



Chariho Regional School District

October 2020
E-Update

CHARIHO IS MAKING HEADLINES



Charlestown Elementary School receives the National Blue Ribbon award. Congratulations! [Click Here](#) for the Westerly Sun article.

Richmond Elementary School capitalizes on their outdoor spaces. Well done and enjoy! [Click Here](#) for the Westerly Sun article.



We're hiring substitute teachers, TAs, and custodians!!
Substitute Teacher/Certified Staff at \$140 a day
Substitute Teacher Assistant subs at \$15/hour
Substitute custodians at \$14/hour!
Join our team. Help us spread the word. Learn more [HERE](#).

REOPENING UPDATE



We now have all students who selected in-person learning, coming to school everyday. Our students are doing fabulous with the new protocols and procedures. We continue to reflect and revise our plans as we receive feedback and new information from RIDE and RIDOH. We are beginning to prepare

for Quarter 2/Trimester 2. If you are looking to make a change for the next quarter/trimester, please [Click Here](#) for additional information.

DAILY SELF-CHECK TIP

Parents and Guardians: As a reminder you must use the parent account for the self check. [Click Here for more details.](#) We suggest copying this link and adding it to the calendar in your phone as a daily recurring event. As a reminder, all in person learners must have a **daily check** completed **every day** prior to leaving the house. Any student who participates in athletics, extracurricular activities or receives services at school will also need the daily self check completed.



News Worth Knowing...



RIDE's Back 2 School Rhode Island website is accessed [HERE](#).

COVID-19 Outbreak Response Protocols: PreK-12 Playbook is located [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to access RI Department of Health's After Illness return attestation form for students and staff.

Our 2020-2021 School Calendar can be found [HERE](#).

Don't forget to get your flu shot. More details on FREE flu clinics in the District are [HERE](#).

Check out the second issue of "We Are Chariho", a newsletter aimed at celebrating Chariho's past, present, and future. The current issue is [HERE](#) and archives can be found [HERE](#).

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More News Worth Knowing...

Lunch Application Clarification

It was recently brought to our attention that our communication about this year's [Lunch program](#) was unclear. Please note the following;

- Free lunch is available to all students, regardless of household income status until 12/30/2020 (or until USDA funds run out) **No application is necessary to access the free lunch through 12/30/2020**
- We are encouraging all families [to apply](#) for the meal program because the USDA may review our applications to verify our community is aware of and using the application process.
- If you have applied, thank you. **A denial letter does not affect your access to free lunch through 12/30/2020** (or until USDA funds run out).
- If your household situation changes, please let us know so we can update your application on file.
- **Effective 10/5/2020 the distance learner lunch distribution at the High School will be open 9:15 am to 9:45 am.** We have found that the majority of pick-ups are happening at that time. If this creates a concern, please let our Chartwell's team member know by emailing leigh.rainey@compass-usa.com.

Thank you for your understanding as we adjust a variety of our operations to be able to respond to the beginning of this unique school year.



Important October Dates!

Tuesday, October 6th

Health and Wellness Subcommittee Meeting, 4:00-5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 7th

Anti-Racist Task Force Meeting, 7:00pm

Monday, October 12th

No School, Offices closed

Tuesday, October 13th

Regular Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 14th

SAT Day

Only 12th grade report to school, 9th-11th grade distance learning

Monday, October 19th

State PD (for staff); all students distance learning, no live instruction

Tuesday, October 27th

Regular Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Congratulations!

Chariho's Education Support Professional of the Year

Jody Flynn

Chariho's Educator of the Year

Martha Dion

Distinguished Educators

Susan Allen, Danielle Bruneau, Melissa Carrier,
David Kennedy, Diane McKeen, Donna Sunderland,
Lori Vanasse, Marilyn Deware



Thank you for
all that you do!!