

Churchill Junior High School



August 2008

Parent Newsletter

Issue 1

Attend Churchill's Open House on August 28, 2008

It's that time of year again. We invite you to attend Churchill's OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, August 28, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

We've changed our routine a bit. From 6:30 - 7:00 PM you are invited to come and learn about all the wonderful clubs and activities available to students at Churchill. Now is the time to see what's available and ask questions.

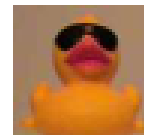
The rest of the evening will be divided into three parts: an all school presentation from Mr. Arthur, a presentation by your child's team of teachers (each team meeting in a different place), and an opportunity to go throughout building to see the classrooms and meet your child's teachers. This will give us the opportunity to meet and inform you about our programs, homework policies, and subject curriculum.

The Open House will enable us to open the lines of communication for the benefit of your child. Although teachers cannot be available for private conferences at this time, please feel free to contact us in the near future if you feel a private conference is necessary. If you have a concern or question about any aspect of your child's schooling, please contact the respective teachers, our dean of students, assistant principal, or the principal. All will be happy to help.

Mr. Arthur feels very strongly that his role as the principal is to focus on student achievement by providing a safe atmosphere for every child to reach their full potential. It is important for parents to be involved in our student's education. One way to promote that is for you to attend our Open House on August 28th. The staff at Churchill looks forward to working with you this school year.



Quack, Quack



The Annual Duck Race sponsored by the Galesburg Public Schools Foundation is being held on September 14 at Lake Storey. The money raised is used for many projects by the schools. Last year Churchill took the 3rd place award for duck sales. We were able to have 3 great assemblies (Carl Cannon, Greg Forbes Siegman, and *Behind the Faces*) with the money from the Foundation. Help Churchill raise funds again. Ducks are \$5 each. Buy a duck at registration or in the Churchill office.

\$15 Special

Adoption papers for 2 ducks
A Churchill t-shirt (black with 2 color logo)
A \$5 Happy Joe's coupon (while they last)



Show your
Blue Streak spirit.
Adopt a duck today.

Churchill Front Drive

The driveway in front of Churchill is **ONE WAY**.
Please enter through the south entrance only.
Parking is allowed on the east side of the drive
only. Do not park on the sidewalk.
For the safety of our students, the driveway in
front of Churchill will not be open to cars from
7:30-8:00 AM and from 2:45-3:15 PM.
We appreciate your cooperation.

Cookie!



Our school fundraiser will begin the first full week of school. This year we will be selling Great American products. Students will get brochures at an all school assembly on August 27. Students will sell products to family and friends and collect the money for those to turn in by September 11. Products will be available for pick up in October Prizes will be awarded to students for selling these items. Save your appetites and get ready to support Churchill.



Important Notice to Parents

**All 6th grade students must have
a dental exam on file in the Churchill office
by May 1, 2009.**

Did you know that Churchill
has a great website?



You can check the school calendar, read the school newsletter, see what is being offered for lunch, contact teachers, and get helpful hints to make your child's year more successful.

Visit us at

www.galesburg205.org/churchill

Important Dates

August

- 13 Registration 11-7 PM
- 14 Registration 11-7 PM
- 15 Registration 9 AM-4 PM
- 25 First Day of School 8:00-11:00 AM
- 26 Full Day of School-1:55 Dismissal
- 27-29 1:55 Dismissal
- 27 School Fundraiser Begins
- 28 Open House

September

- 1 No School Labor Day
- 3 School Pictures
- 11 School Fundraiser Ends
1:55 Dismissal-Teacher's Meetings

October

- 10 No School Teacher's Institute
- 13 No School Columbus Day
- 24 End of First Quarter-1:55 Dismissal

November

- 6 Parent Teacher Conferences-PM
- 7 No School
Parent Teacher Conferences-AM
- 11 No School Veteran's Day
- 18-19 Author Visit: Esme Raji Codell
- 26 1:55 Dismissal
- 27-28 No School-Thanksgiving Break

December

- 19 1:55 Dismissal
- 22-31 No School-Holiday Break

January

- 1-2 No School-Holiday Break
- 5 Back to School
- 12-13 Author Visit: Sarah Weeks
- 16 End of Second Quarter
No School-Teacher's Institute
- 19 No School-Martin Luther King Day

February

- 16 No School-President's Day

March

- 2-13 ISAT Testing
- 20 End of Third Quarter
- 26 Parent Teacher Conferences-PM
- 27 No School
Parent Teacher Conferences-AM

You may obtain information on registered sexual offenders living within the school district on the Illinois State Police website at www.isp.stateil.us/SOR

Churchill staff members do not report for morning supervision until 7:35 AM.
During periods of rain, snow, cold or bad weather, we open the doors at this time.
Please make sure your children do not arrive too early.

Unless students are with a teacher, they are to leave the building after school by 3:05 PM
and should be off school grounds by 3:15 PM. Please make arrangements accordingly.