UNIT A  We had a great visit to the Planetarium at Rock Bridge High School. Ask your kiddo about their favorite part!

Please join us for the Unit A Snack Feast on Tuesday, November 22 from 1:30-2:00. Please look for a flyer with more information. Please do NOT send in candy for snack. We encourage healthy snacks such as fruit, vegetables, granola bars, etc.

Unit B  will be out of the building on Wednesday, November 16, for the Let’s Build an Orchestra concert at Jesse Hall from 9:15-11:15.

Unit C  We are looking forward to visiting with parents during parent-teacher-student conferences. Students are encouraged to attend. A golden half sheet of paper was sent home with your child on Tuesday that included the time and date of your conference. Teachers have 15 minutes to meet with each family. Please help us stay on track with the schedule by arriving and departing on time.

Specialists’ Corner

October Art was all about ‘Spooky Halloween Art.’ Unit A made spooky landscapes with bats and haunted houses. Unit B created pumpkin face collages, and Unit C created 3D pumpkins. This month in Art at Ridgeway, students are learning a lot of drawing techniques. Unit B will be drawing and painting Koi fish, while Units A and C are learning about facial proportions. Unit A and C will study the face and then create a unique self-portrait.

Ridgeway Family Skate Night

Come have some fun and exercise with the Ridgeway family and help a good cause. Regular skates are $6 per person (inline skates are an additional $3). A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a charity chosen by Student Council. Bring your own skates if you wish but they must have very clean wheels. This event is reserved for Ridgeway students and their families only. Please ensure your children are supervised by an adult during the skate party to help keep all skaters safe.

When: Monday, November 7 (No school on Tuesday, November 8 – Election Day)
Where: Empire Roller Rink, 1305 Business Loop 70 E
Times:  5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Unit A
        7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Units B & C
Ridgeway Veterans Day Lunch 2016 Monday, November 14

To honor and say thank you to our Veterans, Ridgeway students may invite a Veteran to share lunch with them on Monday, November 14, during their regular lunch time. Other family members are welcome. Veterans will be our special guests and lunch is provided for them. Veteran’s United also provides for our Veterans a special cake for dessert in the Teacher’s Lounge following lunch. We look forward to sharing this special time with our Veterans!

RSVP ~ to the school office at 214-3550

Lunch times are:
Unit A 11:30 –11:55, Unit B 12:00-12:25 and Unit C 12:25-12:50

Principal’s Pen

Teachers are busy preparing for Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences next week. Conference time passes quickly, so there are a few things parents can do to prepare as well:

- Be prompt or early for your assigned conference time.
- Bring your child to the conference.
- Write down any questions you have in advance.
- Help the teacher limit your conversation to 15 minutes.

In addition to meeting with classroom teachers while you are at Ridgeway for your Parent-Student-Teacher Conference, please stop in and see any other teachers that work with your child. Specialist teachers are available according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, November 9 (3:30-6:00), Thursday, November 10 (3:30-6:00), and Friday, November 11 (8:00-10:00)

Candice Malveaux - Learning Specialist
Beth Ryberg – School Counselor
Beth McClure – Instructional Coach
Rebecca Munsterman – Media Specialist
Greg Colman – Unit C Science (Nov. 10, 3:30-5:30)
Tim Gambill – Physical Education (Nov. 10, 3:30-6:00)
Celestine Hayes – Music (Nov. 11, 8:00-10:00)
Laura Hayes – Speech Language Pathologist (Nov. 11, 8:30-10:00)
Fran Lakatos – Art (Nov. 9, 3:30-6:00 and Nov. 11, 8:00-10:00)
Becky Newkirk – Intervention Specialist (Nov. 9, 3:30-5:00 and Nov. 10, 3:30-5:00)

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Friday November 11, 8:00-10:00

Students can preview the selection ahead of time, but sales will only be conducted Wednesday and Thursday after school and Friday morning.

The book fair coincides with parent teacher conferences, so we hope to see you all there!

Check out these sneak preview videos to see some of the books we will have for sale.

Still want to volunteer? It’s not too late! Click on this link to sign up for a time slot.

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Tuesday, November 8 ~ No School, Election Day
Friday, November 11 ~ No School, Parent -Teacher-Student Conferences

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences
Wednesday, November 9; Thursday, November 10; Friday, November 11

Parent-Teacher-Student conferences at specified times. Confirmation notes with the
dates and times of your conferences were sent home last week.

Veterans Day Luncheon
Monday, November 14 ~ during Unit lunch times, listed below
Unit A - 11:30-11:55; Unit B - 12:00-12:25; Unit C - 12:25-12:50

Thanksgiving Break ~ No School
Wednesday, November 23; Thursday, November 24; Friday, November 25

ABCD Calendar
Monday, November 7 - A
Tuesday, November 8 , No school
Wednesday, November 9 - B
Thursday, November 10 - C
Friday, November 11, No school

Please remember tennis shoes must be worn the day your child has PE.

Ridgeway School Club Information

On Tuesday, November 8, Choir and Chess Club will not meet because school is not in session.
On Wednesday, November 9, and Thursday, November 10, all clubs will not meet after school due to Parent Teacher Conferences.
All students will be dismissed as usual unless the office is notified of other arrangements.

Ridgeway Picasso Paint Party
Hey parents! Remind your Unit C student to look for the sign-up sheet for the upcoming Picasso Paint Party, which will be held on Tuesday, November 15, from 2:50 PM - 4:30 PM. I will post the sign-up sheet on Monday, November 7 after lunch. The first 20 Unit C students who sign up and return their permission slip will be able to participate. Last month was a blast! Any questions or concerns should be emailed to Mrs. Malveaux @ cmalveaux@cpsk12.org

Daylight Savings Time ends!
Turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night!