



A Review of the Ridgway Play, Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella

**By Kiersty Williams and
Hailey Mckeaige**

Do you remember the Ridgway play, Cinderella? It was a really good show, right? There are so many things to rave about like the vocals, acting, cast, props, and costumes.

So first off, we especially loved the vocals and how everybody worked very hard together to create this year's amazing play! What a great way to say how many hard workers were putting time into this activity. The effort was amazing! For example, they had to audition, practice lines, create props, etc.

The acting was amazing! The way they talked and moved really gave goosebumps up my sleeves! Let's get to the main characters. There was Jordan Fitzgerald as the King, Lexus Park as Cinderella, Sarah Rivera as Fairy Godmother, Esther Lopez as the Harold, and Aiden Daily as The Prince. There are so many more characters that we can name, but the list can go on forever!

The props were amazing. We loved how the carriage was made and how Rauchman Watts and other actors pulled the carriage. Don't even get us started on how the clothing pieces were perfectly selected. The dress that Cinderella wore was amazing! We also liked how Jordan came out dressed like he had woken up a minute ago

Let's ask you this...What did you think about the play and why? You know that we loved pretty much all of it. You all did a wonderful job, Drama Club Students! We can't wait to see what the drama club will do next year!



Things to Do during Spring Break By Ryan Lawrence

You are highly anticipating Spring Break, aren't you? I knew it! I am too! That's why I compiled

a list of some things you can do to keep busy.

1. Beach

No place on earth relaxes the body like the beach. Bright sun, crashing waves, and the feel of the sand. Your family and you will have nothing but smiles. Even if the closest beach is in a place that doesn't get warm until May, being near the water will lift your spirits and give you hope that summer is coming. Whether it is the ocean or a lake, get there.

2. National Parks

Travel to the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, or the Smoky Mountains. It doesn't need to be that big though. Somewhere within driving distance lies a national park offering fun and exploration. Get out there and show your family the world is more than strip malls and concrete.

3. Baseball

Starting in March, America's great pastime begins another season. The states of Florida and Arizona host teams from all over the nation. Spring training offers fans smaller stadiums, access to the players and coaches, and great weather. What could be more fun than a hot dog while watching baseball?

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4. Backyard Fun

Turn your backyard into your very own resort destination. You can play all types of different sports, such as ultimate Frisbee or volleyball. Put down a Slip N' Slide. Even a sprinkler can keep you entertained for hours on end. Think outside the box and come up with your own unique backyard fun.

5. Cook Together

A skill you should have as an adult is the ability to cook good food. Spend the week with your parents challenging and expanding your abilities. Become a grill master. As a family, research and find recipes of food you have never attempted. Try a new one each day. Try to be involved every step along the way.

Hopefully, you will consider some of my suggestions so you don't waste your Spring Break time. Either way, I hope you enjoy it!

REMINDER

School is in session on...

Thursday, April 25th
(makeup for power outage)

AND

Friday, April 26th
(makeup for a snow day)

Avengers Endgame Controversy

By Jordan Fitzgerald-Duff

As most of you may already know, or maybe all, the next installment of the Marvel Cinematic Universe has been given to us in a glimpse, and it is going to be "Avengers: Endgame". It takes place after the events of Avengers: Infinity War, which if you haven't seen, well you are both one, late, and two, probably not eligible to be reading this article. But at end of Infinity War, (*Spoilers*) many people had faded away due to the collection of the six Infinity Stones, which was followed by Thor exacting revenge on Thanos by burying his new ax, *Stormbreaker*, into his chest, but in return, he used his newly brandished and completed *Infinity Gauntlet* by snapping his fingers and watching the sunset as half of the universe faded away. Many were lost, including The Winter Soldier, T'challa, Groot, Wanda, Falcon, Mantis, Drax, Star-Lord, Dr. Strange, and Spiderman in that order.

