



# Churchill Junior High School

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Churchill Junior High School Parents and Guardians,

Happy Mother's Day to all the incredible moms and caregivers in our school community! We hope you have the opportunity to relax and enjoy your special day this Sunday, May 10th, surrounded by those who appreciate all that you do.

Also, thank you to the Churchill PTA for the very generous staff breakfast, staff luncheon, and gifts that were provided this past week to recognize our teachers and staff for Teacher Appreciation Week!

## 1. Important Dates for Advanced Planning:

- May 11: NJSLA-Adaptive Math Unit
- May 13: Spring Chorus Concert
- May 15: International Night – *see details below*
- May 18: NJSLA Science 8 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students ONLY - (Units 1 and 2)
- May 19: NJSLA Science 8 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students ONLY - (Units 3 and 4)
- May 18: Spring Band Concert

**2. New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA-Adaptive):** Students in grades 7-9 will take NJSLA-Adaptive mathematics unit on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will also take the NJSLA-Science 8 test on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The schedule for when the assessments will be administered at Churchill is shown in the table below:

Date	Unit	Session Length
Monday, May 11 (B-Day)	Math	2 sessions - 75 minutes per session
Monday, May 18 (A-Day)	Science 8 (8 <sup>th</sup> grade only)	2 units - 45 minutes per unit
Tuesday, May 19 (B-Day)	Science 8 (8 <sup>th</sup> grade only)	2 units - 45 minutes per unit

### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Please ensure that your child charges their laptop on Sunday evening so it is fully charged for the math unit on Monday.
- Please ensure that your child arrives on time for school on Monday and they should report directly to their testing location. The math test will begin promptly at 8:00 AM.
- The appropriate calculator is built into the testing application for students to use during the assessment. Students do not need to worry about bringing a physical calculator with them for the test.
- Encourage your child to get a good night's rest on Sunday and that they eat breakfast on Monday morning. Many health breakfast options are also available in our cafeteria every morning.

The NJSLA-Science 8 test will be administered to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend their regularly scheduled classes on those days.

3. **District Budget Information:** To view information on the District's Budget for next year, please click here: [EBPS Budget Information](#).
4. **Churchill PTA Updates:**
  - You can help support the Churchill PTA as well as receive some great discounts at local retailers and restaurants by purchasing one of the PTA discount cards. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase a discount card.
  - The Churchill PTA is currently accepting applicants who wish to be considered for the vacant 2026-2028 PTA positions. All positions are a 2-year term. Without parent volunteers, the PTA cannot function at its fullest capacity. The following positions are open next year: President, VP of Fundraising, Secretary and Social Media. Please submit a letter of interest to the attention of Churchill PTA by May 13<sup>th</sup> with the subject "Open Board Positions" to ebchurchillpta@gmail.com.
5. **CJHS International Night:** Get ready to travel the world without leaving CJHS! On behalf of UnCommon Ground and the International Cultures Club, we are excited to invite you to our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual International Night!
  - Join us on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 6–8 PM for an unforgettable evening celebrating the amazing cultures that make our school so special.
  - Students are welcomed to contribute their family's favorite dish, sing a song, dance, create a cultural display, or cultivate other ways to share what makes *your* culture unique. Bring your family along—this event is open to all CJHS students and their loved ones!
  - Tickets are \$2 for students (don't forget your ID!) and \$5 for adults (tickets include a raffle entry)
  - Students may sign up using this [form](#) or scan the QR codes posted around the building—but don't wait, spots are first come, first served!
  - Let's come together, celebrate culture, and create an evening of Unity.
6. **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal:** Attention 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and families—get ready for an exciting evening at the annual 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal! Members of the Churchill Student Council, along with their advisors, have been working hard to plan this special event, which will be held at Churchill on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30–8:00 PM.

Mr. Evanovich and I, along with our staff chaperones, are truly looking forward to celebrating with our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students as they close out their first year of high school. It is always a fun and memorable evening!

Registration will open in Community Pass on May 11<sup>th</sup> and will remain open through May 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost to attend is \$40, which includes food, beverages, and access to a photo booth. With a great DJ and a festive atmosphere, this event promises to be a wonderful end-of-year celebration.

To help support the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal, Student Council is hosting a Dine-to-Donate at *Chick Fil A* on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Enter the code "CJHSSC" at check-out on the app, or mention Student Council if dining in. See attached flyer for more info!

Sincerely,

Matthew Hanas