CHARIHO IS MAKING HEADLINES

Charlestown Elementary School receives the National Blue Ribbon award. Congratulations! Click Here for the Westerly Sun article.

Richmond Elementary School capitalizes on their outdoor spaces. Well done and enjoy! Click Here for the Westerly Sun article.

We're hiring substitute teachers, TAs, and custodians!!
Substitute Teacher/Certified Staff at $140 a day
Substitute Teacher Assistant subs at $15/hour
Substitute custodians at $14/hour!
Join our team. Help us spread the word. Learn more HERE.

REOPENING UPDATE
We now have all students who selected in-person learning, coming to school everyday. Our students are doing fabulous with the new protocols and procedures. We continue to reflect and revise our plans as we receive feedback and new information from RID and RIDOH. We are beginning to prepare for Quarter 2/Trimester 2. If you are looking to make a change for the next quarter/trimester, please Click Here for additional information.

DAILY SELF-CHECK TIP
Parents and Guardians: As a reminder you must use the parent account for the self check. Click Here for more details. We suggest copying this link and adding it to the calendar in your phone as a daily recurring event. As a reminder, all in person learners must have a daily check completed every day prior to leaving the house. Any student who participates in athletics, extracurricular activities or receives services at school will also need the daily self check completed.

October 2020 E-Update

RIDE's Back 2 School Rhode Island website is accessed HERE.

COVID-19 Outbreak Response Protocols: PreK-12 Playbook is located HERE.

Click HERE to access RI Department of Health's After Illness return attestation form for students and staff.

Our 2020-2021 School Calendar can be found HERE.

Don't forget to get your flu shot. More details on FREE flu clinics in the District are HERE.

Check out the second issue of "We Are Chariho", a newsletter aimed at celebrating Chariho's past, present, and future. The current issue is HERE and archives can be found HERE.

Follow us on Twitter @CharihoRegional
More News Worth Knowing...

**Lunch Application Clarification**

It was recently brought to our attention that our communication about this year’s [Lunch program](#) was unclear. Please note the following:

- Free lunch is available to all students, regardless of household income status until 12/30/2020 (or until USDA funds run out) **No application is necessary to access the free lunch through 12/30/2020**
- We are encouraging all families [to apply](#) for the meal program because the USDA may review our applications to verify our community is aware of and using the application process.
- If you have applied, thank you. **A denial letter does not affect your access to free lunch through 12/30/2020** (or until USDA funds run out).
- If your household situation changes, please let us know so we can update your application on file.
- **Effective 10/5/2020 the distance learner lunch distribution at the High School will be open 9:15 am to 9:45 am.** We have found that the majority of pick-ups are happening at that time. If this creates a concern, please let our Chartwell’s team member know by emailing [leigh.rainey@compass-usa.com](mailto:leigh.rainey@compass-usa.com).

Thank you for your understanding as we adjust a variety of our operations to be able to respond to the beginning of this unique school year.

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**Important October Dates!**

**Tuesday, October 6th**
Health and Wellness Subcommittee Meeting, 4:00-5:30 pm

**Wednesday, October 7th**
Anti-Racist Task Force Meeting, 7:00pm

**Monday, October 12th**
No School, Offices closed

**Tuesday, October 13th**
Regular Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 14th**
SAT Day
Only 12th grade report to school, 9th-11th grade distance learning

**Monday, October 19th**
State PD (for staff); all students distance learning, no live instruction

**Tuesday, October 27th**
Regular Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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**Congratulations!**

**Chariho's Education Support Professional of the Year**
Jody Flynn

**Chariho's Educator of the Year**
Martha Dion

**Distinguished Educators**
Susan Allen, Danielle Bruneau, Melissa Carrier, David Kennedy, Diane McKeen, Donna Sunderland, Lori Vanasse, Marilyn Deware

Thank you for all that you do!!