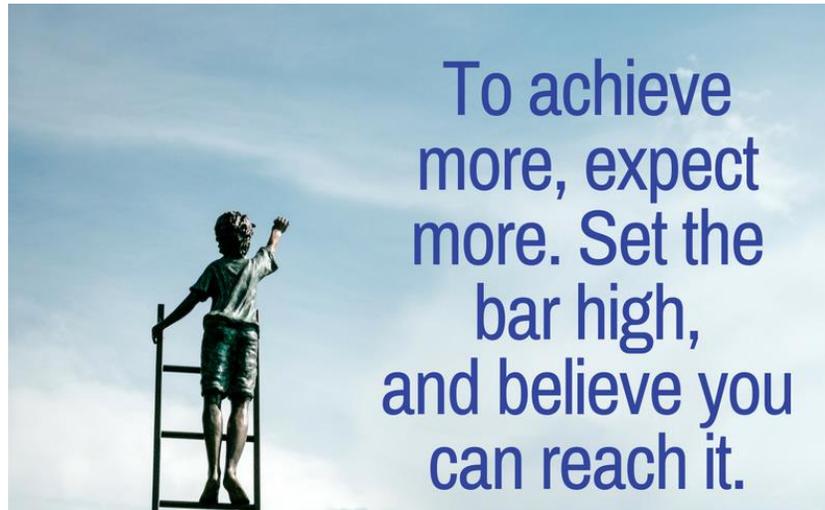


Chariho Regional School District

April 2019
E-Update



From Your Superintendent...

The all-day budget referendum is scheduled for April 9th from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM at each Town Hall. The School Committee-adopted budget impacts the member towns by an additional 0.01% (Yes, the budget is just about level.) over one year ago. Budget information is available here: <https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/budget>. Of course, if you have questions about the budget, please feel free to call me at 364-7575.

I will be recommending several changes to our secondary codes of conduct, effective for the 2019-2020 school year. For those students who choose to violate our substance abuse policy, attendance at a 6-7 hour Prevention Retreat will be required, as will three sessions with our Prevention Counselor; a thirty-day social suspension will also be imposed. Also, use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices will not be allowed in instructional and student services spaces without teacher permission. Cell phones have become a huge distraction to the process of teaching and learning. I've been investigating solutions from other districts for quite some time and believe that my policy proposal provides the necessary flexibility. I will highlight other changes next month.

Out-of-district applications to CHARIHOTech are up 17%, with total applications up 24%. Interested students and parents should contact Director Auth at Gerald.Auth@chariho.k12.ri.us to discuss program availability. Going forward, applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

With our secretaries and clerks, our Development Officer has developed a set of Public Service Standards. We realize that first impressions are very important, and that our secretaries and clerks, whether through in-person, phone, or email contact, have a profound impact on the community's perception of its schools. I thank them for their contributions to this project, and for all that they do each and every day. All school and district leaders (yes, me too) will join them in striving to meet these aspirational standards. You will find the standards on page three. Let me know how we are doing.

Finally, we are entering the time of the year when students participate in various forms (e.g. RICAS, PSAT, SAT) of standardized assessment. Our students have traditionally done well on these assessments because like you, I am confident that they have received expert instruction, and timely support when they struggle. Most importantly, with you, I expect students to put forth their very best effort on these assessments.

Take care.

News Worth Knowing...



2016 & 2018

On Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 – noon, the annual US Service Academy Day will be held at the RI Army National Guard Armory, 541 Airport Road, Warwick, RI. This event is for all juniors and seniors interested in seeking a Congressional nomination and obtaining an appointment to one of the United States Service Academies.

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More News Worth Knowing...

A **FREE SafeStop bus tracking app** is available to parents and students. The app gives real time updates on the bus as it travels to and from school. Information is updated every thirty seconds. The app can be downloaded here: <https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/sites/default/files/safestop.pdf>

We would like to be able to offer every junior or senior in good academic standing either a **paid or unpaid internship**. If you are a business owner or the head of an agency and are interested in offering internships to Chariho juniors and seniors, please

contact Director Gerry Auth at Gerald.Auth@chariho.k12.ri.us.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step students must take to get free grants, scholarships, and financial aid for college. Yet, every year, available dollars are left on the table because the FAFSA is not completed. Information is available from a school counselor or visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>.

With the use of federal funds, we are in the initial stages of developing and implementing a student mentor program. Our thinking right now is that we will be ready to implement in the fall. If you have an interest in program development, serving on an advisory board, or in being a mentor, please send an email to me at barry.ricci@chariho.k12.ri.us.

RI law prohibits electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), also known as e-cigarettes (and cigarettes) in schools. This includes use and possession. E-cigarettes contain nicotine, a highly addictive chemical that can harm brain development, which continues through the teens and into the early to mid-20's.

Tri-County Community Action Agency is now recruiting for its FREE Head Start Program for children between birth and five years old. Call 515-2471 to give your child a HEAD START.

WE'RE HIRING!

APPLY HERE:

<https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/employment>

Congratulations!

