



Chariho Regional School District

July 2023
E-Update

School Calendar Updates

With the passage of recent legislation, RIDE has made the following updates to the 2023-2024 school calendar:

Presidential Preference Primary, April 2, 2024

The new date for the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary is Tuesday, April 2, 2024 ([H6309](#)). Schools shall not be in session on this day*, though LEAs have the option of holding staff professional development (*per H5305).

Juneteenth National Freedom Day, June 19, 2024

Beginning with the 2024 calendar year, Juneteenth will be observed as a state holiday ([H5380](#)), and schools will not be in session, per [RIGL § 16-20-1](#). Here is the link to the RIDE [website](#) to view their revised calendar. The Chariho Calendar revision draft can be found [here](#). This will be on our July School Committee agenda and posted on our website following that meeting.

Changes to Chariho School Calendar:

- April 2nd will now be off for students instead of April 23rd, per the change in law
- April 22nd will now be a school day.
- June 18th will now be the last day of school
- June 19th will come into play if we have school makeup days. Therefore makeup days would begin on June 20th.

News Worth Knowing...

[Click here](#) to view our Chariho Regional Schools Video



[Click here](#) to view our Summer Math Work for students in grades K-8.



Chariho Reads

Click [here](#) to check our our latest **READING** newsletter!

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



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Elementary Facility Walks- Feedback Requested

[Click here to complete the Feedback Form](#)

Our School Committee is in the process of reviewing our facility needs. Please [click here](#) to read the letter to the community.

Here is the [link](#) to read about the current Necessity for School Construction guidance from RIDE, which allows districts to create plans that allow an increased potential to receive higher reimbursable funding.

Here is the [link](#) to view 21st Century Learning Environments in RI.

Our School Committee would like your feedback on what options you believe would be the best direction for our district to move forward with, as it relates to our Elementary schools. Once the committee determines the best direction based on feedback and data this decision will then be placed on future School Committee agendas for discussion.



More News Worth Knowing...

Reminder to Register for Bus Transportation for SY 23-24



All families who need transportation for the Fall will need to log into their PowerSchool account before July 1st.

You must register each child who needs transportation in order to secure a seat on the bus.

The Transportation Request eForm opened to families on May 1, 2023.

The form is called: Transportation Request Form 2023-2024

•Parent/Guardians log into their Parent PowerSchool account:
<https://ps.chariho.k12.ri.us/public>

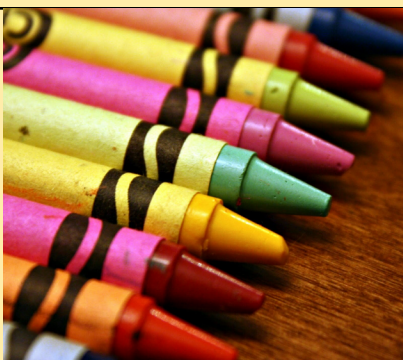
•Select Forms

•Select Transportation Request Form 2023-2024

•Complete and Submit

•Please note the form can only be submitted one time. If any changes need to be made you will need to contact your child's school.

If parents have difficulty accessing their Parent PowerSchool accounts or creating an account, please reach out to the school.



**Kindergarten &
Pre-Kindergarten Registration is
Open!**

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Recognitions



2022-2023 Retirees: Certified Staff: Brenda Medina, John Labriola, Patricia Dipollino, Dorothy Cummings, Claudia Hartman, Patricia Pearce, Paul DeRita, Joseph Lopes, Jacqueline Haberland, Keith Croteau, Lynn Dowding, James McMonigle, Cristina D'Agostino. Support Staff: Laurie Capizzano, Frances Smith, Nancy Tanner, Marilyn Deware, Cheryl Ali.

High School Unified Basketball - Division III Champions: Gianna Pizzi, Keira Frias, Kailee Studley, Charlie Edmunds, Joseph Parrillo, Amelia Cole, Kyra Face, Jesse Rawlinson, Trent Burdick, Simon Callen, Alexis Cole, William Edmunds, Nicholas Quaratella, Gavin Rawlinson, Christopher Niziolek. Head Coach - Matt Bishop, Assistant Coach - Kim Rondeau, Parent Volunteer - Michelle Cole.

Middle School Track and Field State Championship: Meriden Alge (1st Place in the 400); Zoe Liguori-Bills (4th Place in the 800); Meriden Alge, Aila Grant, Halyna Mykhaylyshyn and Zoe Liguori-Bills (5th Place in the 4x400 Relay); Reid Mccann (3rd Place in the Boys' Turbo Javelin).

