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Unit News

Unit A  Parents, please plan to come to our Unit A Literacy Night on Tuesday, September 15 from 6:00-7:30 PM in the media center. The Unit A teachers will present the different parts of reading and writing development, curriculum, and instruction. This is an adults’ only meeting, there is no child care provided.

All Unit A classes will make applesauce next week. If possible, please send an apple with your student on Monday to contribute to the applesauce. Thank you to Melissa Tague for assisting all of our classes with this fun and educational activity.

Also, please have girls wear shorts or pants under their skirts or dresses at school.

Unit B  Please check your child’s backpack for today’s Friday Folder. Please look for anything that needs to be completed and returned on Monday.

Unit C  On Tuesday, September 15, Unit C students will walk to Columbia College’s Launer Auditorium to see You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Students should wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. The show is at 9:30. We will leave Ridgeway at 9:00 am. We will return in time for our regular lunch schedule.

In Health with Mrs. Dempsey and Miss Carrow, students are studying Body Systems. We have studied the circulatory system, the respiratory system, the nervous system, the urinary system, the digestive system and the skeletal system. We will also study the muscular system and complete several end of the unit activities. Students have used their iPads to take notes in class.

Breakfast is served from 7:30-7:50 each school day. At 7:50, students should be finished eating and ready to go to their classrooms. Please plan to have your child at school in plenty of time to finish breakfast at 7:50.

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars
Tuesday, September 15 ~ Chess Club begins 3-4:30
Tuesday, September 15 ~ Unit A Literacy Night, 6:00-7:30
Tuesday, September 22 ~ Back to School Night,
   Units B & C, 5:30-6:30
Thursday, September 24 ~ Spelling Club begins, 3:00-4:00,
   Mrs. Cox’s room
Monday, September 28 ~ No School, Teacher Collaboration Day

ABCD Calendar
Monday, September 14-C
Tuesday, September 15-D
Wednesday, September 16-A
Thursday, September 17-B
Friday, September 18-C

Please remember that the day your child has PE, they must wear tennis shoes to class.
**Spelling Club**  Hear Ye! Hear Ye!  Spelling Club will commence on Thursday, September 24, 3-4 p.m. Students in Units B & C are invited to attend club meeting in Mrs. Cox’s room. The goal of this club is to prepare students for the Ridgeway Spelling Bee and the Regional Spelling Bee (maybe even the National Spelling Bee!). The emphasis will be to practice for competition. Participants are encouraged to compete in the school spelling bee but it is not required. Attendance at every meeting is not mandatory, however, studying at home is encouraged. Please fill in the slip below or send an email to mcox@cpsk12.org indicating student’s name and homeroom.  Mrs. Cox, School Sponsor

Student Name: ______________________________ Homeroom: ________________________________

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**School Groups and Clubs Meeting Times**

**Drama Club** ~ Wednesdays 3-4:00, Mrs. Sandstedt’s Room

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**Computer Lab** is now meeting Thursdays in the Computer Lab from 2:45-4:00.

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**Chess Club** will begin on Tuesday, September 15 for the students who signed up in grades 3, 4 and 5. It will meet in the Art Room from 3-4:30.

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**Spelling Club** for students in Units B & C begins Thursday, September 24, from 3-4:00 in Mrs. Cox’s classroom. Please see the RAP for more information and sign ups.

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**Ridgeway Choir**, for students in Units B & C, will resume Tuesday, October 6, with before school practice at 7:25 on Tuesdays and lunch practice on Thursdays. Please see the information about joining Ridgeway Choir, parent permission and ordering t-shirts going home today.

~ Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Shull.