Ben Dougherty
#2 in New England in Weight Class

Jenna Nadolny, Nicole Carnevale, Alyssa Scuncio and Madison Berlam (1st Place Team); Isabela Segura, Meghan Reilly, Gina Foley and Keri Hodgkinson (2nd Place Team) and Meagan Butler, Emma Calhoun and Katherine Dubay (3rd Place Team)
Pro-Start Competition Winners

Shelby Bawden, Kate Powers, Spencer Shiels, Caitlin O'Leary
High School Girls' Basketball Post-Season Awards

Wade Husing, Kyle Merritt, Dominic Bonanno, James Dougherty, Ben Dougherty, Cameron Anderson, Nathan Marchione, Devin Shaw, Levi Barrington
High School Wrestling Post-Season Awards

Andrew Ackroyd
Only student in RI with Short Story published in Write Rhode Island past Three Years

Julia Fortune, Abigale Cole, Elizabeth LaCroix, Anna LaCroix, Tianna Sardelli, Anna Golas, Emily Stevens, Paige Grissom
High School Girls' Indoor Track Post-Season Awards

Tim Champlin, James Penhallow, Matthew Dickerman, Sullivan Cummins, Joseph Golas, Joshua Smithey, John Tripodi, Colby Elwell, Joshua Benros
High School Boys' Indoor Track Post-Season Awards

Jasmine Lerner
3rd Place in Statewide Poetry Out Loud Competition

Avery Moody
3rd Place in Statewide Shakespeare Competition

David Liese '71, Bill Burrell '84, Brad Borsay '10, Nick Dubee '10, Tyler Zegarzewski '10
Inducted into Chariho Athletic Boosters Hall of Fame

2018-2019 FBLA State Competition Winners (See page four)

Prout/Chariho Boys' Co-op Swim Team
Division III State Champions

Levi King, Ben Harrison, Dylan LaBelle, Luke Fusaro
High School Boys' Basketball Post-Season awards

IMPORTANT APRIL DATES!

April 5 – End of Third Quarter Marking Period
April 11 - Early Release Thursday
April 15-19 – Spring Recess
April 26 – Elementary Progress Reports

The 2018-2019 & 2019-2020 Calendars are available at <https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/school-calendar>

Thank you!

Hess Corporation
Donation of 12 Hess Toy Truck STEM Kits to Hope Valley Elementary School Afterschool Club.
American Mussel
Donation of 50 lbs. of mussels to SkillsUSA Buffet

Chariho Regional School District's Public Service Standards

The Chariho Regional School District includes a large and diverse staff who pride themselves on going the extra mile for students, parents, members of the public, and fellow colleagues. Clerks and secretaries interact with countless people on any given day through face-to-face interactions, phone calls, and emails. Wanting to ensure that we uphold high expectations, we have adopted the following standards:

1. We uphold the policies and expectations of the District.

Our roles require that we ensure the safety and security of all students, maintain confidentiality at all times, and are fiscally responsible. We must remain up-to-date on all District policies, while ensuring the public's trust and upholding the District's mission.

2. We are confident and efficient in our role.

We know our roles and the roles of our colleagues well. We work towards continuous improvement and share what we know freely with our colleagues. We are honest and reflective if a mistake is made.

3. We are respectful, supportive, and friendly.

We understand the importance of our work and how we impact students, parents, members of the public, and fellow colleagues each and every day. We do our part to create a professional workplace that is based on mutual respect and concern.

4. We take pride in the work that we do and always strive for excellence.

We aim to bring our personal best to our work every day. We thrive on open communication with our leaders as new School or District initiatives are planned and implemented, so that we can stay well informed and provide accurate information to staff and the public. We welcome professional growth and are open to trying different approaches when faced with a challenge.

5. We support our fellow colleagues as part of the Chariho team.

As Aristotle once said, "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts." With strong and supportive colleagues, we know that an individual's impact is amplified. We are sure to recognize excellence among our colleagues. We also know we can ask for help and are willing to lend a hand to our colleagues when needed.

2018-2019 FBLA State Competition Winners List**ACCOUNTING 1:**2nd—Chloe Joslin4th—Devin DiBiasio**ADVERTISING:**1ST—Riley Hughes4th-- Devin DiBiasio**AGRIBUSINESS:**2nd—Julianne Wood4th—Emma Hughes**BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS:**5th—Sara Nunes**ECONOMICS:**3rd—Ryan Landolfi**HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION:**1st—Alexa Kieltyka2nd-- Riley Hughes**INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT:**2ND—Bryar Whelan**INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS:**3rd—Morgan Chatell**INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS:**5th—Ava DiBiasio**WORD PROCESSING:**1st—Andrew Poirier**INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS PROCEDURES:**2ND—Nathan Berry4th—Cooper Beck**INTRODUCTION TO FBLA:**2nd—Meagan Butler**INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL MATH:**2nd—Casey Mastin4th—Samantha Snyder**INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:**3rd—Nathan Berry**PERSONAL FINANCE:**1st—Matthew Power

4th—Sage Mylek

SECURITIES & INVESTMENTS:

4TH—Shea Jackson

BANKING & FINANCIAL SYSTEMS:

3rd—Cooper Beck

ENTREPRENEURSHIP (TEAM):

1st—Shea Jackson, Hannah Orciari, & Christopher Sutcliffe

2nd—Sommer Choiniere, Bella Couri, & Maddy Gonsalves

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (TEAM):

1st—Meagan Butler, Chloe Joslin, & Cassandra Simpson

4th—Nicole Carnevale & Alexa Kieltyka

MANAGEMENT DECISION MAKING (TEAM):

1st—Ava DiBiasio, Elizabeth Johnson, & Andrew Poirier

MARKETING (TEAM):

3rd—Jake Curran, Devin DiBiasio, & Riley Hughes

SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT (TEAM):

3rd—Connor Allamby, Joseph Silvia, & Nicholas Silvia