Middle School Softball Undefeated State Champions-15-0 Record: Norah Downing, Alana Valuk, Rilynn Catalan, Fiona Buckley, Maddie Dorgan, Baylin Goodwin, Kaelyn Comerford, Nicole Raymond, Mackenzie Bowman, Emily Popowich, Adriana Jeannenot, Emma Prentiss, Lindsey Raymond, Katie Charette, Kesten Hanks, Riley Myer, Gabi Ricci, Bryn Dos Santos. Head Coach - Kevin Dorgan. Assistant Coach - Trisha Whipple.

E-Sports Super Smash Brothers Team State Champions - Richard Ahern IV, John Cullinane, Aden Naylor, Connor Simonelli. Head Coach - David Landi.

High School Boys' Track: Eli Sposato broke his own school record in the 400 (cracking the elusive 50-second mark) at the Hendricken Invitational Boys' Track and Field Meet. He won the race with a time of 49.97. Sposato, a junior, became the first athlete in school history to run the 400 in less than 50 seconds. He then went on to win the 400 in the State Competition and qualified for the New England Meet. He was also selected as The Westerly Sun Athlete of the week for the week ending May 27, 2023.

High School Girls' Track: Junior Erin von Housen improved her own school record in the BOO, winning the event at the Mt. Pleasant Invitational Girls' Track and Field Meet with a time of 2:16.21. She placed first in the 3,000 at the State Competition and qualified for the New England Meet. Erin received All New England Honors placing 3rd in the 3,000 at the New England Meet. Emily Brown earned 3rd Team All-State recognition for placing 3rd in the 300 Hurdles at the State Competition. Weeko Thompson placed 6th in shot put in the State Competition and qualified for the New England Meet.





Recognitions



Matt Tiernan established a school record for kills in a season with 447. The previous record was 433 in a regular season. Matt has since surpassed 500 for the season with the High School Boys' Volleyball Division I win against top-seeded North Kingstown.

High School Boys' Volleyball Team - Division I State Championship Runner-Up: Canyon Krom, William Ellis, Quinn Sposato, Landon Marland, Kody Poplaski, Brandon Knowles, James Azzinaro, Travis Plante-Mullen, Matthew Tiernan, Ben Christensen, Michael Perry, Jack McCallig. Head Coach Lucas Marland (1st year). Assistant Coaches Shawn Cole, Rafael Gonzalez and Haley Sawyer.

High School Junior Varsity Baseball Team won the Justin Rocha Memorial Tournament.

Post-Season Awards: High School Girls' Lacrosse - Laurel McIntosh (1st Team All-Division, All-Academic); Chaia Elwell (1st Team All-Division); Emily Ballard (2nd Team All-Division); Megan Ballard (Honorable Mention); Gabrielle Macaruso (Honorable Mention); Kayden Jaillet (All Rookie); Kaitlin Wojcik, McKenzie Allen and Taylor Lambert (All Academic).

High School Boys' Lacrosse - Nate Ballard (2nd Team All-Division-Attack); Max Marshall (2nd Team All-Division-Midfield); Owen Gillis (2nd Team All-Division-Face-off); Drew DeNoncour (2nd Team All-Division-Defense and US Lacrosse "Bob Scott Award" for all of Division II - Bob Scott Award is for a senior player with exemplary service to their team, school and community. They must be outstanding students with high academic achievement and serve as role models within their school community).

High School Girls' Indoor Track - Brooke Kanaczet (1st Team All-Sullivan Division in the 1,500 and the 1,000; 2nd Team All-Medium Class in the 1,500, 5th in the 1,500 at the State Meet establishing a school record of 4:54.62 and 11th in the mile at the New England Championships with a school record time of 5:18.04. Erin von Housen (1st Team All-Medium Class in the 3,000 with a school record time of 10:33.07, 2nd Team All-Sullivan Division in the 1,500 and the 1,000 establishing a school record in the 1,000 (3:04.26). 4 x 200 Relay Team of Emily Brown, Chloe Babcock, Emmiline Wiberg and Evelyn Campbell (3rd Team Sullivan Division). 4 x 400 Relay Team of Emily Brown, Emmiline Wiberg, Erin von Housen and Brooke Kanaczet (3rd Team Sullivan Division). 4 x 800 Relay Team of Brooke Kanaczet, Ella Murphy, Kara Linke and Erin von Housen (7th in the East Coast Invitational with a school record time of 10:45.08).

High School Boys' Indoor Track - Ian Clark (2nd Team All-Southern Division in the 55 dash and 300). Travis Plante-Mullen (2nd Team All-Southern Division in the High Jump). Eli Sposato (2nd Team All-Class Band 2nd Team All-Southern Division in the 600).





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

Important Dates

Tuesday, July 4th

Offices closed

Tuesday, July 11th

School Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, CHS library

