

Churchill Parents,

This Week at Churchill

- Today our 5th graders have started the 26 day countdown with each day focused on letters A - Z to finish the school year. For example, today was "A-All in this together...help clean up the community!"
- 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. Gentzler'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: Bryan Balmer, Emmie Peterson, Gio Garzonetti, Aria Marcus, Tiffany Circa, Maks Pakula and Thomas Cole. 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

- **Wednesday, April 26th:** Culver's Night (1st grade team and Mrs. Pagoria serving)
- **Friday, May 12th:** Fun Fair (5:00 to 8:00)
- **Friday, May 19th:** Oswego East Senior Walk at 2:45
- **Wednesday, May 24th:** Field Day; Culver's Night (Kindergarten team serving)
- **Friday, May 26th:** Last Day (dismissal at 12:30)
 - Assembly
 - Step Up (meet next year's grade level teachers)
 - 5th Grade Clap Out (I'll email 5th grade parents with details when the date gets closer.)

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 details on Monday 4/24!!
- **Yearbooks:** Order your yearbook by May 15th!! Make your two personalized pages for free! <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016116115702511>. Yearbooks will arrive mid-June. 5th grade parents - don't forget that your student gets a free yearbook!
- **5th Grade Families:** Order your students Plank shirts and graduation signs here! Orders are due Wednesday, 4/26! <https://churchillclassof23.itemorder.com/>
- We are celebrating the "*Best Staff in the World*" May 1st - May 5th! Help the committee by donating snacks here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4caea62baafec34-ourchurchill#/> Keep an eye out next week for all of the ways we are celebrating!!

Have a great weekend!

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