Now, to be done with the old and onto the new, if that is actually how the saying goes, let us get to it. In the new Avengers film, Thanos has gone dark, retreating from the Wakandan battlefield to what people believe to be the restored version of his old and broken home, Titan. Now, with Thanos supposedly retired with the crisper infinity gauntlet, nothing but an old battle wound, people think that a new villain shall rise up from the ashes that are the

remains of half of all, never to be whole. The Russo brothers have pretty much, and this is a heavy "pretty much", confirmed that a new villain shall come along. People have guessed that it may be the consumer of planets: Galactus, Eson the searcher, Ultron returned from the grave, and maybe even the return of Dormammu: dweller of the Dark Dimension, and many other famous Marvel villains. Now let us think for just one moment, because if it were to be Galactus, then that would have to include the Silver Surfer and the Fantastic Four. Based on Marvels sit down conference with Fox, they may have struck a deal, well, they have, especially considering ever since, Fox has used some of Marvels characters that they originally had no rights to, and they had to have made some kind of character trade in order to have gained them, so who knows? Maybe with Earth's only defenders weakened, Galactus may come to the planet in looks for a snack!



In the trailer, we get to see a scene of Ant-Man/Scott Lang at the front door of the Avengers H.Q. in upstate New York, and Natasha Romanoff says to Steve Rogers that this was current security footage, but when the camera got closer, viewers zoomed in and saw that it read

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“archived”, which meant that possibly (*Spoilers*) Ant-Man, at the end of Ant-Man and the Wasp, when he was trapped in the Quantum Realm, with Hope, Hank Pym, and Janet Van Dyne all victims of the snap, he entered some sort of time vortex that brought him back to some time in the late 1900s’. In the Ant-Man movie, Hank Pym says that the concepts of space and time become irrelevant when entering the realm, so maybe this is some background leading up to the theory of Scott leaving the Quantum Realm through some kind of rip in the fabric of time or some kind of quantum-time vortex like I guessed. Maybe he went back in time and he journeyed to the old Howard Stark storage facility that became the new and improved Avengers H.Q. So maybe that is why it says archived, and that is also a pretty decent theory on how Scott Lang escaped the Quantum Realm.

Now, one day a couple of weeks ago, I heard of some crazy theory that Iron Man was going to go back in time through some Quantum Realm Time Vortex, and he is going to infiltrate Hydra. He’s supposedly going to go and meet up with Bucky Barnes, say the magic words, and then, in order to obtain the soul stone, he is going to send The Winter Soldier to kill his parents as a worthy sacrifice. Then he is just going to obtain the rest by journeying through the

universe in search of them. Some people say that Cap. is going to sacrifice himself for Tony to obtain the stone, which would be sad, and explain his tweet subliminally saying goodbye. Also, in the new trailer, we can see Natasha in some place that we, we being the nerds who thought of all of this crazy stuff, guessed to be Japan, where Nat is jumped by somebody. Then somebody that was formerly known as Hawkeye, but has now adopted the mantle of Ronin, comes to the rescue. Ronin in Japanese means masterless samurai or lone warrior, and people think that he has come to this title because he may have lost his entire family, thus making him a lone warrior.

Now, with all of the talk about the Super Bowl during the Superbowl, people probably brushed it right over their shoulders when the new scenes from Avengers Endgame came out. Even though it was short, there was a lot revealed in it. In the trailer, we see Cap., Natasha, Bruce, and Colonel Rhodes leaving the Avengers Facility, possibly going to a Quinjet to go off to war, or maybe to the *Benatar*, the ship that Tony and Nebula are on. Speaking of that, there is also a scene in this clip where Tony and Nebula are tinkering with the Benatar’s inner mechanics, possibly because they are re-entering the Earth’s atmosphere and the ship is burning up. They might also be trying to restart the engine and make their way onto the planet. In a later scene, we can see Thor on a planet that we can only presume

to be Titan. People think that he has gone there for revenge, and he starts off that scene in either the hut we see Thanos in at the end of Infinity war or in some other hut that is on his newly established farm, where he said he was going to watch the sunset or something like that. Also, we see Rocket in his new outfit that is identical to the one that can be found in the comics, and along with that, we now can see all of them leaving the Avengers H.Q. to go off on a mission to save somebody or even half of everybody.

