



Chariho Regional School District

December 2023
E-Update

Chariho Teachers Receive Recognition

Congratulations to:

Chariho Alternative Learning Academy Teacher,

Adrienne Buckley

who received the

2023 RI Environmental Education Association's

Teacher of the Year Award

Click [here](#) to access the article that highlights Ms. Buckley's achievement that exemplifies her dedication and commitment to environmental education.



We would also like to Congratulate:

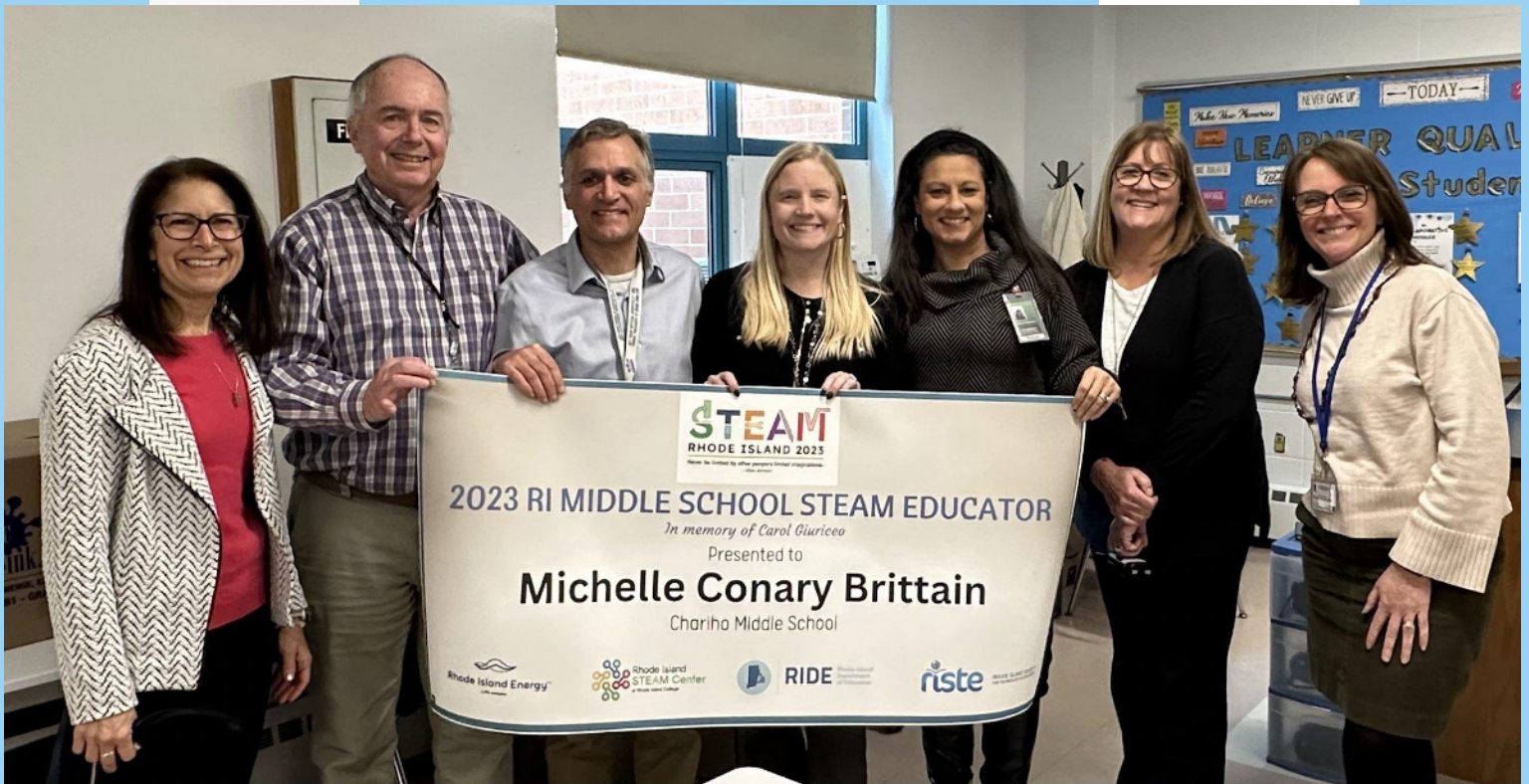
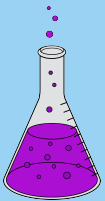
Chariho Regional Middle School Teacher,

Michelle Conary Brittain

who received the

2023 RI Middle School STEAM Educator Award

Click [here](#) to access the article that highlights Ms. Brittain's outstanding contributions to advancing computer science education in RI.



Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations.

—Mae Jemison



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Chariho Regional School District wishes long time employee Nancy Pirnie, Best Wishes & Good Luck as she heads off into retirement this month.



