



Chariho Regional School District

June 2021
E-Update



Where has the time gone? As we enter our last month of school before we head into summer break, we are so encouraged by all of the accomplishments we have had this year. We have had more in person learning days than most schools across our nation. There are still so many districts working on a plan to reopen in the Fall and Chariho has already jumped those hurdles since the Fall of 2020. We are very proud of the amazing work of our faculty, staff, administrators, students and community to support our efforts throughout this year.

News Worth Knowing...



On May 18, 2021 the State of RI and RIDOH updated their K-12 Health and Safety Guidance which provides additional mask guidance for schools. Masks are still required indoors, however we can now allow our students to remove a mask outdoors if they can maintain three feet apart and remain in their stable or classroom pods. You can locate the update by [clicking here](#). You can also find our District updated Mask Policy by [clicking here](#).



Kindergarten Registration is open. Our K Flyer can be found [HERE](#).

Our 2021-2022 School Calendar can be found [HERE](#).

CHILL CHARIHO MENTORING PROGRAM UPDATE



The **CH**arged to Inspire **L**earners to become **L**eaders (CHILL) Chariho Mentoring program is open to 5th-12th grade students at Chariho Middle School, Chariho High School, and CALA. We are seeking community support and are recruiting mentees and mentors. To find out more information and to share with others, please visit the [CHILL Mentoring page](#) on the District's website.

Spring Event PreK-12 Playbook is located [HERE](#).

Check out the next 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](#).



This Memorial Day, the Chariho Regional School District remembers the military personnel who lost their lives in service of our country.



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More News Worth Knowing...

[Message from RIDE: Rolling Out New Courses through EnrollRI](#)

The recently-released Learning, Equity, & Accelerated Learning (LEAP) Task Force findings identified increased access summer learning as a top priority to help our students not only catch up on their learning after the pandemic but to get ahead. We don't have a second to waste in our mission to accelerate learning across the state, so we got to work immediately, along with our local education leaders and community partners, to put together a major expansion of Rhode Island's summer learning opportunities. Now it's here: over 6,250 available seats across more than 350 courses are now available for families to browse and register for on EnrollRI.org.

These hundreds of free learning opportunities include summer enrichment classes, work-based learning programs, college credit courses, financial literacy education, and more. The courses are available to all Rhode Island students this summer, regardless of where they live or go to school. We're grateful to the over 60 providers who will be working with us to offer courses, including our amazing community-based organizations, colleges and universities. We are especially glad to be joined by our local education agencies who have moved their courses into this system and are opening their doors to students from other communities in Rhode Island. I cannot wait to see our students statewide joining across geographic and cultural divides to learn together throughout the summer.

Families should get ready to sign up now! The classes are already live, and we are extending student registration for courses on EnrollRI until **Friday, June 11 at 5:00 P.M.** Students, families, and schools can find more details about EnrollRI, including [registration guides in English and Spanish](#).

Important June dates

Tuesday, June 1st

Chariho Regional School Committee Special Meeting 6:00pm

Wednesday, June 2nd

Anti-Racism Task Force Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 22nd

Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 23rd

Last Day of School



Congratulations!

High School Senior **Jasmine Babbitt** for being named the MaxPreps American Volleyball Coaches Association Player of the Week for Rhode Island (April 13, 2021).

2021 SkillsUSA State Competition Winners: Gold Medal Winners: **Madison Chalifoux** (Health Knowledge Bowl), **Jilian Geer** (Health Knowledge Bowl), **Lynsie O'Leary** (Health Knowledge Bowl), **Madeline St. Peter** (Health Knowledge Bowl), **Mitchell Daniell** (Industrial Motor Controls), **Emma Dion** (Nurse Assistant), **Lyddia Drake** (Job Interview), **Colby Elwell** (Marine Technology), **Grace Gagner** (Job Skills "A"), **Mason Paine** (Automotive), **Lincoln Chagnon** (Welding), **Alexis Paul** (Job Skills Demo Open). Silver Medal Winners: **Adriana Abby** (Architectural Drafting), **Kiley Cook** (Job Skills "A"), **Paul Erdos** (Welding Sculpture), **Stephanie Hewins** (Job Interview), **Christa Holland** (Esthetics), **Finn Weeden** (Marine Technology). Bronze Medal Winners: **Madison Kahler** (Cosmetology), **Nicolas Keegan** (Marine Technology), **Trey Lazauskas** (Welding), **Zachary Martinez** (Welding Sculpture), **Joshua Pater** (Automotive), **Connor Saila** (Technical Drafting). Gold Medal Winners are eligible to compete in the National Competition in June. (FYI - Some programs did not compete this year).

Special thanks to **Craig MacKenzie** for his nine years of service to Chariho. Best wishes to him in his new position at Cashmere High School and to **Andrea Spas** who will takeover the principalship and who will provide our district with the dynamic leadership she has exhibited in her 16 years at Chariho.

Post-Season Awards: High School Girls' Volleyball - **Jasmine Babbitt** (1st Team All Division), **Casey Mastin** (2nd Team All-Division), **Jenna Loring** (3rd Team All-Division).