

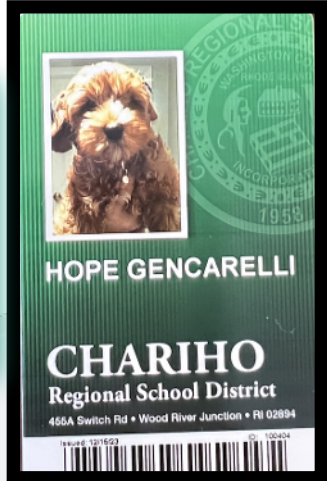


Chariho Regional School District

January 2024
E-Update



MEET HOPE



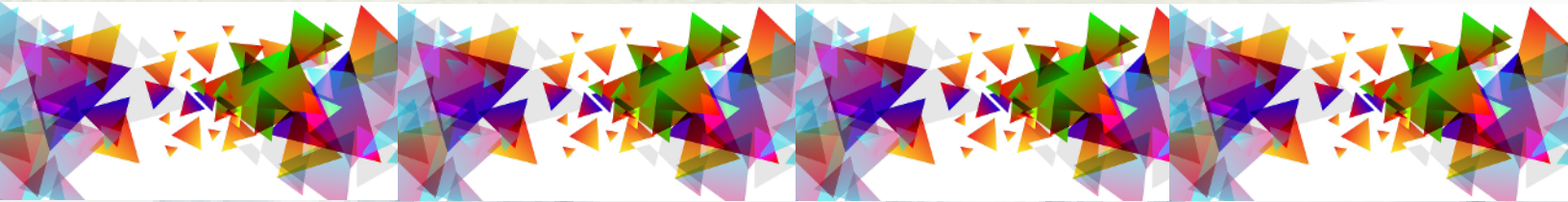
We want to introduce the Chariho Community to our newest Chariho Charger, **HOPE.**

Hope is a therapy dog in training. She is a 3-month-old Australian Labradoodle. Our students and staff are absolutely in love with our newest addition. Research has shown that school therapy dogs can reduce the stress hormone cortisol and boost academic focus. In the process, they relieve anxiety and heighten students' motivation to participate in learning activities. In a time of higher-than-normal anxiety, Hope will help support positivity and excitement across our district.

Chariho 2023 Highlights
[Click here](#) to read a few of our **2023** Highlights!

[Click here](#) to review the Necessity for School Construction documents which include:

- District Capital Improvement Plan Overview
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Dates for Upcoming Meetings
 - Elementary Facility Overview
 - Secondary Facility Overview



COMMUNITY VISIONING

JANUARY 8, 2024, 6 PM
CHARIHO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

AGENDA

Elementary School Designs

- Brief review of the Visioning process
- Initial Planning thoughts about wants and needs for our elementary schools
- Participants break out into school themed groups based on our current elementary school themes (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM), Health & Wellness and Outdoor Learning).
- Opportunity to ask questions and engage with others regarding elementary school design

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: 7:00 pm EST

ZOOM MEETING LINK:

[https://effectiveschoolsolutions.zoom.us/j/97602780313?
pwd=d1NBS3ZEUzKxR0tmd1AzR21oNGxkdz09](https://effectiveschoolsolutions.zoom.us/j/97602780313?pwd=d1NBS3ZEUzKxR0tmd1AzR21oNGxkdz09)



**Effective School
Solutions**

Check out our Upcoming Events

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

Follow @CHARIHOTech on X, Facebook , Instagram and Tik Tok

Deck the Doors and Halls with Kindness

The Superintendent Student Education Advisory Panel (SSEAP) asked our teachers, staff, and students to be creative and decorate their doors and hall areas with positive sayings, quotes, or other ideas to spread kindness and positivity. We were thrilled to see such fantastic participation in the SSEAP spreading kindness and positivity initiative. [Click here](#) to view the video montage that captured all of the creativity and kindness that was shared.



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

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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.

MEDICAID RENEWALS ARE BACK

Households with kids, which includes anyone younger than 19, will get their renewal notice in the mail between December 2023 and April 2024.

Update your contact information.



Look for a yellow or green notice in the mail.



Take action right away.



