



Churchill Junior High School



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Dear Churchill Junior High School Parents and Guardians,

Winter concert season is getting into full swing. We had an excellent orchestra concert last night at the JMPAC and our band and choral concerts are coming up in the next few weeks. Please consider coming out to the JMPAC to see these talented students perform! Dates and times for the concerts are listed below.

The winter athletic season has begun. You can access the schedule for all winter athletic events by [clicking here](#).

1. Important Dates for Advanced Planning:

December 13-20:	PBSIS Winter Spirit Week – See section below for theme days
December 16:	Churchill Band Concert – 7:00 PM at JMPAC at HUES
December 20:	Single Session Day – No Lunch Served in Grades 7-12
Dec 23-Jan 1:	Winter Recess
January 9:	<i>Rising</i> 9 th Grade Parent Night – 6:30 PM at CJHS
January 15:	Churchill Choral Concert – 7:00 PM at JMPAC at HUES
January 23:	<i>Rising</i> 8 th Grade Parent Night – 6:30 PM at CJHS

- 2. Yearbook Sale:** If you are interested in ordering a school yearbook, you can place your order online by going to yearbookordercenter.com and entering the Churchill order code 4712. The current price of yearbooks is \$30, and that price will be in effect until January 1. After January 1 until April 15 the price will be \$35. Online sales end of April 15, 2025.
- 3. EBEF Book Fair:** The East Brunswick Education Foundation will hold its annual book fair this weekend - December 7th and 8th. CJHS Students are invited to participate in an Open Mic hour from 11 am to 4pm. Come on out and share your best jokes, sing a song, play a song you just learned on your instrument, recite a poem or story you wrote. Come share your talents with us! Solo and small group acts are welcome!
- 4. Academic Help:** There are several ways your child can get help in their courses. First, the Churchill Peer Tutoring Club will be offering academic help on the following dates in December:
- 12/10, 12/18
- The Peer Tutoring Club meets in the Churchill Media Center immediately after school starting at 2:50 PM on the dates listed above and tutoring services are provided until 3:30 PM. Activity buses are available on these dates.

In addition, we offer drop-in academic help in math, English, and science on Tuesday-Thursday. [CLICK HERE](#) for the schedule.

5. **Scheduling Information for *Rising 10th Graders*:** School counselors from EBHS will be visiting Churchill on Tuesday, December 17th to meet with 9th grade students to review the online course request and scheduling timeline. Students will meet with counselors for about 30 minutes to learn how they can make course requests for their 10th grade year at EBHS.

6. **Positive Behavior Supports in Schools Winter Spirit Week Theme Days:** Our PBSIS team is running a winter-themed spirit week that will start on Friday, 12/13 and go through 12/20. The theme days are listed below.
 - Friday, 12/13: Flannel Fest Friday
 - Monday, 12/16: Monday Morning PJs
 - Tuesday, 12/17: Winter Movie Character
 - Wednesday, 12/18: Rock Your Crocs and Holiday/Winter Socks
 - Thursday, 12/19: Winter Olympic Sport Theme Day
 - Friday, 12/20: Sweater Weather and Denim Day

7. **PTA Spirit Wear Sale:** The Churchill PTA is running a spirit wear sale through Friday, December 13th. Please open the flyer that is attached to this message for pictures of items that are available for sale. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the online order form.

Sincerely,

Matthew N. Hanas

Attachments: PTA Spirit Wear Flyer, EBEF Book Fair Voucher