



Chariho Regional School District

CHARIHO REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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All Kids...All of the Time



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To the parents and guardians of students in Grade 5:

Chariho Middle School recognizes that there are highly capable students in our school who would benefit from a challenging, project-based learning experience. The purpose of this program is for these students to be challenged in a group setting, and to further develop research, technology and leadership skills. This experience is facilitated by library media specialists who are skilled at teaching information literacy and life-long learning skills.

Students chosen for the program will participate in the 2011 – 2012 academic year starting September 6, 2011 and ending January 27, 2012. Participating students will be pulled out of their English / Language Arts classes three times per week. Students successful in the program may be offered the opportunity to continue participation spring semester.

Interested students must apply by Monday, April 4. There is one application period per year each spring. Applicants will be notified of program acceptance by the end of the school year. Students will be selected on the basis of their academic grades, NECAP scores, RTI measures, and teacher referral.

If you would like your child to be considered for the Program for Highly Capable Students, either A) complete the Parent Referral Form (opposite side) or, B) have your child type one paragraph explaining why they want to participate in the Highly Capable Program. Send the completed Parent Referral Form or typed essay to the Office of the Principal no later than Monday, April 4. Late submissions will not be considered.

For additional information about the Program for Highly Capable Students, please visit <http://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/cmshighcap>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gregory Zenion, Principal

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