

The **SPRING 2025** CHURCHILL CHRONICLE



IT WAS A Beau-TEE-ful Day!

Churchill's 8th Biennial Golf Tournament was held on Monday, May 5, 2025 at Greenbriar Hills Country Club to great success! Thank you to all the golfers, volunteers, sponsors, donors, bidders and guests for making it our most rewarding golf outing yet. Everyone had a fun day and most importantly, we raised a **record-breaking \$138,440 for the Scholarship Fund!**

Un-FORE-gettable! We continue to be blown away by our generous and dedicated community. We appreciate every effort to **MAKING A DIFFERENCE** in the lives of our students and families through our Scholarship Fund.

Special thank you to all our amazing event sponsors, including:

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Congratulations
to our winning
foursome team -
Clayton Financial Group!



Thank you to our volunteers!



Save-the-Date!

Churchill Center & School's Starfish Soirée Dinner
& Auction will be Friday, February 27, 2026
at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac!

CHURCHILL CENTER & SCHOOL

Starfish Soirée

Forever Bulldogs!

Earlier this year, we hosted our annual **"LIFE AFTER CHURCHILL"** panel, inviting young alumni and their parents to share their own experiences after leaving Churchill. Thank you to **Addy '14, Hannah '22, Rosie '21, Tim '22, John '17 and Harper '22** for sharing their candid insights, personal accounts, and strategies and tools for success, as they transitioned from Churchill back to traditional schools. This event is a very special one for our students and faculty alike. What an inspirational and informative night!



Pictured left-to-right: Addy K. '14, Hannah C. '22, Rosie M. '21, Tim M. '22, John N. '17 and Harper G. '22

WE LOVE OUR ALUMNI!

Throughout the year, we are delighted and thrilled to welcome alumni of ALL ages back to Churchill! Each visit is marked with smiles, connected memories, shared traditions, updates, photos, and most importantly, a chance to further build our Bulldog community. Stop by or come back ANYTIME. We love to see you!



Skyler H. '24 with Ms. Wiseman, Ms. Castle, Ms. Helfrich and Mrs. Meek



Emma C. '24, Abigail T. '24 and Hannah C. '22



Ellie (Sally) W. '02 with Ms. Helfrich



Donnie D. '21 with Mrs. Wheatley



Megan R. '17 with Ms. Wiseman



Rachel F. '18 with Ms. Helfrich



Nathan M. '18 who returned for a visit and stayed to pitch in and help out during our students' Bulldog Bonanza!

To share your own alumni news, updates, photos and more, please reach out to **Steph Slonka** at sslonka@churchillstl.org.



Let's Play Pickleball!



In July 2024, Churchill hosted the **2nd Annual Young Alumni Pickleball Tournament** for Bulldogs 12-18 years old. It was a winning event in every way! Congratulations to pickleball doubles champs Tai F. '22 and Jason K. '22, as well as Tai F. as our singles winner and Justin H. '20 as our pickleball dribbler award winner. **Stay tuned for more information regarding the 2025 Young Alumni Pickleball Tournament this summer!**



SANDRA K. GILLIGAN
"Making a Difference"
ALUMNI AWARD

Do you know a Churchill alumnus or alumna of day or summer school who is making a difference in the lives of others? Let us know! Nominate your favorite, most well-deserving alum now at: <https://bit.ly/churchillalumniaward>.

STAFF Recognition

We are so proud of our esteemed faculty and staff and we thank them for their tireless commitment and enthusiastic heart for our students! In early May, we commemorated the following for their noteworthy milestones and years of service during the 2024-2025 school year.



25 YEARS
Tami Helfrich



20 YEARS
Christa Dieckmann, Janet Kieffer, Mary Newmaster,
Maggie Scheurer, Cathy Wiesehan



15 YEARS
Cathy Doering, Jan McMichael

10 YEARS
Ellen Knubley, Tori Summers



5 YEARS
Michelle Iken, Elizabeth Steiner



1 YEAR
Allyssa Adamec, Alicia Alexander, Katy Auffenberg, Lauren Flores, Amber Hamilton, Kyle Miller,
Maureen Stoll, Sarah Wind



RETIRING!
Janet Kieffer,
Mary Newmaster

ANNUAL FUND

Providing Inspiration

to our current and future
students and their families!

Your support of Churchill's Annual Fund, **no matter how big or small, allows us to advance our mission** of fostering a child-centered, research-proven, individualized program and a caring, inclusive, transformative environment for our teachers to shine and our students to flourish!

Churchill is a special place. Each gift touches everything you love about our school, including the recruitment and retention of our distinguished and unique faculty.

YOU can make a difference!

Gifts or pledges received by 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2025 will be included in this year's 2024-2025 Annual Report. To make a pledge commitment, please email Advancement Director Christina Weyers at cweyers@churchillstl.org by May 31. We accept Venmo, PayPal, Apple Pay, Google Pay or credit card. Click <https://givebutter.com/churchillannualfund> to make your gift through any of these platforms.





Upcoming Dates

- **Tuesday, May 20:**
STEAM Fair
 - **Wednesday, May 21:**
Field Day
 - **Friday, May 23:**
 - Awards & Graduation Ceremony
 - Last Day of 2024-2025 School Year
 - **Saturday, May 31:**
Last Day To Give for the 2024-2025 School Year
- Give now at:
<https://givebutter.com/churchillannualfund>
- **Monday, June 9:**
2025 Summer School Session Begins

