

Churchill Parents,

You received an email from the district's communication director regarding the annual 5 Essentials Survey. ***The survey closes March 31st.*** This is an opportunity to provide our school and district with feedback on Churchill Elementary School. ***Please take a few minutes to complete the survey because we need at least 20% of parents to complete the survey.*** Here is the link:

[https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/?target\\_name=parent](https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/?target_name=parent). Please make sure you choose Kendall County.

### **This Week at Churchill**

- Every morning we say the Pledge of Allegiance and the Character Counts Pledge together over the intercom before school starts. We also remind students that we "Make Good Choices." On Fridays, the students say a couple jokes. This week Mrs. Ixpata and I were in Mrs. Clark's classroom.
- Yesterday we had our weekly Golden Ticket drawing. One student is chosen by the teacher from each classroom for always making good choices that week. Then one student per grade level is chosen as the Golden Ticket winner. The students receive a certificate to the Mustang Market. Winners this week were: Tatum Gant, Gia Lopez, Scarlett Jadron, Amaar Malik, Adriana Negre, Charlotte Robertson, Evelyn Schumacker. Way to go Mustangs!
- ***We have many spots open for dads, uncles, and grandfathers to come in and volunteer as a Watch Dog. If you've already come, feel free to sign up again! Here is the link:***  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945aaaa2aa7fa7-watch1#/>

### **Upcoming Events/Dates**

- **Monday, March 27th - Friday, March 31st:** Spring Break
- **Monday, April 3rd:** Students Return
- **Tuesday, April 4th:** Election Day/Teacher Institute (No School)
- **Friday, April 7th:** No School
- **Monday, April 10th:** No School

### **Reminders/Information**

- **School Supplies for 2023-2024:** Please find a flyer with information about ordering school supplies for next school year. Also please find the 2023-2024 school supply list attached.
- **Kindergarten Registration:** Please find flyers attached about an additional date for Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year.
- **Outside Lunches:** As a reminder, parents cannot send or bring in lunches from local restaurants. Students are only allowed to eat a lunch from home or the lunch provided

here at school. An exception to this is when parents come to eat with students because they have a voucher from attending a Home and School Meeting. On these occasions only, you can bring in lunch from a local restaurant and eat with your son or daughter.

- **HSA Lunch Voucher:** Remember that if you attend a Home and School meeting, you'll get a voucher to come and eat lunch with your son or daughter! We have to change the vouchers that we handed out yesterday. The lunch times this year are:
  - Kindergarten - 11:55
  - 1st Grade - 12:20
  - 2nd Grade- 1:20
  - 3rd Grade - 11:30
  - 4th Grade - 1:00
  - 5th Grade- 12:40
- **Staff Recognition:** The entire Churchill Elementary School staff deserves to be acknowledged for the great work they do on a daily basis! Please use this form to recognize any member (or team) of our staff and their name(s) will be placed in a monthly drawing for our "Mustang of the Month." They will also be mentioned in our weekly staff email. Here is the form - [Positive Recognition Form](#)

#### From our Home and School Association

- **March Open Gym** - tonight at 6:30! Kick off spring break with some indoor sports time with friends! Sign up here: <https://form.jotform.com/230661333124142>
- Have a great spring break! We hope to see you at our April meeting on the 13th at 6:30!
- **HSA Membership:** There is still time to join Churchill Home & School this year! Complete the form and payment (\$5.00 per family) via this link: <https://form.jotform.com/221284694454159>
- Follow us on Facebook @ChurchillHSA or contact us anytime with questions or suggestions at [churchillhsa@gmail.com](mailto:churchillhsa@gmail.com)

Have a wonderful, safe, fun spring break!

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