**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 cannot accept checks with amounts that include Big Drawing purchases AND lunch/game ticket purchases. Please see the final 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 as 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 or Michelle Willis: bilderwillis@yahoo.com with donations.

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More FunDay news on the second page. Final 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 MARCH 11 Schedule**

**Games:** 10-2

**Toddler Room:** 10-2
(petents 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

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**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/RidgewayBigTicketDrawing/

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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
Mrs. Lyman - Breakfast for you and a friend
Mrs. McClure - Lunch for you and a friend
Mrs. Ryberg - Lunch for you and a friend
Ms. Malveaux - Circle of Friends paint party - 5 total
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
Mrs. Newkirk - Hike at the Shooting Star Trailhead for you and a friend.

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**FUN DAY** is a week away, and we still have over 60 volunteer spots to fill! Sadly, we will have to close games if we do not get enough volunteers to staff them. Closing games means less FUN for our kids and less MONEY raised for our school’s only fundraiser. Please sign up today! [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48a4ae2d6-funday](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48a4ae2d6-funday)
From Unit A  

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.

One Book, One School  

Starting March 13, our school will be embarking on a special project, an all-school book club called One School, One Book. Each family will receive a copy of the same book to read at home together in the two weeks before spring break. At school, there will be daily trivia questions and other fun events to go along with story. The reading will require about 10-15 minutes each night, and I am personally asking you to open up your schedule to enjoy this special reading time with your children. With your help, we will continue to build a community of readers at Ridgeway and beyond. The book will be revealed at school Monday, March 13!

Thank you,
Rebecca Munsterman
Media Specialist
Columbia Public Schools

Unit News!

Early Dismissal
Tuesday, March 7 at 12:10

Your child will be sent home in the usual way, unless you call the office or let your child’s teacher know of other dismissal plans.

From Unit A  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  Field trip volunteer forms are due Friday, March 10.
Please mark your calendars for these school events!

**March**
- March 7 – Early Dismissal, 12:10
- March 7 – Parent Advisory Council 6:00, PTSA 6:30
- March 9 - Kindergarten Registration 4:00-6:00
- March 6-10 Spirit Week, activities are listed in the RAP
- **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** - will not meet Tuesday, March 7, because of early dismissal

**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

**Paper Crafting /Scrapbooking** - Wednesday, 3:00-5:00

**Computer Lab** - Thursday session 2:45-4:00

**Math Club** - Thursday, 3:00-4:00

**Drama Club News**

Drama Club has a unique opportunity for students in Units A & C. Please read the informational flyer is going home today.

If you have questions, please let Mrs. Sandstedt know. Forms are due no later than Thursday, March 9.

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

**Paper Crafting** - Wednesday 3:00-5:00, scrapbooking 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*

**Summer School Enrollment**

You may enroll online at [www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll](http://www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll)

Or, you may enroll with the paper enrollment forms that were sent home. Hard copies may also be accessed online, printed and completed, then turned into the school office.

**Ridgeway Running Club**

Our brand new Ridgeway Running Club roster is finalized with 58 students.

We are looking forward to running and walking together on March 15, March 22, April 5, April 12, and April 19. Dismissal will be promptly at 3:45 from the front east doors. All 58 students will receive a free Running Club t-shirt thanks to the John Anderson Foundation.

