Unit C

Everyone had a great time at BizTown! Don’t forget that Unit C students will be going on an art field trip next week, Thursday, March 24. Students should wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. We will be back in time for lunch. Unit C will be studying the Civil War this spring. There are many local historical Civil War sites in and around Columbia. Spring Break is a great time to visit these sites!

ENRICHMENT SUMMER PROGRAM

Entering Kindergarten through 8th grade:
Exciting and enriching, integrated, theme-based academic courses are being developed.

July 5-22 @ FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY
8:00-10:00 and 10:15-12:15 classes
Tuition for each class= $90

PRESCHOOL (3-5 year olds) $155 per session
Preschool Session I: June 6-23 @ Fairview Elem School Preschool
Session II: July 5-22 @ Fairview Elem School
Parents can view courses at WWW.CPSK12.ORG Under Hot Topics click on...2016 Summer School Information...scroll down to fee-based Enrichment Summer Program

Please let the Ridgeway Office know if your child or children will not be attending Ridgeway next year.

The Ridgeway Autonomous School Board will meet on Tuesday, March 22 from 4:30-6:00. Topics will include:

- A motion on the discussion of sibling priority for current Ridgeway students.
- Budget planning for 2016-2017

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ABCD Calendar

Monday, March 21 ~ D
Tuesday, March 22 ~ A
Wednesday, March 23 ~ B
Thursday, March 24 ~ C
Friday, March 25 ~ D
Please remember that the day your child has PE, they must wear tennis shoes to class.
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 kdempsey@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.

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/30e0d4ea9a92daaf94-welove1

Fitness Club: Fitness Club started this week. Registration is full as we have more than 80 students participating. If your student is in Fitness Club, please mark these additional Wednesdays on your calendar: March 23, April 6, April 13, April 20, May 4, and May 11. Please email Mrs. Shull at wshull@cpsk12.org or Mrs. Wheatley at mwheatley@cpsk12.org each week if your student will not participate. Otherwise we will expect him or her to be present. The students rotate in groups through four, fun activities. Student teachers Ms. Flavin, Ms. Gottman, and Ms. Smith are assisting.

School Club Meeting Times~ check the RAP for changes

Chess Club ~ Tuesdays after school from 3-4:30 in the Art Room

Ridgeway Choir ~ Tuesday mornings at 7:25 in the Music Room

Astronomy Club ~ Wednesday mornings at 7:20-7:50 in Mr. Gramke’s room

Computer Lab ~ Thursdays after school from 2:45-4:00 in the Computer Lab

Lego Building Club ~ Thursdays after school 3-4:00 in Ms. Malloy’s room

Fitness Club ~ Wednesdays after school from 2:45-3:45 on March 23, April 6, April 13, April 20, May 4, and May 11. Students report to Mrs. Shull (Units B & C students) and Mrs. Wheatley’s (Unit A students) classrooms.

Oak Towers Friends Club ~ Thursdays after school from 2:45-4:00 on April 14 and May 12

Note: Drama Club for the year concluded with the Spring Performance held on March 17. The Spring Cast will perform in an all school assembly the week before Spring Break.