

Charger Chatter

for parents and friends of Churchill Junior High

October 9, 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:

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| Monday, October 12 | Picture make up day! Volleyball semi-finals @ Churchill 3:00 |
| Tuesday, October 13 | Emergency drill during the day (we cancelled last week) Cross country championships at the Valley Complex - 3:00 |
| Wednesday, October 14 | Basketball "Shoot Around" - 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. (in the gym) Volleyball championship game @Skyline 3:00 |
| Thursday, October 15 | No school – FALL RECESS |
| Friday, October 16 | No school – FALL RECESS |

Next PTSA Meeting
November 4
Room 201,
11am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 9

Our auditorium is badly in need of a new sound system! We have three AWESOME parents who would like to raise money for this project and they have formed the Churchill Enrichment Fund Support Group. Their first fundraiser will be at Costa Vida (1336 S Foothill Blvd) on Friday, October 9, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. A percentage of every meal purchased that night will be donated to this cause. Easy! Enjoy a great meal and help this cause at the same time! Mr. Hendricks and I will be at the door handing out flyers. Look for our smiling faces!

October 22

All Reflections entries are due to the office. Information is available in the main office!

October 28

Reality Town for 9th grade students. What is Reality Town???? It is a fun, practical life experience for our 9th grade students to learn about financial responsibility. Students are given "jobs" with the estimated income for a year. From that income they must make decisions about what kind of home to buy, car to drive, etc. It's a great learning experience for our students and so FUN to as they make decisions. Want to help????? Our parent volunteer chairperson is Wendy Wheeler. Please call our office for Wendy's contact information. 385-646-5144

October 26 – 29

SPIRIT WEEK!

- Monday - Pajama Day (must be dress code appropriate)
- Tuesday - 80s Day (must be dress code appropriate)
- Wednesday - Disney Day (must be dress code appropriate)
- Thursday - Halloween costumes (no masks and must be dress code appropriate)

FYI:

I sent out an email to all parents on Wednesday with the information about a new principal coming to Churchill on November 2nd. The new principal is Joshua LeRoy.

My assignment has changed. I will be the principal at Cottonwood High School.

A few parents have requested that I send out details about this unusual change in administration at this time of year.

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Sadly, the reason is the recent death of the Granite District high school director, Mark Manning. Mark has been an exemplary administrator in Granite District for many years. With his passing, the principal of Cottonwood High School was named as Mr. Manning's successor and I was appointed to the Cottonwood position.

I LOVE Churchill Junior High School and will dearly miss the students, faculty, staff, and parents, but I know that Mr. LeRoy is going to be such a great addition to this school. He and Mr. Hendricks are going to have a fabulous time working together!

Reminder:

Check out our school website for the latest, most up-to-date information about Churchill!
schools.graniteschools.org/churchilljr/

As always, we value your comments and/or suggestions.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Terri Roylance
Principal

SPECIAL THANKS TO SEP DINNER VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks and much gratitude to all the parents who participated in the recent dinner for SEPs! They were truly wonderful to work with!

INTERESTED IN PLAYING ON THE SKYLINE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM?

Interested in playing on the Skyline Girls Basketball Team?

MANDATORY meeting Thursday, October 21st from 6:30-7:30pm in Skyline's Library. It is mandatory for anyone who would like to tryout for the Skyline Girls' Basketball team, grades 9th-12th.

CHURCHILL PHONE DIRECTORY

The new-and-improved Churchill phone directory is now available for purchase. This year's directory will be larger and include parent names and email addresses, as well as each student's name, grade, home phone, and address. To order a copy for only \$5, visit the Churchill web store.

WHAT IS REALITY TOWN?

Reality Town is a simulation of the financial responsibilities of adulthood. Each student is allowed to pick from a list of occupations assigned within their grade point average range. The Reality Town company prepares a booklet with salary and a family scenario for each student. The scenarios include such things as married or single parent, spouse with income or a student, student loans and taxes that come out of their salaries. The students pay the remaining bills of the game at booths in our gymnasium run by our parent volunteers. Wild cards introduce surprise medical events or housing setbacks, and so on. It is a lot of fun and a great reality check for students. Students often have a new respect for what their parents are financially doing for them. Although the program is for 9th graders, extra credit vouchers can be used by all students. Volunteers find the exercise amusing and educational!! Come join us!!!

REALITY TOWN NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER!

Please volunteer for Reality Town, coming at the end of October. We need many more volunteers to make this a successful event for our 9th graders!

What: Reality Town is an educational program that gives that gives realistic financial experience to our 9th grade students. Even though it is for 9th graders, all parents are welcome to volunteer for extra credit for their student!

Who: Churchill needs 80 total volunteers needed to run a successful Reality Town session.

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When: October 28, 2015, 8:30am–11:30am. Volunteers must arrive on time for training. Breakfast snack and water will be served.

Who: Anyone can volunteer: Family, friends, neighbors.

Perks: Each volunteer will receive 1 extra credit voucher which may be used in any class, any grade. Please email Wendy Wheeler at wendy@kirkhamre.com if you are interested in volunteering so an assignment can be made.

WHAT AN AMAZING YOGA NIGHT!

Churchill's Yoga Night was a true success--if you missed it you missed something truly exceptional! Special thanks to Denise Druce, who led the program. For more from Denise, visit <http://fox13now.com/2015/09/29/how-you-can-practice-positive-body-image/>.

PTSA MEMBERSHIP IS ELECTRONIC

PTSA is not sending out paper membership cards this year. An electronic membership card will be sent to members via email in the near future.

GET YOUR ART ON WITH REFLECTIONS 2015

It's time to launch this year's Reflections program! Let us see your inner artist!

Create a piece of visual art, choreograph a dance, produce a film, write a poem or story, compose a song, or take a picture, and tell us your interpretations of this year's theme:

"Let Your Imagination Fly"

Rules and entry forms are available in the office or on the PTA website www.utahpta.org!

Return your entries to the school by October 22, 2015! All reflections participants will get a candy bar and a free Menchie's Frozen Yogurt for each entry received.

The 6 categories include:

Visual Art and Visual Art 3-D
Music Composition

Dance Choreography
Photography

Film
Literature

CHURCHILL NIGHT AT COSTA VIDA

Support Churchill by dining at Costa Vida in Foothill Village on October 9, 2015 from 5–10p. **You must bring a copy of the attached flyer** for Churchill to receive a donation!

CALENDAR

| Monday 10/12/2015 A Day | Tuesday 10/13/2015 B Day | Wednesday 10/14/2015 A Day | Thursday 10/15/2015 B Day | Friday 10/16/2015 A Day |
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| Picture Make Up Day Girls' Soccer Semifinals Boys' Volleyball Semifinals | Cross Country District Championship @ Valley Complex 5300 S 2700 W Emergency Drill | Boys' Volleyball Championships Girls' Soccer Championships Basketball "Shoot Around" - 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. (gym) | No School--Fall Recess | No School--Fall Recess |

| Monday 10/19/2015 B Day | Tuesday 10/20/2015 A Day | Wednesday 10/21/2015 B Day | Thursday 10/22/2015 A Day | Friday 10/23/2015 B Day |
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