



Churchill Junior High School



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Dear Churchill Junior High School Parents and Guardians,

It was great to have our students back at Churchill for the first two days of school this week. We will follow our regular full day bell schedule starting on Monday, September 8th. Dismissal on a regular school day is at 2:45 PM. I would like to ask for your help on a few things. First, please remind your child to have their fully charged laptop with them each day and to bring their charger for the device. Second, first period starts at 8AM. Please leave ample time if you are driving your child to school to help ensure they get to their first class on time to help minimize disruptions to instruction. Finally, please review the section below about the supplemental device coverage that is provided by the district. We highly recommend enrolling in the coverage in the event of an unforeseen damage or technology issue. The enrollment period closes on Friday, September 19th at 3PM.

1. Important Dates for Advanced Planning:

- September 8: Regular A-Day schedule – full day with lunch served in grades 7-12
- September 9: 8th/9th Grade Back-to-School Night – 6:00-8:00 PM
- September 17: 7th Grade Back-to-School Night – 6:00-8:00 PM
- September 18: Yearbook Photos during PE/Health classes
- September 19: Yearbook Photos during PE/Health classes
- September 23, 24: Schools Closed: Fall Recess I – *Rosh-Hashanah*
- October 2: Schools Closed: Fall Recess II – *Yom Kippur*

2. Back-to-School Nights: We are excited to welcome parents and guardians for Back-to-School Night on the evenings listed below. Each event runs from 6:00-8:00 PM. Parking on our school property is limited and will be largely used by staff members. Please plan accordingly and follow local regulations related to parking on side streets in the neighborhood.

- Tuesday, September 9th: 8th & 9th Grade Back-to-School Night
- Wednesday, September 17th: 7th Grade Back-to-School Night
- The bell schedule for Back-to-School Night is as follows:

Period	Time
1	6:00-6:15 PM
2	6:22-6:30 PM
3	6:37-6:45 PM
4	6:52-7:00 PM
5	7:07-7:15 PM
6	7:22-7:30 PM
7	7:37-7:45 PM
8	7:52-8:00 PM

- 3. East Brunswick Public Schools Device Coverage Plan:** The District is again offering parents/guardians the opportunity to purchase Student Technology Device Coverage. This supplemental coverage is \$50 per student. The registration period for enrolling in coverage is open until Friday, September 19th, 2025 at 3PM; no exceptions. It is highly recommended to enroll in the coverage in the event of unforeseen damage or device failure. You need to register through [Community Pass](#) and choose the option for device coverage.

Again, enrollment for device coverage closes on Friday, September 19th at 3PM.

- 4. Student Portraits:** School pictures will take place on Thursday, September 18th and Friday, September 19th during Physical Education and Health classes. You will be able to preview your photos online prior to purchasing. Within seven days after Picture Day, you will receive an email from the school on how to view and purchase your pictures. A make-up picture day will be held on October 24 for any students who are absent. Also, if a student needs to retake their picture, the photographers will be available for retakes on that day.

- 5. Churchill PTA:** The Churchill Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) helps to support programs for students and teachers at CJHS. The PTA welcomes all our students and parents back to CJHS for the 2025-2026 school year. The Churchill PTA gives teacher grants, makes donations, hosts events, and more. All of this in support of our school! We have some exciting activities planned for our students and staff at our school this year and need the support of our parents to make this happen. The PTA membership drive is currently underway. See the attachment to read our letter and meet the new Board members. [Click here](#) to become a PTA member today. You can select either an individual or family membership.

Churchill PTA will be selling spirit wear at Back-To-School night. Look for the PTA table to purchase sweatshirts, tee-shirts, shorts, sweatpants, pajama pants, long-sleeve shirts and more.

Please save the date for our first PTA meeting on Thursday, October 9 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Log in to meet our principal and learn more about the academic and extracurricular programs offered at Churchill and ask any questions that you may have.

6. Calendars:

- a. [CJHS Calendar of Events](#)
- b. [EBPS District Calendar of Events](#)
- c. [EBPS One-Page School Year Calendar](#)

- 7. Athletics:** The 2025 fall athletic season is getting underway. The [Athletic Department webpage](#) has important information related to athletic offerings and how you can sign your child up to participate in athletics. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the athletic event calendar. The National Federation of High School Sports and NJSIAA have partnered to “Bench Bad Behavior” at athletic events. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about how you can be a positive influence at athletic events.

Sincerely,

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