



September 24, 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

September 21, 2015

Parent Survey:

This year Churchill Junior High School will participate in the accreditation process which happens every five years in every junior high and high school in our state. In February, a team of outside evaluators will spend two days in our school to watch firsthand the awesome things that are happening here! Before they come, we need to have input from our students and PARENTS in the form of a 5 – 10 minute online survey. During parent teacher conferences next week we will have the technology available for you to quickly complete this survey.

Thank you in advance for your help!

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 28	Volleyball @Bonneville Junior High School 3:00 Soccer @home against Bonneville Junior High School 3:00
Tuesday, September 29	Cross country meet at South Ridge Park 3:00
Wednesday, September 30	Parent teacher conferences in the gym 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Basketball "Shoot Around" 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. (in the gym) Boo to the Flu clinic in Room 206 – 3:30 – 6:30
Thursday, October 1	Parent teacher conferences in the gym 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 2	NO SCHOOL – compensatory day for parent conferences

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, October 8
Churchill Fun Run . . . also known as the HALLOWEEN HUSTLE!

Monday, October 12
Picture makeups

Thursday, October 15
NO SCHOOL – fall recess

Friday, October 16
NO SCHOOL – fall recess

ART TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to our own Tami Searle who was just named Art Teacher of the Year for the State of Utah! Mrs. Searle has been sharing her talents and inspiring our students for the last two decades. She will be honored at a banquet in St. George in February. Congratulations and so well deserved!

EXTERRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE WINNER!

Congratulations to our own super hero science teacher, Mrs. Deb Wagner, who won the Exterra National Championship Race in her age group this past weekend at Snow Basin. This is a half marathon TRAIL RUN.

As always, we value your comments and/or suggestions.
Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Terri Roylance
Principal

Charger Chatter

for parents and friends of Churchill Junior High

REALITY TOWN NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS

Please volunteer for Reality Town, coming at the end of October. We need 30 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.

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.

UTAH PTA ANNUAL ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

Utah PTA is pleased to announce their Annual Advocacy Conference October 22, 2015 at the Jordan School District Auxiliary Office. The address is 7905 Redwood Road in West Jordan. However, should you be able to attend, please enter the parking lot from 7800 South and come in the north entrance.

We are excited to have our own Education Commissioner Cheryl Phipps and Region 3 Dir. LeAnn Woods present on the topic of Common Core Standards. The commissioners have selected great workshops for you. We will also have two resolutions for the membership to vote on.

<http://www.utahpta.org/2015-advocacy-conference-proposed-resolutions>

Registration is only \$10.00 this year, which includes lunch. Thank you Jordan School District and Texas Road House! With this great price you should be able to bring more people with you, which will build your advocacy team. Onsite registration starts at 8:00am with a short welcome at 8:45am and 3 workshops following on the hour, lunch, keynote and business which should take us until about 2:30pm

<http://www.utahpta.org/registration-advocacy-conference>

HALLOWEEN HUSTLE / FUN RUN

When: October 8, 2015. Volunteers need to meet in the gym at 9:30 for a 10am race.

Where: The Halloween Hustle starts in the parking lot of Churchill and works around the adjacent neighborhoods, finishing on the soccer field at Churchill for a distance of 5 kilometers (3.1 miles).

Best Part: Students and supporters can wear costumes. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

Who: We want to encourage parents, friends, neighbors, and relatives to come and cheer for the students. Attached is a map of the course, so that people can line the route. If you live on the route, you could offer to spray the students with a hose and support them.

Volunteers still needed: To volunteer, please email Aimee Larkin at bitbanana@yahoo.com.

Note: **There will be a barbecue after the event; students will need to have money/add money to their school lunch accounts to participate in the barbecue at least 1 day prior to event.**

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.

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The 6 categories include:

- Visual Art and Visual Art 3-D
- Dance Choreography
- Film
- Music Composition
- Photography
- 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!

SAY BOO TO THE FLU

See the attached flyers for more information on Churchill’s flu shot clinic.

CALENDAR

Monday 9/28/2015 B Day	Tuesday 9/29/2015 A Day	Wednesday 9/30/2015 B Day	Thursday 10/1/2015 A Day	Friday 10/2/2015
Boys' Volleyball @ Bonneville Girls' Soccer @ Home with Bonneville	Cross Country at South Ridge Park	4pm-7pm Parent Teacher Conferences	4pm-7pm Parent Teacher Conferences	Compensatory day--no school

Monday 10/5/2015 B Day	Tuesday 10/6/2015 A Day	Wednesday 10/7/2015 B Day	Thursday 10/8/2015 A Day	Friday 10/9/2015 B Day
Boys' Volleyball @ Wasatch Girls' Soccer @ home with Wasatch	Cross Country at Oquirrh Hills Park	Boys' Volleyball @ home with Olympus	Halloween Hustle / Fun Run Girls' Soccer @ Olympus	