



# Churchill Junior High School



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Churchill Junior High School Parents and Guardians,

Please review the section below about the supplemental device coverage for student laptops that is provided by the district. Repairs to damaged screens, keyboards, and charging ports can be costly. We highly recommend enrolling in the coverage in the event of unforeseen damage or technology issues. **The enrollment period closes today, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 3PM.**

**1. Important Dates for Advanced Planning:**

September 23, 24: Schools Closed: Fall Recess I – *Rosh-Hashanah*  
October 2: Schools Closed: Fall Recess II – *Yom Kippur*  
October 8: MP1 Interim Progress Reports Available in Genesis  
October 9: Student Club Fair – 2:45-3:30 PM in Cafeteria  
October 24: Student Portrait Make-up/re-take Picture Day

- 2. After School Academic Drop-In Help:** Extra help is available in English, math, science, and social studies on Tuesday-Thursday afternoons. This extra help is available at no cost, but your child must be signed up for the help by their core subject teacher in English, math, science or social studies. All your child needs to do is let their subject area teacher know that they would like to attend extra help and their teacher will add them to the extra help list. Extra help rooms are limited to 10 students per day to allow the teacher who provides help to assist all students. Please visit the [Academic Drop-In Support](#) tile on our school homepage to view the schedule and locations for extra help. Again, your child must speak with their academic teacher in English, math, science, or social studies to be placed on the list for help. Activity/late buses only run on Thursday afternoons. You will need to make arrangements to provide transportation for your child if he or she is staying for extra help on Tuesday or Wednesday.
- 3. Courtesy Activity/Late Buses:** Activity/late buses will depart at approximately 3:40 PM from the school on Thursdays only. Clubs and activities meet on various days throughout the week, not only Thursdays. Furthermore, we are offering drop-in academic support in English, math, science, and social studies on several weekdays, including Thursdays, when activity/late buses are running. We encourage families to consider transportation needs when signing up for clubs on Community Pass in the event you need to make plans for transportation. The courtesy/late buses are only available for students who are staying after school for clubs or school-related activities such as extra help. Students riding a courtesy activity/late bus must have a bus pass which will be provided by the staff member who is supervising their club or activity.
- 4. 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 3PM.

5. **Student Portraits:** Lora Photography was at Churchill to take student portraits on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to preview your student's portrait online prior to purchasing. In about a week, 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<sup>th</sup> for any students who were absent on the picture days. Also, if a student needs to retake his/her picture, the photographers will be available for retakes on that day.
6. **Churchill PTA:** The Churchill Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) helps to support programs for students and teachers at CJHS. The Churchill PTA gives teacher grants, makes donations, hosts events, and more. All of this is 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, have you joined yet? Membership dues are \$10 for an individual, \$15 for a family, \$8 for teachers and staff, and \$10 for community members. Click here to join: <https://cjhs.givebacks.com/shop>.

Information on the PTA's fall spirit wear sale will be coming soon.

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.

TGIF night for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm. This is a drop-off event. See the flyer attached for more information.

Always feel free to email the PTA with any questions or suggestions at [ebchurchillpta@gmail.com](mailto:ebchurchillpta@gmail.com)  
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Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/churchilljhspta>  
TikTok - <https://www.tiktok.com/@churchilljhspta>

7. **Yearbook Ordering Information:** It is not too early to order a school yearbook. Early-bird pricing of \$35 is in effect through December 31, 2025. After December 31, the price will increase to \$40. Go to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) and enter the Churchill Junior High School order code **4712**.
8. **Hygiene Drive:** The East Brunswick Public Schools Student Services Department is collecting new, unopened hygiene supplies for EB students who are in need. Items requested include shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, body wash, face wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, socks and underwear. Gift Cards are also welcome. Items can be dropped off at the Administration Building – 760 Rt. 18.
9. **Calendars:**
  - a. [CJHS Calendar of Events](#)
  - b. [EBPS District Calendar of Events](#)
  - c. [EBPS One-Page School Year Calendar](#)

Sincerely,

*Matthew N. Hanas*

Attachments: (1) Churchill Junior High School Yearbook Ordering Information (2) Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) Flyer (3) PTA – TGIF Night (4) EBEF Bear Crawl Flyer