Mrs. Shull
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<td>1. Branson Bound</td>
<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, Chocolate-Covered Cookies from the Candy Factory, $20 in gift certificates to Tropical Liqueurs</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, 1 large pizza, 4 drinks and 40 tokens 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</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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<td>and Beyond</td>
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<td>10. We’re Not in Kansas</td>
<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>4 passes for Kansas City Zoo, Family 5 pass to Wonderscope, 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><strong>14. Green Space</strong></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><strong>15. Branson Getaway</strong></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><strong>16. Central MO Weekend Fun</strong></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><strong>17. Feelin’ Good</strong></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><strong>18. Sports Lovers</strong></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><strong>19. Great Wolf Lodge</strong></td>
<td>1 night stay in Family Suite and $319 gift card at Great Wolf Lodge</td>
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<td><strong>20. Adults Only</strong></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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<td><strong>21. Taste of CoMo</strong></td>
<td>$100 gift card to Murry’s, $25 gift card to D’Rowes, $25 gift card to Addisons/Sophias, $25 gift card to Shakespeares and $25 gift card to Andys frozen custard (Hart-Roberds Family and Huebert Builders, Inc.)</td>
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<td><strong>22. Happy Birthday to You</strong></td>
<td>Birthday Party (location tba), $25 gift certificate to Oriental Trading, $50 gift certificate to Picaboo, 1 set of Custom Cake Pops from Mary Jo Creech (Ridgeway family)</td>
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<td><strong>23. High Tech Treasure</strong></td>
<td>Stay Tuned…(Semple Family)</td>
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<td><strong>24. Our Principal ROCKS!</strong></td>
<td>4 admissions to City Museum in St. Louis, $75 gift card to Dave and Busters, $25 gift card to Breaktime</td>
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<td><strong>(The Lawson Family)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>25. Healthy Living</strong></td>
<td>$20 gift card from Boone Olive Co., $10 gift card from Range Free, 90 minute session at Clarity Float Spa, Curves—12 FREE Zumba classes + 2 months FREE membership</td>
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<td><strong>26. More Branson FUN</strong></td>
<td>4 Free movies at IMAX Branson, $60 gift certificate to McFarlains Family Restaurant, 2 one day adult passes to Silver Dollar City, Oil change, filter and rotation from Joe Machens Toyota</td>
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<td><strong>27. Explore Nebraska</strong></td>
<td>2 Family Day passes to The Durham Museum, 2 adult passes to the Joslyn Art Museum, 8 passes to Henry Doorly Zoo</td>
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<td><strong>28. Elegant Evening</strong></td>
<td>$100 gift certificate to Buchroeders, $80 voucher for The University Concert Series, restaurant gift card</td>
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<td><strong>29. I Don’t Wanna Grow Up!</strong></td>
<td>$50 gift certificate to Flipz USA, $20 in gift cards from CiCi’s Pizza, 2 vouchers for 2 tickets each to Schryocks Corn Maze, 8 free bumper cars and 8 free games of lazer tag from Lazer Lanes</td>
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2017 Silent Auction Items – subject to change (and grow) prior to FunDay