To learn more or find help near you, visit staycovered.ri.gov



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**BE READY.
STAY COVERED.**



Recognitions

Postseason Awards:

High School Field Hockey – Chaia Elwell (Division II Offensive Player of the Year, 2nd Team All-State, All-Tournament Team, All-Academic Team); Victoria Barrette (1st Team All-Division, 2nd Team All-State, All-Academic Team), Brogan Manni (2nd Team All-Division); Taylor Browning (Honorable Mention, All-Tournament Team); Madeleine Barrette (All-Tournament Team); Rachael Barrette (All-Academic Team); Sophia Gagner (All-Academic Team), Elinor Hammett (All-Academic Team).

High School Girls' Cross Country – Erin von Housen (1st Team All-Division, 1st Team All-Class, 1st Team All-State).

High School Girls' Volleyball (AVCA – American Volleyball Coaches Association) – The Team received the Team Sportsmanship Award – Jules White (1st Team All-Division, 1st Team All-State, All-Tournament Team); Katja Nelson (2nd Team All-Division, 2nd Team All-State, AVCA All-Region, AVCA Best and Brightest, All-Academic Team); Alexis Cole (3rd Team All-Division, 3rd Team All-State, AVCA Best and Brightest, All-Academic Team); Emma Kocab (All-Tournament Team, AVCA Best and Brightest, All-Academic Team), Elle Clark (AVCA Best and Brightest, All-Academic Team); Finleigh Callahan (All-Academic Team); Gianna Fitts (All-Academic Team); Maya Iskander (All-Academic Team).

High School Girls' Tennis – Emily Ballard (1st Team All-Division); Allison Cole (1st Team All-Division Doubles); Sara Johnson (1st Team All-Division Doubles); Molly Owren (1st Team All-Division Doubles); Olivia Gray (1st Team All-Division Doubles); Megan Ballard (2nd Team All-Division); Faith Owren (2nd Team All-Division); Kaitlyn Daniels (2nd Team All-Division Doubles); Lily Jackson 2nd Team All-Division Doubles); Sadie Grissom (Team Sportsmanship).

High School Girls' Soccer – Emily Brown (1st Team All-Division); Rachael Abbott (2nd Team All-Division); Reid DosSantos (3rd Team All-Division, All-Tournament Team); Tori Babineau (1st Team All-State, All-Academic Team); Grace Downey (All-Tournament Team); Charlie Edmunds (Alice Sullivan "Perseverance Award").

High School Boys' Soccer – Kody Poplaski (1st Team All-Division, 2nd Team All-State); Brandon Knowles (1st Team All-Division); Christian Resinger (2nd Team All-Division, All-Academic Team); Jakob Bennett (3rd Team All-Division).

High School Football – The Team received the Dick Reynolds Sportsmanship Award - Grayson Snyder (1st Team All-Division, All-Academic Team); Brady Anderson (2nd Team All-Division); Isaac Hague (2nd Team All-Division, All-Academic Team); Ryan Taylor (2nd Team All-Division); Sawyer Mason (3rd Team All-Division, All-Academic Team); Benjamin Donohue (3rd Team All-Division); Josh Bolek (All-Academic Team); Shea O'Brien (All-Academic Team); Gavin Card (All-Academic Team); Logan Smith (All-Academic Team).

Congratulations to Jon Anderson and the law firm of Brennan, Recupero, Cascione, Scungio & McAllister on their selection as one of 2024 Best Law Firms.

Middle School Teacher Michelle Conary Brittain received the 2023 RI Middle School STEAM Educator Award presented by the Rhode Island Department of Education and the Rhode Island STEAM Center at Rhode Island College.



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

Important Dates

Monday, January 1st

No school, students and all staff

Monday, January 8th

Necessity for School Construction Sub Committee 4 pm, CHS Library

Tuesday, January 9th

School Committee meeting, 7 pm, CHS library

Thursday, January 11th

Early Release Day, No AM Pre-K, PM attends

Thursday, January 11th

School Committee Budget Workshop, 6pm, CHS library

Monday, January 15th

No school, students and all staff

Wednesday January 17th

Finance Committee Meeting, 6 pm, CHS Library Conference Room

Wednesday January 17th

School Committee Omnibus Meeting, 7pm, CHS library

All Kids. All of the Time.

