



# Chariho Regional School District

February 2023  
E-Update

## Budget Town Hall



As a reminder, we are hosting a Budget Town Hall for parents and families on February 2nd in the High School

Library from 5-6 PM. We began in the Fall with a curriculum Town Hall and found it to be quite successful as an additional opportunity to answer questions and explain the process. We are hoping to find ways to continue to ensure our budget process is transparent and open for dialogue in ways that engage our community to understand the investment we are making in education for our Chariho students.

## Kindergarten Registration

Coming soon! Registration opens on February 13th. Click [here](#) for more information.

## News Worth Knowing...



Click [Here](#) to read about the revisions to our K-4 Report Cards.

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Our 2022-2023 School Calendar can be found [HERE](#).

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Chariho Special Education Advisory Committee Flyer 2022-2023 can be found [Here](#).

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Check out the "We Are Chariho" newsletter [HERE](#), which is aimed at celebrating Chariho's past, present, and future.

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# More News Worth Knowing...

## ARTESSY RETURNS

We have officially announced that Artessy is returning and will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Chariho Middle School. We are planning fabulous displays of student artwork, student musical performances and drama. We will also be highlighting our CHARIHOftech pathways as well as activities with a focus on (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) STEM. We hope you will all join us for what is sure to be an outstanding day. Please [click here](#) to watch the promotional video.



The Chariho Health and Wellness Subcommittee is looking to increase membership of our parents. If you are interested in joining this subcommittee, please complete this [google form](#). Meetings are held quarterly. The next scheduled meeting is on March 7th.



Wood River Health is offering a vaccine clinic during Artessy from 10 AM-12 PM. Click [here](#) for information.

[Click Here](#) to check out some more amazing stories about our Chariho students.



# School Weather Closure Update

While our Virtual Learning plan has been approved by RIDE, it is important to note that RIDE has added requirements for virtual learning that differ from what students, parents, and families experienced over the last couple of years. As a result, it is more likely that the District will utilize traditional school cancellation days and only utilize virtual learning days if the snowstorms/inclement weather closures go beyond 2 or 3 days. Please [click here](#) to review the plan.



As a reminder, we have enabled our school text messaging feature for notifications. In order to participate in this service, you must first opt in by sending a text message of **Y** or **Yes** to our school's short code number 67587. Individuals who have not opted in will not receive text messages. You can opt out at any time by texting STOP to the messages.



## [RI BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION ALERT MESSAGING PROGRAM](#)

Another 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.](#)



# Recognitions



**High School Boys' Basketball Team** - Winners of the Westerly Community Credit Union Holiday Basketball Tournament. **Jeremiah Graham** was named MVP; **Riley Reed** received the Joseph N. Cugini Service Award and the Bob Bewlay Sportsmanship Award went to **Kyle McGovern**; these awards went to athletes on the winning team. Named to All-Tournament Teams were **Chris Niziolek** (Boys' Varsity), **Tyler Dugas** (Boys' JV), **Tori Babineau** (Girls' Varsity) and **Brianna DeGiacomo** (Girls' JV).

High School Senior **Brooke Kanaczet** established a school record in the mile, with a time of 5:26.23, at the MSTCA Holiday Classic Indoor Track Meet.

**Brooke Kanaczet** (1,000 meter) and **Erin von Housen** (1,500 meter) finished first in their races at the Girls' Indoor Track meet at the Providence Career & Technical Academy. They beat all competitors in the Sullivan Division. **Weeko Thompson** placed second in the shot put and **Megan Quaratella** was ninth in the weight throw but both were first among North Smithfield and Burrillville competitors (who they were competing against).

**Ryan Currier** finished first in his weight class (152 lbs) and was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler at the Chad Antoch Memorial Wrestling Tournament. **Corbin Maraia** was 1st in his weight class (195 lbs.) in this Tournament. He is 13-0 this season.

**Jared Peltier** won two races (3,000 and 1,000 in the Southern Division) at the Providence Career & Technical Academy. Other 1st place winners were: **Austin Thorp** (600), **Ethan Mccann** (1,500) and **Ian Clark** (300). 4x400 Relay Team of **Thorp, Mccann, Christian Ressinger** and **Travis Plante-Mullins** also placed first.

Postseason Awards **High School Field Hockey** - **Chaia Elwell** (1st Team Division II); **McKenzie Allen** (1st Team Division II, All-Academic); **Megan Henry** (2nd Team Division II); **Laurel McIntosh** (Division II Honorable Mention, All-Academic); **Grace Gillett** (All-Academic); **Taylor Lambert** (All-Academic); **Maya Weathers** (All-Academic); and **Kaitlin Wojcik** (All-Academic).

**Chris Philips** for all he did for Chariho staff, students and the community. Sincere condolences to his family.

**Gary Liguori** for his contributions to Chariho as a School Committee member, parent and volunteer. We wish him and his family the best in Florida.



**APPLY NOW!**  
We are hiring

## Join the Chariho Team

Spread the word regarding our available positions. Please [click here](#) for all current job postings.

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## Important Dates

### **Thursday, February 2nd**

Budget Town Hall 5-6 PM, CHS Library

### **Tuesday, February 7th**

School Committee meeting, 7pm, CHS library

### **Thursday, February 9th**

Early Release, No AM Pre-K, PM attends

### **Monday, February 20th-Friday, February 24th**

No School, students & school year staff

