



# Churchill Junior High School



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Churchill Junior High School Parents and Guardians,

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

November 19: Fall Athletic Teams Recognition Night – 6:30 PM at CJHS  
November 24: Report Cards Issued  
November 26: Single Session Day for students and staff  
November 27, 28: Schools Closed – *Thanksgiving Recess*

**2. American Education Week:** The week of November 17-21 has been proclaimed American Education Week 2025. To celebrate our excellent public schools, you are cordially invited to visit CJHS on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 to 9:15 AM or 1:30 to 2:30 PM. In order to minimize disruptions, we ask that you do not bring younger children with you and that you come only during the times designated and please, no photos. To make sure that there is space for everyone who wants to visit, please limit your stay in each classroom. When visiting, please check in at the security desk where you will be asked to show identification, and you will receive a visitor's pass. After you check-in at security, please report to the main office to inform our staff of which class you will be visiting. Parents and guardians may only visit the classroom that their child is scheduled in during the time frames listed above. November 18<sup>th</sup> is an A-Day, so you may visit your child's period 1 class between 8:15-9:15 AM or their period 4 class between 1:30-2:30 PM.

**3. Student Council Spirit Week:** Student Council will be hosting a Spirit Week next week, November 17<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please see the flyer that is attached to this message for a list of the theme days.

**4. Wreaths Across America:** November 11<sup>th</sup> was Veteran's Day and to honor our Nation's fallen soldiers, the CJHS Positive Behavior Supports in Schools (PBSIS) Team is running an initiative to remember, honor and teach our students about soldiers who gave their lives serving our country. Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, this mission is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as over 1,200 additional locations in all 50 states, at sea, and abroad. The goal is to raise as much money as possible to sponsor remembrance wreaths for veteran heroes.

- The CJHS drive concludes next Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. [CLICK HERE](#) if you would like to sponsor a remembrance wreath for a veteran hero.
- Students are encouraged to bring in any amount of donations to contribute to their period 4 class. The top 3 classes who raise the most money will win a prize.

**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. 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/membership>.

You can also support the PTA by purchasing one of their discount cards. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the discount cards.

Always feel free to email the PTA with any questions or suggestions at [ebchurchillpta@gmail.com](mailto:ebchurchillpta@gmail.com)

- 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](http://yearbookordercenter.com) and enter the Churchill Junior High School order code **4712**.

Sincerely,

*Matthew N. Hanas*