Unit News

Unit A  Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Munch and Read on Friday. Please remember that tennis shoes are the safest for students at school every day. Students must wear tennis shoes for gym classes. Also please remember that our Unit A Literacy night for parents will be on Tuesday, September 15 from 6-7:30 PM. No child care is available at school for this event.

Unit B  Each Unit B homeroom class has the opportunity to check out 2 library books. Please remember to return your child's library books each week. Thanks!
Johnson: Tuesday
Sandstedt: Wednesday
Gramke: Thursday
Malloy: Friday

Unit C  Your child is bringing home an iPad contract today. Please review each item of the contract with your child, sign and return to your child's homeroom teacher. If a contract has been signed and returned, iPads will be coming home on Monday, September 14.

 LABEL! LABEL! LABEL!
Ridgeway Parents are cordially invited to attend the Ridgeway PTSA Meeting ~ Tuesday, September 8 6:00 Social, Meeting at 6:30 in the Media Center
Membership sign ups will be available.
Enjoy the fellowship of other parents as you learn more about your PTSA and how you can be involved!

Looking ahead to School Events ~ please mark your calendars
Monday, September 7 ~ No School, Labor Day
Tuesday, September 8 ~ 6:00 PTSA Social  6:30 PTSA
Thursday, September 10 ~ Computer Lab begins 2:45-4:00
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
Tuesday, September 8-C
Wednesday, September 9-D
Thursday, September 10-A
Friday, September 11-B

Please remember that the day your child has PE, they must wear tennis shoes to class.
From the Media Center … We have so many good books in the Media Center! All students check out two books once a week. Please help your student(s) return their books on their checkout day - or as soon as they have finished reading the books. If they have not finished reading their books, they should bring their books and renew them at checkout time.

**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: ________________________________

**School Groups and Clubs Meeting Times**

- **Drama Club** ~ Wednesdays 3-4:00, Mrs. Sandstedt’s Room
  
- **Computer Lab** will begin Thursday, September 10 for the Unit B & C students who signed up. It will meet in the Computer Lab from 2:45-4:00.
  
- **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.
  
- **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 Unit B & C, will resume Tuesday, October 6, with before school practice at 7:25. Please see the RAP for more information!

**Ridgeway Choir**  All Unit B and Unit C students are invited to join the Ridgeway choir. Practices will start the first week of October. There are two practices a week: Tuesday mornings 7:25- 7:50 AM and lunch recess on Thursdays. Both are required. Practice will start on Tuesday morning, October 6 at 7:25 AM. Students need to be on time for our Tuesday morning practices as we jump into our music right away. Our first performance we will be singing “The National Anthem” at the Mizzou Women’s volleyball game on Sunday, November 1 at 4:00 PM. We also have our annual concerts in December and May. We love to perform! We perform for our school, our families, Oak Towers, and The Downtown Optimist Club.

Information about choir t-shirts will be coming home soon, but if you have choir t-shirts you have outgrown and would like to donate to other students, please bring those t-shirts to Mrs. Shull. ~ Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Shull.
Principal's Pen...

Ridgeway’s Parent Advisory Committee will have its first meeting of this school year on October 13 at 6:00 PM. All parents are welcome and invited to attend the meeting! Today, your child will bring you a flyer with more detailed information about this committee. Please plan to attend on October 13!

From Nurse Marla...

Parents/Guardians:
All children in grades Kindergarten, 1, 3 and 5 will participate in hearing and vision screening. If you prefer your child to not participate, please contact the school nurse.

Marla Johnson, LPN
School Nurse, Ridgeway Elementary

Ridgeway Care Team

There are times when the Ridgeway Staff and Faculty become aware of a family needing assistance. These occasions may arise due to long term health issues, change in family situation or employment, or other unforeseen circumstances. We would like to have a group of volunteers ready when we become aware of a need. If you are available to volunteer to help another family, please detach and return the slip below to the office. You may never be contacted. When you are contacted, please know that you will be asked to donate in a discreet, private way. You will likely not know the family and/or circumstances that benefit from your generosity.

Feel free to contact Beth Ryberg, School Counselor, at Ridgeway School at 214-3550, with any questions.

Thank you for your support continuing this "Care Team"

Complete and Detach the form below and return to the office.

Name: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
I am willing to assist the Care Team in the following ways:

_____ Prepare a meal
_____ Donate an item of clothing or household good
_____ Run an errand
_____ Other, please explain: ________________________________

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