



Timely information about news, upcoming events, and more.

March 20, 2019

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 4/3—Early Release (12PM Dismissal)
- ◆ 4/5—Deadline for Seniors for SSL Certificate

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Churchill's graduation date has been finalized and remains May 28 at 10AM, DAR Constitution Hall. Senior packet information will be coming soon.

Churchill has a new phone number: 240-740-5400. ALL visitors must sign in to the Main Office and present a government issued photo ID at each visit. Please do not park in numbered, student reserved spots. If visitor spots are full, you may park in the bus loop until 1:00PM or you may park in a staff spot. Car information must always be recorded upon checking in to the Main Office.

Student Drop Off Table: Please do not leave medications, of any kind, on the drop off table. As a reminder, items left on the student drop-off table are not monitored. All sports equipment must be left in team locker rooms where they can be secured throughout the day. Please do not leave valuables on the drop off table. All lunches that remain on the table will be discarded by 3PM.

WCHS Contacts (for Parents): [Click here to access](#)

Attention Seniors: This is a friendly reminder that the last date to submit SSL hours towards the 260 hour Certificate of Meritorious Service is **April 5th**. Forms received after this date can be added to your record, but will not count to the award. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Marshall in Room 236 or email at amanda_marshall@mcpsmd.org.



[Click here for tips on pedestrian safety.](#)

WCHS Department Updates

Athletics: Spring Sports begin this week! Check out www.churchillathletics.com for all of our teams' schedules.

English & Math Peer Tutoring: The National English Honor Society is now partnering with Mu Alpha Theta to offer SAT/PSAT/ACT peer tutoring every Tuesday at lunch in room 228. After school on Tuesdays and Thursdays support with a focus on Algebra 1 is provided in room 117 from 2:45 – 3:45.

Staff Spotlight - Mrs. Kristen Sullivan



Mrs. Kristen Sullivan is in her 1st year at WCHS, as our Staff Development Teacher and is in her 20th year of teaching, coming to us from Northwest High School. She was born and raised in Garden City, New York, a suburb on Long Island. She received her undergraduate degree from Towson University, earned her graduate degree from University of Maryland in Curriculum and Instruction, and is currently pursuing her Administrative degree from Hood College. Mrs. Sullivan began her career at Fulton Elementary School in Howard County. She then moved to MCPS to teach Middle School English. In her free time, she spends time at athletic events with her husband and three children at various schools around the county. She is excited to work with all the students and staff here at Churchill High School.

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Dear Parent/Guardian of 9th, 10th, or 11th grade students:

Recent state law requires that all public schools in Maryland survey students about school climate. The purpose of the survey is to gain valuable information about the quality and character of each school's learning environment so that schools can promote a climate that supports student learning.

We will have an adjusted bell schedule on April 11th called an Advisory period (Homeroom) in which ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students will complete the Maryland survey. The survey will ask students about topics such as student engagement, interactions with adults and with other students in the school, the school environment, bullying, and safety. The survey will not ask about a student's personal experiences, and students will not be asked to provide any information that might violate his or her privacy.

The survey is confidential and school personnel will not have access to the responses of specific students. The responses your child provides will be combined with the responses from other students in the school and results will be reported for each school and district.

We are eager to receive this very important information about Winston Churchill High School and about schools across the state.

More information may be found on the Maryland State Department of Education's [website](#) or you may contact Marie Gasaway, Assistant School Administrator, at 240-740-5400 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brandice Heckert
Principal
Go Bulldogs!
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It is with great pride and pleasure that we announce the opening of nominations for the Winston Churchill Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2020. It has been almost 15 years since our last class was inducted in 2005. Nominations are open to everyone. Nominations for individual athletes (*graduation 2009 or prior*), school sponsored teams, coaches and community members are being collected and will be reviewed for selection and induction into the Hall of Fame. Please use the link below to submit your nominations and share the link with your friends and family so we can spread the word!. The induction ceremony and celebration events will be posted at a later date and will be used to help fund the Winston Churchill Athletics program and the gymnasium hallway upgrade to an actual Hall of Fame so that the names and accomplishments of all of our Hall of Famers can be shared with today's students and provide inspiration to our entire Churchill community. So go nominate and spread the word! Go Dawgs! <https://churchillboosterclub.org/alumni/hall-of-fame-nomination-form/>



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APRIL 14TH, 3-5 PM