Nancy has been a Chariho Employee for 21 years. She began her career in Chariho as a Teacher Assistant and a Clerk at Chariho Regional High. She was also a clerk for the Special Education Office. Next, she was promoted to the role of Administrative Assistant to the Director of Administration and Finance. Finally, Nancy concluded her employment at Chariho as the Administrative Assistant for the Assistant Superintendent's office.

Nancy is also a Veteran and served in the Marines Corp, where she was promoted three times during her service.

Nancy has been an asset to the Chariho Regional School District and a staunch advocate for our students and school community. She will truly be missed by all!



Check out our Upcoming Events

Save the Date January 10, 2024!



CHARIHOTech cordially invites interested students and their parents to attend the Career and Technical Education Open House at Chariho Regional High School on January 10, 2024 5:30-7:30 PM. You will be able to check out all of our programs and opportunities for students to “INVEST” in their educational future through nationally recognized curricula. Stop by for 10 minutes or 2 hours and view the programs at your pace. CHARIHOTech has over 21 programs, and our high school is ranked 7th in the state!

Take control of your educational opportunities and become part of Charger Nation.

Should you have any questions or for more information contact: Director Gerry Auth at gerald.auth@chariho.k12.ri.us or 401-364-6869

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CHARIHotech's Culinary Arts class is again participating in the Ocean House's Annual Gingerbread House Competition. This year's theme is "Boats and Ships". The competition is **Wednesday, December 13th, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.** The

competition is held in their downstairs ballroom at the Ocean House in Watch Hill, RI. This is a free event and available to the public; all are welcome. Please join the Chariho Culinary Arts class to celebrate their hard work and beautiful creations. The winners will be announced at 6:30 pm. Refreshments are provided. It is a really lovely evening!



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

EFFECTIVE SCHOOL SOLUTIONS INVITES CHARIHO FAMILIES TO THE SECOND OF FOUR (QUARTERLY) WORKSHOPS IN SY '23-'24

The Language of Behaviors: Understanding Challenging Behaviors

How do we evaluate what a child's behavior is trying to communicate. Behavior is a form of communication which is especially important. Children have limited means of expressing themselves or have neither the developmental level nor psychological capacities to "tell us" how they are doing and how we are doing with them. This workshop develops the ability to appreciate and understand the relevance and messaging of children's behavior.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th

TIME: 7:00pm EST

ZOOM MEETING LINK:

<https://effectiveschoolsolutions.zoom.us/j/97602780313?pwd=d1NBS3ZEUzkxR0tmd1AzR21oNGxkdz09>



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Improving Student Attendance is a goal for every school in Chariho. RIDE has created a dashboard that is updated daily, helping school leaders to identify attendance issues early and often. We define chronic absence as missing 10 percent or more of the school year. Through this dashboard, you can see the total student enrollment at each school, the number of students on track to be chronically absent, and the percentage of students on track to be chronically absent. Please keep in mind that this captures students who have been absent for 10 percent or more of the school year so far, and numbers will fluctuate throughout the school year. [Click here](#) to check back regularly to see how our schools are doing.



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As a reminder, if you want to receive text messages for emergency notifications, upcoming events or important reminders, you must first opt in by sending a text message of (Y or Yes) to our district's short code number 67587. You can opt out at any time by texting STOP to the same number.



Recognitions

Fall Athletic Accomplishments:

- High School Football Team received the Dick Reynolds Sportsmanship Award. Thanks to **Coach Samiagio** for instilling this quality in his team.
- High School Field Hockey - After graduating 12 seniors, the team, under the leadership of **Alexa Bobbin** and **Emily Louzon** (1st year as Coach), advanced to the Division 11 State Championship game against Lincoln who gave up only one goal all season. Unfortunately, Lincoln won by a score of 3-0. Next year looks promising!
- High School Girls' Tennis made its first appearance in the State finals since 2015. They lost to South Kingstown Rebels who were 16-0. Thanks to Coach **Marc Fain** and his team for a great season.
- High School Girls' Soccer edged Pilgrim by a score of 1-0 in the Division I quarterfinals. They were not as successful in the semifinal game losing to Mt. Hope by the same score 1-0. Four starters were injured and four of their losses were by one goal. This team, under the leadership of Coach **Brittney Godbout**, had numerous challenges and setbacks and had to overcome a lot of adversity in a short amount of time. Congratulations to them for finishing the season strong.
- High School Girls' Volleyball beat East Greenwich 3-0 to advance to the Division I semifinals against Coventry. Chariho was undefeated in Division II last year and moved up to Division I this year. Unfortunately, they were defeated by Coventry. Thanks to Coaches **Kathy McGeehan** and **Shawn Cole** for raising the bar and watching their team excel in Division I.
- High School Girls' Cross Country - **Erin von Housen** placed 2nd in the State Cross Country Championships at Ponaganset. She had a personal best time of 18:18 in the 3.1 mile course earning All-State Honors. She advanced to New Englands and earned All-New England status last Saturday by finishing 23rd overall. She was the top girls' finisher for Rhode Island.

SRO **Brock Taylor** was congratulated for receiving the MADD School Resource Officer Award.



