

Hello Parents of Incoming Churchill Freshmen (Class of 2013):

Churchill's PTSA invites you to join our Parent to Parent Mentoring program. This is a program that involves meeting with other incoming freshman parents in a Churchill parent's home for an informal coffee one morning or evening in May/June and one in September. The coffees will be facilitated by two trained Churchill parents and we will be discussing many aspects of adjusting to high school life including such issues as peer pressure, at-risk behavior, ways to effectively communicate with your child's teachers/administrators, social activities, academic stress, or any other concerns that you may have. We all wish that our children have a safe and successful high school experience and by reaching out to other parents, we are able to share strategies and increase our awareness of issues that our children will likely face during the next four years.

If you haven't already, please subscribe to the Bulldog Blips, a weekly email newsletter (instructions are below) and add to your favorite websites the addresses for Churchill and Churchill PTSA. And if you are in the neighborhood, drop in to Churchill and pick up a newspaper (outside of the office), The Churchill Observer, to get a taste of high school life. Also check Churchill's website about Summer Symposium classes (click on right side of home page "Summer Symposium) for information on Math Prep, Critical Reading, and other classes offered this summer.

School Website: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/churchillhs/>

PTSA Website: <http://www.churchillptsa.org/>

Bulldog BLIPS: send an email from your address to blips-on@churchillptsa.org; you will receive a confirm email back; please hit reply to that email. Once the BLIPS list server receives your confirm, you will be on the list.

Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to become an involved parent by joining the PTSA Parent to Parent Mentoring Network. Please respond to **Lynn Verboncoeur** (vrncr@aol.com, 301-765-0535) or **Susi Eslami** (susieslami@comcast.net, 301-738-3326) with the following information:

Parent Name:

Child's Current Middle School:

Phone:

Email:

Preferred Time: Morning Coffees or Evening Coffees

Please respond by May 4, 2009. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to Churchill!