



Chariho Regional School District

March 2024
E-Update

Chariho School Budget Vote

**Tuesday,
April 9, 2024**



**PLEASE
VOTE**



**All Day Budget
Referendum
8 AM-8 PM**

Polling Places, noted below:

Charlestown Town Hall

Hopkinton Town Hall

Richmond Town Hall

Please join us on **March 5th 2024, at 7:30 PM** at the Chariho Regional Middle School (CMS) Auditorium for the District Annual Finance Meeting. This is the meeting where we need to have a minimum of 25 registered voters from each town present. The School Committee will continue to listen to public comments on the budget before adopting a final budget on March 12th at their regularly scheduled School Committee Meeting.

Here are some Important Budget Documents:

- Budget [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ) Document
- Budget Question [Submission Form](#). Please use this form to submit a budget question you may have that needs to be added to our FAQ.
- [Budget Information](#) Website- All Budget documents are located here.

Join us for a district-wide celebration of
fine arts and industry-related arts!

Artesy

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FINE ARTS

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT

Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Chariho Middle School Gymnasium

PERFORMING ARTS CONCERT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 22, 2024 in the Chariho Middle School Auditorium

7:00 pm - Chariho High School Chorus, Grades 9-12

Saturday, March 23, 2024 in the Chariho Middle School Auditorium

10:00 am - Chariho Middle School Chorus, Grades 5 & 6

10:45 am - Charlestown and Hope Valley Choruses, Grades 3 & 4

11:30 am - Chariho Middle School Chorus, Grades 7 & 8

12:15 pm - Ashaway and Richmond Choruses, Grade 4

1:30 pm - Chariho Middle School Band, Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8

Additional Saturday Performances in CMS 5th/6th Grade Cafe

10:45 am - CMS Contemporary Band

12:30 pm - CHS Choral Select Groups

INDUSTRY ARTS

STEMfest

Engaging science, technology, engineering, and math activities for the whole family.

CHARIHotech

Student showcases of programs and pathways.



ARTESY LOGO WINNER - EDIE MITCHELL, GRADE 3, ASHAWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We Need Your Feedback!!

All Chariho Schools are currently surveying families in order to gain insight and perception of our schools and district effectiveness. To ensure we continue to provide high quality, rigorous learning experiences that meet the needs of our students it is imperative that we hear from a majority of our families.

This survey should only take a few minutes to complete.

The data from the survey is used by our school principals and school improvement teams to update school improvement plans.

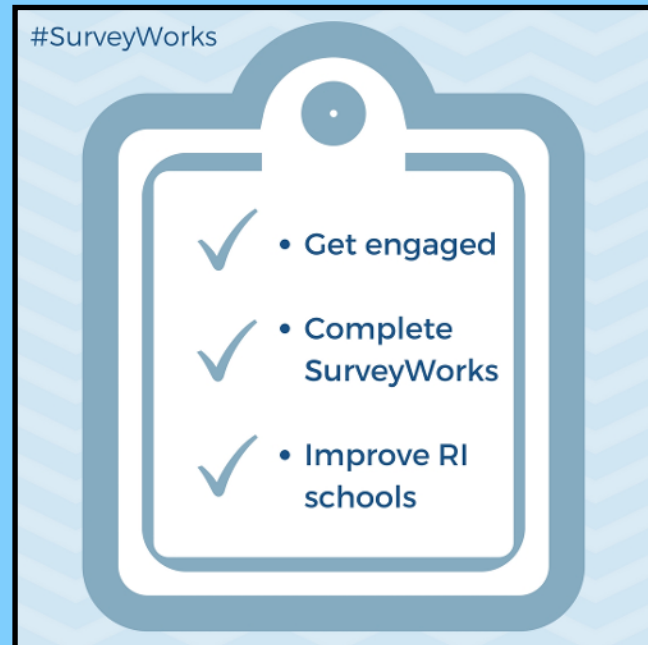
You can complete the Survey online before March 31st using a computer, tablet, or smartphone using these steps:

1. [Click here](#) to access the survey
2. Select your child's school from the drop down list.
3. Complete the survey- Be sure to hit Submit

As with any survey, there may be questions that will not pertain to your child's school or a question you prefer not to answer, simply skip those questions.

