Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars

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

Unit A
Thank you so much to Melissa Tague for helping each Unit A classroom make applesauce this week. Ask your student what he/she learned.

Unit A will go on a field trip to Peach Tree Farms on October 7. We will leave Ridgeway at 10:00 AM and return in the afternoon. Please avoid scheduling outside appointments during this day. Next week we will send more information and a parent volunteer sign up for this trip. Parents volunteers will meet us there at 10:30 AM.

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.

Unit B
will start the process of Student Council elections next week. Please talk with your child about whether they would like to run for class representative this year. We will start the process with nominations next Wednesday afternoon. Please note that if your child has been a Student Council representative before, they are not eligible to run this year.

Unit C
Unit C walked to “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” at Columbia College on Tuesday, September 15. Students did a fabulous job of being safe during walking! Thank you to our Safety Patrol! Students enjoyed the show put on by local high school students.

Back to School Night is Tuesday, September 22 from 5:30 – 6:30. Come check out your student’s classroom and the work he/she has done so far. We are excited about our learning!
Principal's Pen

Over the next few months, activities abound! Many school-age children participate in a variety of activities, including sports, dance, arts, and more. As you plan your family time, I encourage you to weave time for reading into your schedule. As you know, Ridgeway teachers encourage students to read outside of school to enhance their school learning. Consider the time that you spend reading with your child. Maybe you are reading books together. Or maybe you each have your own magazine, but you are cuddled up together on the couch. Maybe you plan a family meal and prepare one dish from a recipe that you read together. Be creative! Does your child have their own public library card? Over the next month, visit the public library to check out books or create an account for your child. If you are inspired by this idea, record it on your calendar and make it happen!

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 the club meetings 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: _________________________________

School Groups and Clubs Meeting Times

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

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

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

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.

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. The information about joining Ridgeway Choir, parent permission and ordering t-shirts went home last week. Please be sure to complete and return if your child plans on joining the choir. ~ Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Shull.