Now, with the second trailer released, we gained some new footage of the upcoming movie, which has altered the minds of theorists substantially. We got some scenes depicting how the entire team came to be, which is just a summary of how the original Avengers came to be, their *origin* stories. It’s odd because, in these flashes, the photos are in black-and-white, but the only color visible is red. Maybe this could be a reminder that every one of their pasts has been filled with red, or possibly to say something related to the reality stone. Then we see some scenes about how they lost everything that they had ever held dear to them, and then we hear Tony say that he was hoping to pull off one last big surprise, which when it comes to Marvel, it can be anything from talking raccoons to destroying half of all that is. We get a shot of Scott Lang looking at all of the missing people posters in horror and confusion, and then, all of a sudden, we come into battle preparation. Clint Barton is

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onboard some type of vessel that is currently under attack. As he runs from an explosion, we see Rocket on War Machines shoulder, loading up a gun of God-knows-what, considering the monstrosities of weapons that he's made. Then we see Cap. donning the mantle of his old shield, preparing for some threat that would appear to be on a foreign planet. Afterward, we see the team, being lead by Cap. and everybody following behind in, what people have assumed to be Quantum Realm suits.

Also, to catch you up on some unspoken information, toy companies receive the toys for a movie before the movie releases in the cinema. So we have seen these suits before on Hulk, Cap, Iron Man, Rocket, Thor, and Black Widow. Maybe they do go into the Quantum Realm to reach Thanos, who oddly doesn't make an appearance in the trailer. We hear a new and modified theme song for Avengers: Endgame, and we see a scene of Captain Marvel with Thor, who reaches out, has Stormbreaker fly right past her face, and she does literally nothing. She doesn't even flinch, and he says, "I like this one," and then the trailer closes. Who knows what this means, but with the release of the movie just days from now, I hope you don't have to figure it out on your own. That is all that I've got, for now. I hope you go see the movie, Avengers

Endgame, which releases this Friday, April 26th, and, most of all, I hope you enjoy it!

20 Funny Jokes and Bonuses

By Kiersty Williams

Have you ever told a person a joke or even heard a joke before? Probably, right? Well, don't worry if you haven't; I have come to your rescue! I will list questions that prompt a joke in the beginning and at the end will be the answers. Here is the [link](#) where all of these jokes came from!

1. What has one head, one foot, and four legs?
2. David's father had three sons: Snap, Crackle, and ___?
3. Why did nose not want to go to school?
4. What did the light bulb say to her man on Valentine's Day?
5. What is green, has 8 wheels, and flies?
6. What's black and white and red all over?
7. What do you give a sick bird?
8. What is black, white, green, and bumpy?
9. How does the waiter respond to the customer who says, "Waiter, this food tastes kind of funny?"
10. What cheese is made backward?
11. What goes up and down but does not move?
12. What do you call a boy named Lee who no one talks to?
13. What did one wall say to the other?
14. What part of the car is the

laziest?

15. Why was everyone so tired on April 1st?
16. What is green and has yellow wheels?
17. Why did Mickey Mouse take a trip into outer-space?
18. Why did Billy go out with a prune?
19. Why did the robber take a bath before he stole from the bank?
- 20.- Last one! Why was the broom late?

Bonus from Kiersty Williams:
Railroad crossing, careful cars.
How do you spell that with no R's?

Bonus From Esther Lopez: Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Bonus from Hailey Mckeage:
Why do teachers not make any cents?



Finally, what you all have been waiting for...the answers!

1. A bed!
2. David!
3. Because he was tired of getting picked on!
4. I wuv you watts and watts!
5. A garbage truck!
6. A newspaper!
7. A tweetment!
8. A pickle wearing a tuxedo!
9. Then why aren't you laughing?!
10. Edam!

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11. Stairs!
12. Lone-LEE!
13. I'll meet you at the corner!
14. The wheels because they are always "TIRE"d!
15. They had just finished a March full of 31 days!
16. Grass...I lied about the wheels!
17. He wanted to find Pluto!
18. Because he couldn't find a date!
19. He wanted to make a clean getaway!
20. Because it over swept!

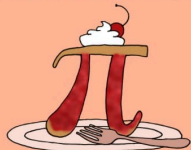
Bonus Answer: T-h-a-t!

Bonus Answer: Because 7 "eight" 9!

Bonus Answer: Because they get paid in dollars!

Hopefully, these jokes and answers have encouraged you to tell a joke to somebody. If you ever want to learn more jokes, I recommend going to the website link in the introduction. They have a bunch of kid jokes and more! I'll see you on the joke side!

