

Churchill Parents,

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 Ms. Gamlin’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: Zara Omale, Levi Nguyen, Elian Vital Vazquez, Bailey Walker, Brooklyn Kontos, Ilyana Ali, and Annabelle Headtke.
- Our 3rd - 5th graders have finished their IAR testing. Everyone did a great job!
- ***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

- **Tuesday, April 18th:** spring Picture Day
- **Wednesday, April 26th:** Culver’s Night (1st grade team and Mrs. Pagoria serving)

Reminders/Information

- **Summer Connections:** Summer Connections registration is still open and accepting students who are finishing grades K-7. This 4 week program is open to everyone, but is meant for remediation, not extension or enrichment. A flyer is attached.
- **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.
- **Camp Invention:** Please find a flyer attached with information about a local summer camp for kids.
- **Kerry Anne Engdahl Scholarship:** Please find a flyer attached with scholarship application instructions for graduating high school seniors.
- **Plank Jr. High School Step Up Night:** Please find a flyer attached with an invitation to Plank’s Step Up Night for incoming 6th graders (current 5th graders).
- **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

- **Fun Fair:** Friday May 12th - keep an eye out for more information soon!!
- **Yearbooks:** Order your yearbook by May 15th!! Make your two personalized pages for free! <https://tr5.treering.com/validate> The passcode is Yearbooks will arrive mid-June. 5th grade parents - don't forget that your student gets a free yearbook!
- **KAE Scholarship** - We are accepting applications from current OE and OHS high school seniors. Learn about the scholarship, requirements, and how to complete the application process. <https://forms.gle/Sowj55n1aFdaEwic6>
- **2023/24 Board** - Interested in being a part of the HSA board next year? We are looking to fill a few positions! Learn about our board positions and submit your interest here: <https://form.jotform.com/231018501484145>
- **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

Have a great weekend!

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