

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. Huddleston’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: Charlotte Lupole, Jack Chapman, Wes Johnson, Mya Johnson, Abigail Oletzke, Charlotte Deeds, and Angel Mendez. 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

- **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

- **Field Day:** Field day is May 24th. As we are getting closer and looking forward to celebrating all the activities we have done this year. If you would like to purchase a Field Day T-shirt please check out: <https://churchillfieldday23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/> Field Day shirts are \$9 (plus tax) per student and each grade level has their own color that will stick with the students each year. We have placed a \$0.50 upcharge to go towards the rental of the inflatables. Please make sure to put the students name and classroom teacher name in the online order form. The school store will be open until April 30th and shirts will be handed out prior to the event on May 24th. Any questions please email - tclason@sd308.org If you would like to volunteer for Field Day Mr. Clason will be sending out a Field Day volunteer form in a few weeks to lock in a spot.
- **Oswego East Summer Camp:** Here is a link with information about these camps: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n9UIUjRDyPtrAcu1maCAotcTWGtMoX7l/view> and a link

specifically for basketball camps:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzGsmNMjBmZhttvvqRnPzkHVcLjs?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

- **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.
- **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 is a go!!!** May 12th 5:30-8:00! \$5/child and free for adults! Join us for games, food and fun! RSVP for your families here: <https://form.jotform.com/231128175740149>
 - Fun fair volunteers needed!!! Sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945AAAA2AA7FA7-funfair>
- **Order your yearbooks 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!
- Next week we are celebrating the "*Best Staff in the World*" May 1-5th!

- Chalk the walk Sunday! Look for chalk buckets at doors 12 and 2!
- Help the committee by donating snacks here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4caea62baafec34-ourchurchill#/>
- Turn in your decorated airplanes by Monday May 1st!
- Sign up to donate a raffle basket here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1om67UZsjmNtGAkr_L8XSXTYyBfXCinQS68igYpfjn8Q/edit?usp=sharing
- **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>

Have a great weekend!

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