Why shouldn't you let advanced math intimidate you?



It's really as easy as π !

Why I Recommend You Join Ridgway Register

By Hailey McKeaige

Do you like writing articles? Do you like being creative? Do you like to talk about new trends? If you do, then Ridgway Register is the perfect place for you! If you are reading this then you obviously know about the Ridgway Register program that we do. If for some reason you don't (and I'm not sure why you would not know unless you are a new student), here's your answer. Ridgway Register is an after-school club where you can write articles for our school newspaper. The club lasts from 3:00 to 3:50 every Tuesday. That's fifty minutes of writing time each week. And you can also work at home if you need to. So if you stick around, no glue needed (I know I used that joke before), and listen to what I have to say, you may find yourself interested in the Ridgway Register club and want to join next year. These are the reasons why I recommend you to join Ridgway Register.

First of all, if you love writing articles than you can join this club. As I said, you have fifty minutes of writing time each week. That's a lot of time of typing away, writing whatever ideas come to your head and letting the words in your brain

She is the perfect person to talk to!

These are the reasons why you should join Ridgway Register next year in 2019-2020. Me personally, (since I am a Ridgway Register member), I love attending

transfer onto your paper. (But do not worry, it is not handwritten; the newspaper is digital.) However, you do need your Chromebook to write these articles, so make sure you have your Chromebook charged every time that you go to Ridgway Register. Even though you can charge it in the club if you REALLY need to. (Charge only if necessary.)

And for those of you that think you are given the assignment to work on by the teacher, making you write something that you are not interested in... you would be wrong! In this club, you can write about anything or anyone as long as it's school appropriate. You can write about basketball, school, or cats or dogs. The choices are endless! Whatever you are comfortable with writing, you can write. And sometimes Mrs. Ramm, the Ridgway Register advisor, does give us assignments for a Ridgway Register club member to write on. Just in case you don't know Mrs. Ramm or have questions on why she wanted to advise the Ridgway Register, I interviewed her to answer your curiosity. The questions are the following...

What kind of books do you like to read? Why?

I like to read mostly non-fiction books because I can learn from them. I like to extend wasteful and ask them to save it for later. If they don't like this idea, you can give the fresh, tasty food to a lunch lady, ask people if they want it, or even maybe eat it!

These are just some of the easier ways on how to save food.

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By Hailey McKeaige

my knowledge as much as possible. I like fiction too, but I'm not a big fan of fantasy.

Why did you want to advise the Ridgway Register?

Since I teach Language Arts, I knew I had the knowledge to help students become better writers. It's a subject matter that I'm interested in and passionate about.

If you could make any improvements to Ridgway Register, what would they be?

To include media so that students could easily watch videos such as interviews, short clips that support the writing, or anything that can be interactive for the students. We have some links and pictures for now.

Would you recommend Ridgway Register to someone? Why or why not?

I would recommend it for anyone who loves to write. Literally, that's all we do. Also, for students who are looking to get better with their writing or those that like to discuss and get involved with what's going on around Ridgway, in the district, or in the world.

Well, as you see, Mrs. Ramm is a really nice teacher! And she is another reason to join Ridgway Register. Whenever you need help on what to write, or you just need help with a sentence to write, she can always help you.

this club every week! I love writing. And this club has helped me show who I am into my articles. The reasons why I joined is because I love making people laugh and making someone's day brighter, and to get better on my writing. I hope this article has inspired you to join Ridgway Register in the future. (In fact, a new club member called Darren Scott has joined the party! Make sure to read his article as well). So, I hope to see you soon in 2019-2020.

Saving Food From Being Wasted

By Darren M. Scott

Have you ever seen someone eat their lunch and then throw away unpackaged food? If so, then that's wasting, and that can be fixed in many ways.

Millions and millions of people waste food everyday-including me, but now I'm going to start to not waste food. Instead, I will save and reuse, and you can, too.

There are many ways on how to save food. One way is if you are in the cafeteria and see some unpackaged food that's about to be thrown away, then ask the person to save the food. You can explain that it is Other ways are giving it to charity (certain foods like non-perishable), make compost to make rich soil (also certain foods), and save it for later as leftovers.