Some of our schools had a huge number of responses last year where others had a small percentage.

The District will be highlighting all schools that achieve an 80% Family response rate.



Let Your Voice Be Heard



[Click here](#) to check out and listen to the most recent presentation regarding the Chariho Stage II Capital Improvement Plan.



Per RIGL Chariho must spend a minimum of **\$1.8M annually** on maintaining school buildings, pursuant to State Law.



Chariho Stage II
5 Year Capital Improvement Plan Presentation

Save the Date: Tuesday, April 30th
School Bond Referendum Town Hall
5:30 PM CHS Library

[Click here](#) to review more of our Necessity for School Construction documents

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



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



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Recognitions

High School Girls' Indoor Track: On January 13th, **Erin von Housen** had another record-setting afternoon with two 1st place finishes at the Yale University High School Track Classic. She won the 1000 and broke her own mark set last year at the Last Chance Qualifier in Providence; her winning time in the 3000 lowered her record time that she broke two weeks ago. Both of her new record times in those events are the best so far this winter in Rhode Island.

On January 27th, **Erin von Housen** broke the school record she set three weeks ago in the 600 with a 1st place time of 1 :42:41; she also won the 3,000. **Emily Brown** set three personal bests winning the 55 hurdles, placing 2nd in the long jump and 3rd in the 600. **Weeko Thompson** won the shot put.

At the Class Medium Indoor Track and Field Championships, held the first week in February, **Emily Brown** finished 2nd in the long jump breaking the previous program mark set in 2011. She also set personal marks in the 55 hurdles for 3rd place and the 600 for 4th place. **Erin von Housen** continued her assault on breaking her own records with a personal-best 1st place finish in the 1500; this time is also the best in the State this season. **Weeko Thompson** won the shot put with a season-best throw.

High School Boys' Indoor Track: On January 13th, **Eli Sposato** finished 5th in the 300 which broke the mark he set last week at the URI Indoor Track Classic; it is the third fastest time in RI this year. On January 27th, he won the 300 in a Southern Division Tri-Meet at the Providence Career and Technical Academy and he won this event again at the Class Medium Championships.

Senior **Brooklyn Vacca** qualified for the State Tournament on all four apparatuses and in the All-Around in a Division II Tri-Meet at Newport YMCA. She recorded a personal best on the beam (8.7) and recorded scores of 8.75 on floor, 8.6 on vault and 8.05 on bars. Sophomore **Aila Carillo's** personal best on floor (8.1) qualified her for the Junior Varsity States while **Taylor Browning** will compete in the Junior Varsity States on Floor (7.8), vault (8.2) and beam (7.5).

High School Boys' Basketball player **Owen Apice** was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Westerly Community Credit Union Holiday Tournament.

High School Robotics Team advanced to the State Level Competition.

Middle School grade 8 student **Iain LaMunyon** placed 1st and grade 6 student **Caylee Durning** placed 2nd in the Middle School Spelling Bee.

High School Poetry Out Loud Finalists: **Regan Clark** (1st Place); **Carter Stolt** (2nd Place) and **Penelope Nicolas** (3rd Place). Regan will represent Chariho at the state level.

Students **Charlotte Kona**, **Lola Hernandez**, **Shaelyn Musch** and **Eve Ogren** took 1st place in the RI FFA Leadership Conference Agriculture Quiz Bowl.

Chaia Elwell received a \$10,000 scholarship from Raising Cane's Restaurant in Johnston for her heroic efforts in saving a customer who was choking. Senator Morgan presented her with a citation.

Congratulations



APPLY NOW!
We are hiring

Join the Chariho Team

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

Important Dates

Tuesday, March 5th

Annual Regional District Finance Meeting, 7:30 pm CMS Auditorium

Tuesday, March 12th

School Committee meeting, 7 pm CHS library

Thursday, March 14th

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

Tuesday, March 26th

School Committee meeting, 7 pm CHS library

Friday, March 29th

No school, students and all staff



All Kids. All of the Time.