



Chariho Regional School District

January 2021
E-Update



Happy New Year! It is our sincerest hope that everyone had an opportunity to relax and refresh over the winter break.

We are ready to begin 2021. Our schedule is as follows:

January 4-8 will be District-wide Virtual Learning Days. Students will all learn from

home. Please note this is not an extension of the winter break, it is a buffer that ensures we return to in-person learning with minimized exposure to risk from the break.

As a reminder, **Wednesdays** are early release days. Live instruction ends at 11:30 am for CHS/CMS/CALA and 12:45 pm for elementary schools.

Distance Learning Families can access Grab and Go lunches every Monday, Wednesday and Friday **9-10:30 am at Chariho Regional High School.**

As a reminder, any family who chooses to move to full Distance Learning as their learning scenario may do so during the month of December and January without losing their in-person seat.

We have set a goal to return to District-Wide in-Person learning on **January 11th** (for those that have chosen that option). This date is subject to change. In making this decision we will work with the RI Department of Health, examine our positive cases, our ability to staff, and review local data. I will continue to update you as necessary. We continue to be thankful for your understanding, support, and cooperation during this very challenging time.



Daily Self Check Requirement



Parents and Guardians: As a reminder, all in-person learners must have a **daily self-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. This is a requirement from our state as well as part of our **District Attendance Policy**. Any family that does not consistently complete this daily self-check will be required to move to distance learning. It is imperative that we ensure everyone is healthy when attending school. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated while we work to keep our school communities safe.

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](#).

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



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More News Worth Knowing...

CRITICAL COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION

RIDOH recommends anyone who is a close contact schedule a COVID-19 test before returning to school. To schedule a test call the K-12 COVID-19 test scheduling service at 1-844-857-1814, seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Testing sites for K-12 only can be found [here](#). More information on COVID-19 testing can be found [here](#). Please note if you go for a test you should remain home until the results are returned.



RI BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION ALERT MESSAGING PROGRAM

The best way to be informed about school closings, delays, and early dismissals is through the RIBA Alert Messaging Program. Click on the link below to sign up to get ALERTS to your cell phone and receive immediate notification when there is a cancellation, delay or emergency message relating to your child's school. RI Broadcasters Association: [Click Here to sign up](#).



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Substitute Teacher/Certified Staff at \$140 a day

Substitute Teacher Assistant subs at \$15/hour

Substitute custodians at \$14/hour!

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Important January Dates!

Tuesday, January 5th

Chariho Regional School Committee Budget Workshop 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 6th

Anti-Racism Task Force Meeting, 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 7th

Chariho Regional School Committee Budget Workshop 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 12th

Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 13th

Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 13th

Chariho Regional School Committee Omnibus Meeting 7:00 pm

Monday, January 18th

No School, Students and Staff

Tuesday, January 19th

Chariho Regional School Committee Budget Workshop 6:00 pm

Thursday, January 21st

Chariho Regional School Committee Budget Workshop 6:00 pm

Monday, January 25th

State PD Day Staff, Distance Learning students

Congratulations!

Post Season Awards

High School Boys' Cross Country–Sullivan Cummins (1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Class B, 1st Team All-Southern Division), Joe Golas (1st Team All-Class B, 1st Team All-Southern Division), Finn Weeden (1st Team All-Class B, 1st Team All-Southern Division), CJ Elwell (2nd Team All-Class B, 3rd Team All-Southern Division), Kyle Ackroyd (3rd Team, All-Class B), Cole Rinne (3rd Team All-Class B).

High School Girls' Cross Country–Julia Fortune (3rd Team All-State, 1st Team All-Southern Division, 2nd Team All-Class A), Erin von Housen (3rd Team All-State, 1st Team All-Southern Division, 1st Team All-Class A), Abby Cole (3rd Team All-Southern Division, 2nd Team All-Class A), Anna LaCroix (3rd Team All-Southern Division).

High School Boys' Soccer–Andrew Poirier (1st Team All-Division, All-Academic), Nathan Berry (2nd Team All-Division), Corey Rainey (2nd Team All-Division), Jason Nilsson (3rd Team All-Division).

High School Girls' Soccer–Daria DiBiasio (All-Division), Spencer Shields (All-Division, All-Academic), Emily Feisthamel (All-Division), Emma Hughes (Alice Sullivan "Perseverance Award").

High School Field Hockey–Keely McCue (1st Team All-Division, All-Academic), McKenzie Allen (1st Team All-Division), Delia Champagne (2nd Team All-Division, All-Academic), Autumn Baker (Honorable Mention), Lily Moreau (All-Academic), Sophia Roman (All-Academic).

High School Girls' Tennis–Megan Dickerman (2nd Team All-Division Singles), Emily Ballard and Megan Ballard (1st Team All-Division Doubles).