The ideas are endless to save food, but giving food to a lunch lady, making rich soil, and

eating it are just some ways to save food from being wasted.



What Is Wiffle Ball?

By Jordan Fitzgerald-Duff

Well, I must admit that I've asked this question before because this isn't probably supposed to be common knowledge, but apparently, it should be in this school. As you may have heard over the announcements, the school has made the addition of Kickball and Wiffle Ball to the school's extracurricular activities, both of which are being merged together but not into one sport. Mrs. Ramm is the advisor of the Wiffle Ball club.

Wiffle Ball is a variation of the sport of baseball designed for indoor or outdoor play in confined areas. The game is played using a perforated, light-weight, resilient plastic ball and a long, typically yellow, plastic bat. One main difference from baseball is that you do not need a glove to play Wiffle Ball. Everything else is pretty much the same as baseball. If you don't know what baseball is, then that's just something you need to figure out.

Well, there isn't too much to discuss about Wiffle Ball, but if you want to join and enjoy

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yourself with the easy yet fun sport of Wiffle Ball, please contact Mrs. Ramm, who is the advisor of the club, and I hope you are informed on why Kickball had to be included with Wiffle Ball.



Top 10 Laziest Dog Breeds

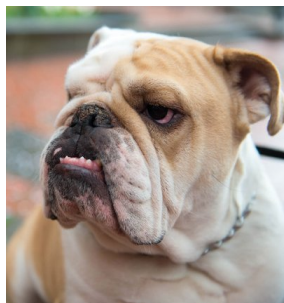
By Kiley Snover

Let's face it. People can be lazy. Well, guess what? Dogs are too! There are many types of dog breeds in the world. Some become popular for different reasons. These specific dog breeds are popular for being lazy!

1.Saint Bernard



2.Bulldog



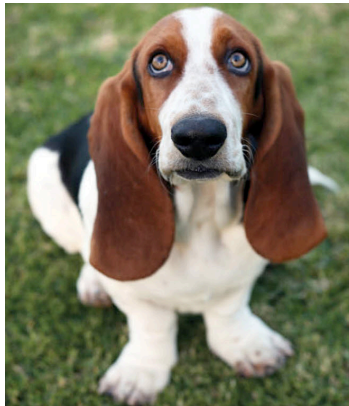
3.Pug



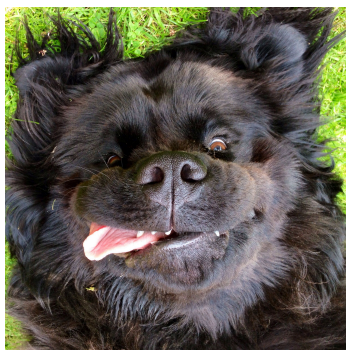
4.Greyhound



5.Basset Hound



6.Newfoundland



7.Bullmastiff



8.West Highland White Terrier



9.Brussels Griffon



10.Cavalier King Charles Spaniel



These are just some of the laziest dog breeds on the list. Just think, when the mailman or the delivery truck comes by, these dogs won't be running down the driveway to chase them. Instead, they will be sleeping on the couch, enjoying their little nap. So, if one of these dog breeds is your dog, it won't be starring in a movie to chase the mailman anytime soon!

The Top 7 Cereals that Have the Most Sugar

By Esther Lopez

You may think that cereal is the best way to start your day.

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You are wrong. Cereal is a very popular breakfast possibly because it is quick and simple. Many people believe that cereal should be your breakfast, but there are many unhealthy cereals you should avoid because of its high sugar count.

- 1.Honey Smacks- You may think that 5% of sugar is okay, but 56%? A lot of sugar is not good for you.
- 2.Post Golden Crisp- This cereal is 4% lower than Honey Smacks. With 52% of sugar, many already know it is not healthy to eat.
3. Froot Loops Marshmallows- This cereal is a little bit lower in sugar than our past two, but it's still high with 48% of sugar.
- 4.Quaker Oats Cap'n Crunch Oops- This percentage is 46.9%.
- 5.Cocoa Puffs- 44%. Seeing a trend yet?
- 6.Apple Jacks- You may think Apple Jacks is healthy because it says apple in the name, but it still has a lot of sugar--43% to be exact.
- 7.Cap'n Crunch's Crunch Berries- This one is a little better, but not good enough. The sugars are as high as 42%.

