



# Churchill Junior High School



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Dear Churchill Junior High School Parents and Guardians,

As a reminder, schools are closed for students next Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> for a district-wide staff development day. Schools are also closed on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> for the NJEA Convention. Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> is an A-Day and Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> is a B-Day.

## 1. Important Dates for Advanced Planning:

November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Election Day – No School for Students – Staff Development Day
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Marking Period 1
November 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	Schools Closed – NJEA Convention
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open Gym Night Sponsored by CJHS PTA
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Marking Period 1 Report Cards Issued in Parent Access
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fall Athletic Team Recognition and Award Night – 6:30 PM
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Single Session Day – Dismissal at 12:32 PM – No lunch served
November 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup>	Schools Closed – Thanksgiving Recess

2. **Churchill PTA News:** The Churchill PTA is hosting a sports night for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students only on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM to 8 PM. The gym will be open for basketball, volleyball and badminton. There will also be karaoke in the sub gym. 9<sup>th</sup> grade students must be pre-registered to attend, and the registration fee is \$5. Registration closes on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Due to space limitations this event will only be open to the first 200 students who register. An informational flyer is attached to this message and you can [CLICK HERE](#) to register your 9<sup>th</sup> grade student. Snacks will be available for purchase.

Due to popular demand, the Churchill PTA will be running an additional spirit wear sale in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for more information in weekly updates and on the PTA website.

3. **American Education Week:** The week of November 13-17 has been proclaimed American Education Week. Please open a letter from Dr. Valeski that is attached to this message for more information. Classroom visits will be permitted at Churchill on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:15-9:15 AM and 1:30-2:30 PM. Parents and guardians who come to school must enter through the main entrance in the south building near our flagpole and check-in at the main office before visiting your child's classroom.

Sincerely,

*Matthew N. Hanas*

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Attachments: (1) PTA 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Open Gym Night Flyer  
(2) American Education Week Letter from Dr. Valeski