



Timely information about news, upcoming events, and more.

October 31, 2018

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Reminder, Churchill has a new phone number: 240.740.5400.

Free and Reduced Meals: For faster processing, households may apply online at MySchoolApps.com.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/29-11/2—Spirit Week
- ◆ 11/2—Homecoming Game
- ◆ 11/3—Homecoming Dance
- ◆ 11/6—No school for students and staff
- ◆ 11/7, 11/12 & 11/13—
Early dismissals @ 11:50 AM

WCHS DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

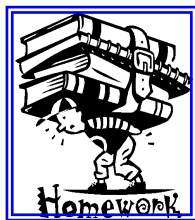
Social Studies: November 1st is Maryland Emancipation Day. On this day in 1864, Maryland law freed all those held in bondage within its boundaries. Many Montgomery County Parks have Emancipation Day celebrations this week. For more information check out the link below.

<https://www.montgomeryparks.org/events/maryland-emancipation-day-celebrations/>

The [WCHS Inclusive Achievement Council](#) held its first meeting on Friday, Oct 26. One of the first topics of discussion was the school's response to last week's discovery of a swastika drawn on a classroom table. Other agenda topics included planning a second student [Study Circle](#), currently anticipated for second quarter of this school year. Also discussed was an update on the school's [No Place for Hate program](#), started last Spring and sadly even more relevant in light of last week's heinous hate crime in Pittsburgh. The next Council meeting is scheduled for the week of Nov 12. The Council needs your input!



Protect Yourself. Protect your Family. Get Vaccinated. #FightFlu. Make an appointment for your child, ages 3 to 18 years, to receive a free flu shot at John F. Kennedy, Northwest, or Rockville high schools on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, from 1:30–4:30 p.m. Make an appointment by visiting the Montgomery County Government website at www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov or calling 311.



Does your child need additional Math support?

- ◆ Algebra 1 Support Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:45 – 3: 45 in room 117
- ◆ All Math subjects – Math Honor Society student tutors are available during lunch and after school from 2:30 – 3:15 in room 123



Staff Spotlight— Mr. Gary Rogers—Science Resource Teacher

Gary Rogers has been an Environmental Science Teacher in our science department for over a decade. He takes pride in providing an authentic learning environment that actively engages students in not just learning science, but experiencing science as first-hand participants. This is his second year as Science Department Resource Teacher. As Resource Teacher, he has guided the enhancement of the department's curriculum and course offerings to align with national standards while continuing to provide high levels of rigor. Mr. Rogers is a key member of our school's leadership team and the greater Churchill community.



Introducing our new Bulldog Staff:



***NEW* Additions to our Leadership Team:**

Mrs. Brandi Heckert—Principal

Mrs. Marie Gasaway—Assistant School Administrator

Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell—Bridge RT

Ms. Lizzie Rodgers—World Language RT

Mrs. Kristen Sullivan—Staff Development & Academy Programs



Autism: Mr. Maynard Kasayan, Ms. Kimberly Moore

Bridge: Ms. Margie Cook Fernan, Mr. Gustave Gohore, Ms. Janice Reese

Building Services: Ricardo Garciguirre, Ermilda Villegas

Mr. Ian McCall will retire as of December 1—thank you, Mr. McCall, for your service!

Computer Science: Mr. Jack Stansbury

Counseling: Mrs. Heather Eig

English: Mrs. Alison Deli, Mrs. Amy Malone, Mr. Grant Goodman

Math: Mr. Dan Erfe, Ms. Rayan Issa

Physical Education: Ms. Suzette Thom

Science: Ms. Manoosh Farsaii, Ms. Sunny Nieh

Security: Mr. Ray Blankenship

Social Studies: Mr. John Freundel

Special Education: Ms. Leigh Ann Carty, Ms. Lucy Riemer

World Language: Ms. Adina Lowenstein