There are a few cereals that did not make the top 7 list but are still very close in the running with 41% of sugar. These cereals are Corn Pops, Froot Loops Original, Lucky Charms, and Reese's Puffs. So do you eat any

of these cereals? You are probably shocked by the sugar count. Now the question is, are you still going to eat these cereals for breakfast?

Michelle Obama

By Beyza Özdemir

Did you know last month (March) was Women's History Month? Do you know who Michelle Obama is? Well, she is a very respected woman and she is known for being the first African-American First Lady of the United States of America. The nickname "First Lady" means she is the spouse of a president, specifically former President Barack Obama.

Now let us go into the important part of the article of a summary of Michelle Obama. She was born in Chicago, Illinois. Her birthday is January 17, 1964. Michelle's favorite color is Kermit Green. Her favorite foods are vegetables specifically broccoli and snow peas. Barack Obama and Michelle Obama got married on October 3, 1992. They have two kids and they are Malia Ann Obama and Sasha Obama. An impressive part of her life is that she attended Princeton University and Harvard Law School. Did you know that Michelle Obama released a new book? It is called "Becoming Michelle Obama".

Overall, Michelle Obama is a very well-known respected woman. From the looks of it, you should go check out her book, "Becoming Michelle Obama"! I'm sure you won't be disappointed reading a book written by

someone who attended Princeton University and Harvard Law School!

Easter D.I.Y Craft

By Kiley Snover

Easter's right around the corner. Need a cute decoration? This is a quick and cute craft that can be done within minutes. Below are the instructions and list of items needed to make this adorable little chirper.

Cute Pom Pom Chicks

What You Need:

- 1 skein of yellow yarn
- orange felt
- orange chenille stems
- 1 pair of wiggly eyes
- hot glue
- cardboard such as a cereal box
- scissors
- circle templates

How To Make It:

1. First, you need to create 2 cardboard rings using your cereal box and circle templates. The larger the outer circle, the larger the spider. The inner circle should be about 1 inch in size. Cut these rings out and place together.
2. Now cut about 5 or 6 one yard lengths of the yarn. Follow the instructions in this "[Pom-Pom Tutorial](#)" to make the pom-pom.
3. Glue on the wiggly eyes and cut a triangle shape for the beak. Glue these on with hot glue.
4. To create the feet, cut 3 x 12-15 cm lengths of orange chenille stems and braid these together. Leave each end open about 2 cm and bend some to look like chick feet. Bend the center of the chenille now so it looks like 2 legs.

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Place hot glue on the bend and insert in the pom-pom perpendicular to the face so it looks like the chick is standing.



_____ This is just one of the many D.I.Y crafts in the world. If you don't have time for a craft that takes all day, do this one. Click the link below to find this and any other Easter D.I.Y's. Remember, Easter is coming up and your party will have the best decorations with this craft.

Source Used

https://www.craftideas.info/html/pom_pom_chick_b.html

National Junior Honor Society News

JEANS FOR TROOPS

Teacher Donation

Thursday, May 23rd



Student Council News

Student Council Board Members will run an EP Township meeting on May 21st

St. Jude Walk
May 31st

Student Council Elections will be held in June

Principal's Newsletter

Please read Mr. Trampe's latest Newsletter!

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MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

PBSIS News

Spring Fling BINGO

Thursday, 4/18

5th/6th 9-10am

7th/8th 10:30-11:30

Hawk Ball Tournament

Tuesday, May 28th

Hawk Fest

Tuesday, June 11th

Rain Date June 12th



REMINDERS

State Testing (NJSLA)

5th/6th May 6-9

7th/8th May 13-16

Charge your Chromebooks!

Bring earbuds!

Be on time!



What is the Ridgway Register?

Ridgway Register is the school newspaper of Ridgway Middle School. The purpose of Ridgway Register is to provide an informational and interesting newspaper for the students and staff. All students are invited to participate in this after school club. If you love news, sports, fashion, trends, etc. and you love to write, then the the Ridgway Register is for you! Please contact Mrs. Ramm, the club advisor, located in room 103 if you have any questions. We meet every Tuesday after school!

