKS. Please plan to bring your checkbook if you want to buy an item in the Silent Auction. Please be courteous in the Silent Auction room by allowing folks to move around so they can bid on the items. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult in the Silent Auction. Thanks to all of the Ridgeway staff and families who donated items for the Silent Auction. Stop by to see any last minute additions and make a bid on the wide variety of items! This is a great way to get something you want AND support the school you love!

Here’s how the Silent Auction works:

1. Obtain your bidder number from the volunteer in the Silent Auction room.
2. Place a bid: write your bidding number and the dollar amount of your bid on the Bid Sheet next to the item.
3. Check back throughout Fun Day to see if higher bids followed yours. Continue to increase the bid if you like. Remember, this raises money for the school.
4. Bids close at 12:30 p.m. Winners will be tabulated and recorded.
5. Winning bidders will be posted up by the media center.
6. Winning bidders can pay for and pick up your items between 1-2 or AFTER the Big Drawing.

How Do I Participate in the BIG DRAWING at Fun Day?

1. Keep the Final BIG DRAWING Package List, which was sent home on Friday, March 11.
2. Review the list with each member of your family whose name is on Big Drawing tickets. Have each person decide and write down what their 1st choice prize package is, 2nd, 3rd, … all the way to your last choice. Preparation is the key.
3. Bring the Final Big Drawing Package List with you to the Big Drawing with the list of each person’s choices marked on it to FunDay.
4. When a winner’s name is called, the winner tells the number of the package he/she wants from the packages that haven’t been chosen yet.
5. Keep track of the packages that remain available, so if your ticket is picked after 20 other tickets have already been chosen, you’ll have marked off which prizes have already been claimed and will know your next choice. If your name is drawn, you have only a moment to select the prize that most suits your fancy, and you’ll be ready. Good luck!
The Annual Meeting of the Ridgeway Autonomous School Board will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting the School Membership will elect two Board positions due to the expiration of their two-year terms. “School Membership” is defined in the Bylaws as “individuals, and family members thereof, who regularly attend(ed) Ridgeway Elementary School. School membership shall include all students who are officially enrolled and have completed all the of the enrollment documents for Columbia Public Schools. Membership shall also include all current and former Ridgeway Elementary faculty and staff.” One position available is the board position for a Former CPS Elementary Administrator, currently held by Susan Fales. Mrs. Fales has indicated she is interested in continuing to serve in this position. The second available position is one for a Current Ridgeway Elementary Parent, presently held by Grant Scott. (Note: The Current Ridgeway Elementary Parent is elected by the School Membership, except Ridgeway Staff.)

Anyone interested in being considered for one of these positions on the Ridgeway Autonomous School Board should contact Kathy Dempsey at k.dempsey@cpsk12.org or 573-881-0632. A short personal statement should be submitted. The statement or personal bio will be shared with the School Membership at the Annual Meeting. Please contact Kathy on or before April 7 if you are interested so that personal statements can be compiled for the Annual meeting.

Fitness Club: We are excited for Fitness Club to begin on Wednesday, March 16. Everyone who signed up is in, and registration is now closed. Fitness Club will meet from 2:45-3:45 PM on March 16, March 23, April 6, April 13, April 20, May 4, and May 11. Fitness Club members should wear tennis shoes, bring a water bottle, and be ready to participate. Dismissal will be from the front of the building promptly at 3:45 PM. Students who attend Adventure Club will be dismissed directly to Adventure Club. Please email Mrs. Wheatley at mwheatley@cpsk12.org or Mrs. Shull at wshull@cpsk12.org if your student is signed up, but will not participate that week.

Ridgeway Calendar

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The Ridgeway Community has created a Signup Genius to support and care for Unit C teacher Mrs. Cox and her family. Mrs. Cox is recovering from surgery following a diagnosis of uterine cancer.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ea9a92daaf94welove1

Friends of Oak Towers Club will meet on Thursday, March 17 at 2:45 in Mrs. Shull’s classroom. We will walk to Oak Towers and play games, read, and do art projects with the residents. I am aware that Unit C students will miss this Thursday due to their field trip. Friends of Oak Towers will also meet on April 14 and May 12. We dismiss promptly at 4:00 PM from the front east doors.

Thank you! Mrs. Shull

ABCD Calendar

Monday, March 14 ~ C
Tuesday, March 15 ~ D
Wednesday, March 16 ~ A
Thursday, March 17 ~ B
Friday, March 18 ~ C

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