



Churchill Junior High School



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Dear Churchill Junior High School Parents and Guardians,

1. Important Dates for Advanced Planning:

March 7: MP3 Interim Progress Reports Available in Parent Access
March 18-21: Parent-Teacher Conferences – Single Session Days for Students
March 18: 9th Grade Career Fair
March 26-28: CJHS Drama Club Performance – *13 Jr.* at 7:00 PM at CJHS
March 31: Schools closed for students and 10-month staff – *Eid al-Fitr*

2. Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Tuesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 20 from 5:00-8:00 PM and Wednesday, March 19 and Friday, March 21 from 1:30-2:45 PM. Conference days are single session days for students with dismissal at 12:32 PM and no lunch is served in grades 7-12.

3. Drama Club Production: Join us and see excellence in the arts as the members of the Churchill Drama Club perform *13 Jr.* on Wednesday, March 26th, Thursday, March 27th and Friday, March 28th at 7 PM. Tickets can be purchased at cjh.sbooktix.com, please see flyer for more information: ChurchillJuniorHighSchoolPresents.jpg.

4. Butterfly Effect Projects in Full Swing: The Butterfly Effect Club at Churchill is a group of students who engage in random acts of kindness and larger organized projects that benefit both the school and community at large. We are very proud of our students for their kindness, generosity, self-directed leadership, and commitment to help others. Student projects are in full swing and two projects that I would like to highlight this week include:

- A 7th grade student is collecting gently used children's books such as board books or simple chapter books for children up to age 8. The books will be donated to the NJ Department of Children and Families foster program. If you have any books that you would like to donate, please have your student drop off the books at our collection bins located either outside the main office in the south building or outside the cafeteria.
- Two 9th grade students are organizing a 5K Walk on Sunday, March 16 at the EBHS Track. Proceeds from the walk will benefit the K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital. Please open the flyer that is attached to this message for more details.

5. Student Council/PBSIS Food Drive: The Churchill Student Council and our Positive Behavior Supports in Schools initiative have teamed up to organize a food drive that

will support the Middlesex County Emergency Food Distribution Network. This network supplies food to over 120 local food pantries, soup kitchens, and social services agencies. The drive runs through Friday, March 14th. We are collecting food and supply donations in A-Day homerooms. Students in the top three homerooms that donate the most food will earn vouchers for free cookies from our cafeteria. We are collecting the following items: canned food, granola bars, pasta, paper products, soap, toothpaste, and shampoo, diapers, wipes, dry beans, and canned soups and canned stews. This drive is a great way for our students to help members of our local community who need support.

6. **9th Grade Career Fair:** Students who are in 9th grade will have the opportunity to meet with a variety of professionals from many career fields and trades on Tuesday, March 18th at our 9th Grade Career Fair. This fair is organized by our school counseling department and the goal is to help 9th grade students learn about different career options as they prepare to transition to EBHS next year. Students are called down to the fair. We appreciate the professionals who are taking time out of their day to meet with our 9th graders and provide them with helpful career information and experience.
7. **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 until April 15 the price is \$35. Online sales end of April 15, 2025.

I hope you have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Sincerely,

Matthew N. Hanas