1) **We’ll Do the Driving** - 2 one-way shuttle passes for Mo-X
2) **Off to See the Mouse** - Four 1-day park hopper passes to Disney World
3) **Pamper Your Veggies!** – Pampered Chef Veggie Spiralizer from Consultant Amanda Fues (Ridgeway Parent)
4) **Tailgate Time** – Tailgate in style with an MU table runner custom made by Mrs. Dempsey and a $25 gift certificate to Jennings Premium Meats.
5) **School’s Out Day Care** – Don’t know what to do with your children on school holidays or snow days? Sign up for a day full of fun activities (times two) with two CPS teachers who are also off school. Good for as many kids as you have! These days can be consecutive or any two times throughout the year (or even in the summer) once mutually agreed upon. (Donated by the Avery and Tessa Johnson Family)
6) **Let them Eat Cake** - A tasty and beautiful cake prepared by Mrs. Shull
7) **A Night Out in the District** – $25 gift card to Coley’s and gifts from The Canvas on Broadway.
8) **Lange Leopards** – Middle School Spirit Basket
9) **Oakland Eagles** – Middle School Spirit Basket
10) **Smithton Wildcats** – Middle School Spirit Basket
11) **West Vikings** – Middle School Spirit Basket
12) **Rockbridge Bruins** – High School Spirit Basket
13) **Battle Spartans** – High School Spirit Basket
14) **Hickman Kewpies** – High School Spirit Basket
15) **Pottery Piece** – An artistic pottery piece handcrafted by Jeff Ferguson (Ridgeway parent)
16) **South Side Dinner and Dessert** - A $25.00 Gift Certificate to HuHot and 4 coupons for 3 free ounces at Orange Leaf
17) **Get Fit** – 5 Free Pure Fit Meals and two 30 minute training sessions from Columbia Strength and Conditioning
18) **Jockey for A Day** – A Gift Certificate for one free lesson at Columbia Equestrian Center
19) **Archery Set (A and B, boy and girl themed)** – A handcrafted bow, 4 foam arrows, and a carrying case donated by Rick Bilderback (Ridgeway Grandparent)
20) **To Kansas and Beyond!** – 2 all access passes to the Cosmosphere and Space Center in Hutchinson, KS, 2 passes to Sedgwick County Zoo (Wichita, KS) and 8 passes to Exploration Place (Wichita, KS)
21) **Flip for Fun** – A $50.00 gift certificate to Flipz Gymnastics good towards a party or class
22) **Quilt** – A wonderful friendship star pinwheel pattern quilt made by Charms by Chancie (parent Chancie Azdell).
23) **Pro Fisherman** – A collection of fishing goodies from Bass Pro donated by the Lyman family
24) **Girls Night Out** – A $25 project from Confetti Craft Co. and a $25 gift card to Room 38
25) **Dinner and a Movie** – A $25 gift card to Stadium Grill and movie tickets from Regal Cinema
26) **Just Dance!** – A Gift certificate for one free summer class at Dance Arts and 3 leotards from Dancer’s Pointe.
27) **It Adds Up** – A Quickbooks class or Tax Prep from Accounting Plus
28) **American Girl** – A Truly Me Doll from AG
29) **Let it Go!** – A basket of Frozen toys from Barnes and Noble
30) **Spring Spruce Up** – A reed diffuser from Kent’s Floral Gallery and 2 gallons of paint from Johnston Paint and Decorating
31) **Blue Stem** – A Gift Basket from Blue Stem
32) **Summer’s Coming!** – A collection of red, white and blue summer toys and gear donated by the Castilow family
33) **Better than Cinnabon** – A certificate for two pans of homemade cinnamon rolls from parent Chanzie Azdell
34) **Finding Dory in Chicago** – Four general admissions to Shedd’s Aquarium in Chicago
35) **Get Jazzed** – Three free months to Jazzercise, a free towel and bag, and three free small smoothies from Smoothie King
36) D&H Basket – Gifts from D&H Drugstore
37) Party Time – a Wednesday birthday party at Empire Roller Rink for ten, Custom Cake Pops from parent Mary Jo Creech, and a Picaboo online gift certificate
38) Natural Healing - a free float at Clarity Spa and a basket from Young Living Essential Oils
39) Spoiled Doggy – A pet portrait painted by art teacher, Fran Lakatos and a dog grooming from Pet Nanny
40) Healthy You – A collection of It Works products.
41) Smile! – An electric Crest toothbrush from Dr. Stevens
42) Kitchen Fun – A Longaberger basket stand (from Laura Sandstedt) filled with kitchen gadgets from OMS Principal, Helen Porter
43) Adventure in Indiana – 2 passes to Holiday World/Splashin Safari
44) Write On! – One week writing camp at MU’s Missouri Writing Project Youth Camp (for kids in 2nd-12th grade from 8-12 daily July 10th-14th)
45) Spring Wardrobe – A $20 gift card from Once Upon a Child, and a homemade collapsible storage bin donated by Kathy Dempsey
46) Escape with the Sandstedts – Join Mrs. Sandstedt for dinner and Escape Room Home Edition in the Sandstedt home (good for 8 guests)
47) Be You! - A Lipsense starter kit donated by Lipsense Consultant/Ridgeway parent Lara Nugent
48) D.C. Bound? – Enhance your trip with 4 passes to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum; Washington DC
49) A Fair is a Fair! - 4 Adult Passes to the Missouri State Fair
50) Pedaler's Jamboree (A and B) – 2 passes to the Jamboree and one CD per package
51) So Posh! – A basket of Perfectly Posh Spring New Arrivals from PP Consultant Michelle Willis
52) Memphis Bound? – Enhance your trip with 4 passes to the Pink Palace Museum
53) Munch and Paint - $20 in Chili’s gift certificates, free chips and salsa from Chili’s, Paint the Town $30 gift card and painting

New this year – bid on art project collectively created by all the students in Unit A and B – one per unit.

How to Participate in the Silent Auction on Fun Day

This is the 8th year we have included a Silent Auction on Fun Day. There are many exciting and useful items this year. Many of the items make great gifts for family and friends. Please visit the Silent Auction between 10:00 and 12:30 on March 11th. It will be held in the Media Center. WE ONLY ACCEPT CASH AND CHECKS - So please plan to bring your checkbook if you want to buy an item in the Silent Auction.

Here’s how the Silent Auction works:

Obtain your bidder number from the volunteer in the Silent Auction room.
Place a bid: write your bidding number and the dollar amount of your bid on the Bid Sheet next to the item.
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.

Bids close at 12:30 p.m. Winners will be tabulated and recorded.
Winning bidders will be posted up by the media center.
Winning bidders can pay for and pick up items when directed to do so by a loud speaker announcement. We will attempt to have time to pick these items up right before and after the Big Drawing.

PLEASE BE courteous in the Silent Auction room and allow 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!

* We will also have Grab Bags back by popular demand. For fifteen dollars you can select a grab bag full of gift certificates, coupons and prizes. Each bag will guarantee your money back and many more will be filled with items of much higher value than your fifteen dollar donation.