



Churchill Junior High School



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Churchill Junior High School Parents and Guardians,

1. Important Dates for Advanced Planning:

October 2: Schools Closed: Fall Recess II – *Yom Kippur*
October 8: MP1 Interim Progress Reports Available in Parent Access
October 9: Student Club Fair – 2:45-3:30 PM in Cafeteria
October 20: Non-school/Non-Workday for Students/10-month Staff – Diwali
October 21-24: Parent-Teacher Conferences – Single Session Days for Students
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. Student Portraits:** Student portraits are now available online. [Click here](#) to preview your child's pictures. Please enter your child's student ID number in the text box labeled "Online Code" and your personal email address in the text box labeled "Email". Once you place your order, it will be shipped free to Churchill. If you have any questions or trouble placing an order, please contact Lora Customer Service at 908-964-0847 or email: customerservice@lorsstudio.com. A make-up picture day will be held on October 24th 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.
- 5. 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://cihs.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 7th and 8th Grade will be on October 17th 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

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Facebook (Public Group) <https://www.facebook.com/share/16zF1xqMtg/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/churchilljhspta>

TikTok - <https://www.tiktok.com/@churchilljhspta>

6. **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 and enter the Churchill Junior High School order code **4712**.

7. 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) PTA – TGIF Night