

# Charger Chatter Newsletter September 2019

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## Happy to be Here!

Welcome Back to School- Hello Day Assembly



Welcome back to School! The Hello Day assembly was a great experience. As a parent, it is reassuring to see such camaraderie between the teachers and students at school. The Student Body and Class Officers were announced and sworn into office. The Dance Team had a wonderful performance. Several students were chosen out of the audience for a contest to unwrap frozen t-shirts. The assembly concluded with a tug of war between teachers and students. It was close, but the teachers won the contest.

The PTSA would like to welcome to Churchill our Principal, Mr. Hendricks, and new teachers, Mr. Tate and Mrs. Skelton, and student teacher Ms. Rogers.

#### Congratulations!

#### **Student Body Officers**

Governor - Macey Swensen

Attorney General -Maddie Derby

Historian -Jane Sundberg

Comm. Of Technology - Vera Richards

Comm. Of Activities -Chloe Quinn

Secretary - Emmeline Dickson

#### **Class Officers**

6th Grade Ella Foster & Carson Dickson

7th Grade Bronson Bowen & Charlotte Fischio

8th Grade Heather Williams & Lily Hall

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### School Safety

Please remember to check in at the office during school hours and get a visitor tag when you enter the school. If you see an adult who does not have a tag, gently remind them to check in at the office.

Last spring the PTSA worked with the Mayor and Millcreek City to get crosswalk flags put along the street in front of the school. We thought it might encourage the students to use the crosswalk.

Our drop off and pick up times are very busy and congested. Please remember to drive carefully and watch for students.

#### **Emergency Preparedness**

Thank you for your donations. We have received \$375 this year toward updating the emergency backpacks in each classroom. Our projected budget is \$1000. This year we need to purchase new water bags and granola bars for backpacks, as well as updating bandages and other supplies.

We would like to thank **Fauncy DalCanto** for volunteering to chair the Emergency Preparedness Committee. We are very lucky to have her expertise.

The PTSA is helping the Churchill Emergency Committee by purchasing flag poles and working with Mrs. Reale to create flags for each classroom. Thank you to the entire Churchill Safety Committee for planning extensively for the safety of our children.

If you would like to donate, please visit the Churchill webstore, or donate on the PTSA website <a href="https://churchilljrhighptsa.weebly.com">https://churchilljrhighptsa.weebly.com</a>.

To help, please sign up for the Emergency Committee on the committee tab @ <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73376D60FA0CFECC60-churchill">https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73376D60FA0CFECC60-churchill</a>.



Thank you for supporting our efforts to become a School of Excellence last year! Churchill Jr. was the only jr. high/ middle school in Utah to earn the distinction.

#### We need volunteers!!

https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73376D60FA0CFECC60-churchill

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### **Upcoming:**

- Teacher/ Volunteer Awards
   Leadership VP- Heather Derum
   Email nominations to hma963@hotmail.com
- Legislative VP Mark Miller
   Meet the Candidates Night @ Skyline 9/10/19 @ 6:30 pm
   Utah PTA Advocacy Conference 10/15/19 www..utahpta.org
- Reflections Lorraine Larson
   Art Contest- rules @ www.utahpta.org
   10/8/19 Student deadline
- Teacher Conference Dinners- Annalen Meredith Hosted by the PTSA 9/24/19
- Halloween Hustle date is TBA School Fun Run Lisa Doyle
- 8th Grade Parents!!
   Reality Town Nov. 13th
   Shauna Godfrey needs 70-80 volunteers!!
   Community members and parents of all grades encouraged to participate.
- President's Report:

We are behind on memberships-2019-20 PTSA Memberships -(as of last week): 208 (total memberships 2018-19=266, 2017-18 =294, 2016-17 =136, 2015-16=291)

OPEN PTSA POSITIONS--President-Elect, Communications- Newsletter, Ribbon Week, SouperBowl of Caring, Bulletin Boards, Movie Night

Email ChurchillirhighPTSA@gmail.com if you can help facilitate a committee.

#### Support Positive Behavior

Want to make a small donation that goes directly to Churchill JHS students?

Help us to encourage Churchill Junior High students to:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

Students are given "Charger Checks" when they are caught being safe, responsible and respectful. Students can collect those checks and then exchange them for different levels of rewards. (Examples of rewards include pens, pencils, bracelets, candy, chips, headphones, drawstring backpacks, etc)

Parents are invited to click on the below QR Code to help us purchase those rewards from Amazon. You may also take donations (purchased elsewhere) to the front office.

You can also search for our Amazon Registry List - Churchill Junior High Salt Lake & Churchill PBIS



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Thank you for your support!!