



Charger Chatter

Churchill Jr. High PTSA Newsletter

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Thank you to our volunteers! September Picture Day, SEP Dinner for Teachers, Reflections, Emergency Preparedness, Pizza Lunches would not be possible without your help. Stay in touch for many more opportunities to help our school. (Your small children are welcome at most volunteer events.)

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2018**

Students, Teachers, & Administration of Churchill Jr. High

CONGRATULATIONS!

The P. T. S. A. applauds your hard work.

FIRST PLACE SAGE TEST SCORES IN MATH AND ENGLISH
2017–2018 SRI Results 76% Proficient/ Advanced (#1 in Granite School District)
85 Points Average Growth (#2 in Granite School District)

Charger Sports!



by Mrs. Wagner on October 3, 2018

Charger sports are off to a great start! The girls' soccer team has been unbeatable, shutting out all opponents in the last 3 games.

The boys have played competitively as well, beating Bonneville 6 - 3.

The cross country teams are aiming for podium finishes at their District Meet on October 9. Ellie Dirks has won every race she's entered this year, setting course records along the way. Kai Sorenson has been our top boy runner.

Intramurals are in full swing! Next up is indoor hockey on Wednesday Oct. 10 from 3 - 3:45. All Chargers are welcome to join the fun at intramurals.

Basketball is right around the corner. Basketball intramurals will start Monday Nov. 5. Details coming.

Save the Date! The Halloween Hustle 5k run is set for Wednesday October 24 at 10 am. Course maps are in the front office.

OCTOBER'S
TOP STORIES



HALLOWEEN HUSTLE 5K Run

Oct. 24th 9:45-11:00 am

The Halloween Hustle is a fun, annual 5K run/ walk for Churchill students in costume. It is the highlight of the fall for many of our students.

Donations Needed for Halloween Hustle: Cupcakes for prizes (can be dropped off at the office Oct. 24th, other donated prizes for winners. Contact dwagner@graniteschools.org or bitbanana@yahoo.com for suggestions or more information.

We are still in need of 5+ volunteers. Please visit churchilljrhighptsa.weebly.com and click on the Sign Up Genius link to volunteer.

Welcome to the New Student PTSA Reps!

We are happy to welcome the first ever Churchill PTSA Student Representatives!

Hayden Garber

Emmeline Dickson

Makenna Mahlberg

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Ethan Luker

Julianne Williams

Coral Borrack

Jane Sundberg

This year will be more inspiring and innovative as we incorporate student leadership into the PTSA.

Applications are still available in the office if your student is interested in participating.

Emergency Readiness

Each classroom or room with students is equipped with an emergency plan and a emergency backpack. Thanks to your generous monetary donations, emergency bags at the school have been upgraded to include reflective emergency blankets for all of the students and staff. Granola bars, or fruit strips for those with allergies, were replaced and new water bottles purchased.

It seems that many of the bags have not been updated for sometime. Many bags had incomplete medical kits and outdated information. The PTSA is currently saving to buy granola bars that will outdate every five years, instead of replacing the bars every year.

Supplies that need to be replenished for the 28 bags are: Small hand sanitizers, whistles, small flashlights, packs of card games, latex gloves, antibacterial hand wipes, cloth bandages, gauze pads, and medical tape. If you have any of these items on hand and would like to donate them, there will be a box in the office.

Reality Town Date Change!

The date for Reality Town has been changed. Reality Town is now scheduled for November 7th, 2018. This is a yearly educational activity for 8th graders to experience the reality of life.

We need lots of volunteers! The activity requires around 80 volunteers to run quickly and successfully. Grandparents, coworkers and friends you trust can help with this event.

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Prop. 1- Utah PTA Supports Gas Tax Increase to Fund Public Education

Board of Directors encourages PTA members to vote for Non Binding Opinion Question #1

As the largest parent advocacy organization in the state, the Utah PTA is dedicated to supporting families and students to be successful. We believe education is key to that success. To that end, the Utah PTA Board of Directors has voted to support Question #1, which proposes increasing the gas tax by 10 cents for the purpose of supporting public education. The Utah PTA Board of Directors is encouraging its members to vote FOR Question #1 on the November ballot. We believe this will send a message to our legislators that Utah education needs to be fully funded.

The Utah PTA has stated its position on public education through a resolution adopted by the organization in 2010. The resolution states: Whereas, public education is a high priority with the citizens of Utah and Utah is facing a funding crisis in public education, Utah ranks 51st in expenditures per student, the education funding effort has continued to decline for over a decade, and student enrollment is significantly increasing, Utah PTA has resolved to continue to urge the legislature to make public education revenue allocations and funding efforts a high priority, encourage the legislature to adequately fund critical educational needs, including but not limited to, class size reduction, teacher salaries, technology, textbooks and supplies.--Utah PTA Resolution on Education Funding, EDU 2010-2

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About Utah PTA: Utah PTA is a non-profit grassroots child advocacy association made up of parents, teachers, and students with a membership of 90,000 people throughout Utah. Utah PTA is an affiliate of National PTA and is organized in Utah at local, council, and state levels.

Be a Leader Next Year!

Now is the time to look ahead and volunteer for next year. Many leadership positions will become open for a new board. For an idea of what is available, please visit <https://churchilljrhighptsa.weebly.com/ptsa-leadership-positions.html>.

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