

Chariho Regional School District

April 2018
E-Update



From your Superintendent...

We were so sad to learn of the passing of Chariho High School grade nine student Owen Krueger. Bright, funny, and engaging, Owen touched our school community in a significant and positive way. On behalf of the entire Chariho community, I send heartfelt condolences to Owen's family and friends.

After attending ARTESSY and the excellent production of *Beauty and the Beast* by the Chariho Middle School Drama Club, my thinking turned to the great strides we have made to meet the needs of students who have interests in areas related to the Humanities. In addition to the performance by the Middle School Drama Club, the Chariho Theatre Company presented *A Christmas Carol* in December and will perform *Catch Me if You Can* this spring. Further, our students compete in the Poetry Out Loud Competition, the English-Speaking Union Shakespeare Competition (2nd Place in RI), the Chariho Film Festival, Inspirational Monologue Contest, Write Rhode Island (2 students in top 20 in RI), Scholastic Art Competition (2 Silver Key Awards), Young Men's Choral Festival, All State Music Festival, and more.

Our students are also preparing for careers in technical theatre by engaging in leadership workshops. With the help of industry professionals, our theater technologist interns established a crew that supports nearly all of our productions. Students who engaged in sewing workshops earlier this year through an up-cycled clothing design project, are now charged with designing the Jet Set ladies' costumes in *Catch Me if You Can*. Students skilled in set design will collaborate with local carpenters to build sets for our mobile stage for the return of our student-led cabaret this spring.

Next year, we will offer a Performance Arts Program at the High School, with both a music path and a theatre path, supported with partnerships with local and regional theatre groups. Contact Dana.Hall@chariho.k12.ri.us for more information.

I hope that all will vote in the 2019 Budget Referendum on April 10th. The School Committee's adopted budget means an average 1.3% increase, including debt service on the new building project, for the member towns.

Take care.



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Include your voice in the budget development process!

[Budget Referendum](#)
April 10-8:00 AM to 8:00 PM-
Town Halls

[https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/
budget](https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/budget)

What's new?

Early decision letters have been sent to those students who have applied to career and technical programs for next year. Applications will now be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. We have vacancies in several programs and have established a waiting list in many others. For more information, please contact Gerald.Auth@chariho.k12.ri.us.

The Hassenfeld Institute for Public Leadership at Bryant University has released a poll of 422 Rhode Island voters, who gave public schools a passing grade and supported the proposed \$250 million state bond issue for public school repair and construction.

For those parents and guardians who still need to register children for kindergarten, please call your elementary school of residence for a registration appointment. Bring a

locator card (from Town Hall), a birth certificate, and immunization records. With an appointment, the school principal will be able to meet with you and provide a tour of the school.

We'll be administering Advanced Placement tests to our High School students at the University of Rhode Island this year. Our thanks to our higher education partners for helping us to elevate this experience.

Congratulations!

Lidia Taber

Winner of ARTESSY Logo Contest

Dylan LaBelle, Tom Longolucco, Daniel LaBelle

Recipients of High School Boys Basketball Postseason Awards

Ryan Pater, Harrison Chagnon

Winners of the Ocean State Automotive Technology Competition

Kate Powers, Spencer Shiels, Sydney Davis, Annaliese Kenney, Caitlin O'Leary, Alexandria Williams

Recipients of High School Girls Basketball Postseason Awards

Melissa Hayes, Catherine Fugere, Melanie Boger
Senior All-State Chorus

Hailey Mosher, Sophia Dionne, Joslyn Butler, Sera Carrillo
Elementary All-State Chorus

Luca Fabbricatore

Winner of Middle School State Wrestling Championship

Sage Mylek, Jack Curran, Devin DiBiasio, Riley Hughes, Emma Hughes, Samantha Snyder, James Foley, William Foley, Matt Power, Bryar Whelan, Connor Allamby, Joseph Silvia, Nicholas Silvia, Ryan Landolfi, Hanna Orciari, Chris Sutcliffe

2018 State Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Winners

Christian Fortune, Luke Gillette, Kyle Merritt, Tyler Dumas, Dominic Bonanno, Jackson Bridge, Jeremy Ryan, James Dougherty, Ben Dougherty, Cameron Anderson, Tommy Wrzesian, Max Duscha, Devin Shaw, Michael Phelps

Recipients of High School Wrestling Postseason Awards

Douglas Lander, Mary Friel-Levcowich
Employees of the Month

Thomas Wilson '68, Kevin Spencer '00, Paul Cross '07, Antonio Asermelly '09, Tim Calcagni '09, David Hurley '09, Stacy LeHerissier '09, Tyler Radicioni '09

Will be Inducted into Sports Boosters Hall of Fame

CHARIHotech SkillsUSA Medalists
See page 3.

IMPORTANT APRIL DATES!

April 11 – Early Release Day

April 15-19 – Spring Recess

The 2017-2018 calendar is available at <https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/sites/default/files/2017-18charihoschoolcalendar.pdf>.

The 2018-2019 calendar is available at https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/sites/default/files/2018-19_school_calendar.pdf.

THANK YOU!

Arturo delaCruz

Donation of Honda Accord to Automotive Technology Program

2018 Chariho Skills USA Medal Winners

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>Competition</u>
Joel Desrosiers	Gold	Culinary
Sara Boschwitz Justine Rios Emma Hislop Julia Bursell	Bronze	Health Knowledge Bowl
Morgan Wightman Andallyn Tefft	Silver Bronze	Nursing Assistant
Morgan Wightman	Bronze	1 st Aid/CPR
Tabetha Holm- Kennedy Davis- Model	Gold	Esthetics
Shea Jackson	Gold	Cabinet making
Mallory Scherza	Gold	Job Skills "Open"
Wyatt Petrichko Joseph Masse	Silver Bronze	Informational Technology
Schawn Clarke Jeremy Weeden	Gold Silver	Architectural Drafting
Dan Labelle Zach Richard Sloan Smith	Gold	Crime Scene Investigation
Sierra James Lauren Holly Kathleen MacLean	Silver	Crime Scene Investigation
Lexus Falcone Dan Carberry Katherine Fulmer	Gold Silver Bronze	Criminal Justice
Levi Cormier	Gold	Fire Fighter
Devin Shaw Michael Phelps	Silver Bronze	Sheet Metal
Lincoln Chagnon Evan Harris	Silver Bronze	Welding Sculpture