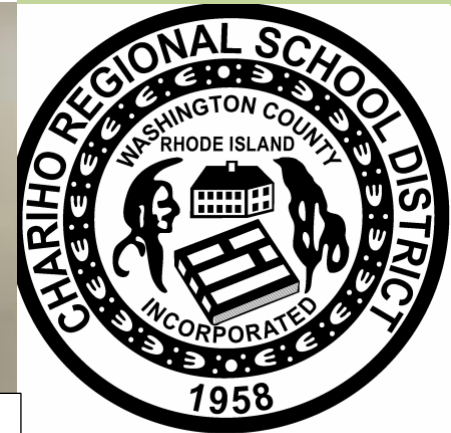


Chariho Regional School District

March 2019
E-Update



From Your Superintendent...

Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for March 26 and March 28 from 10:00 to 6:00 at each of the elementary schools, and again at the Middle School on March 30 from 10:00 to 1:00 during ARTESSY. Parents/Guardians should bring immunization records, a birth certificate, and a Locator Card from the resident Town Hall. Visit https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/sites/default/files/kinder_registration_2019.pdf for more information.

A public hearing on the 2020 budget will be held on March 5 at 7:30 PM in the Middle School Auditorium during the Annual District Meeting. As I write, the impact on the member towns over one year ago is 0.11% (No, not 11%). Because of enrollment changes, the 2020 budget impacts the member towns in significantly different ways. Budget information can be found here: <https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/budget>.

Also, on the Annual Meeting Agenda is an item granting the Chariho Sports Boosters permission to build a field house with concessions, team rooms, and bathrooms without the use of public funds. The 2020 budget will be adopted by the School Committee on March 12, with the all-day budget referendum scheduled for April 9.

We have completed the selection process for the initial round of enrollees to CHARIHOTech, out of those who applied by the February 15th deadline. Interest in the Center has never been higher! Several programs have waiting lists, while limited space remains in others. From this point forward, enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of resident district. Application information is here: <https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/ctcapp>. For specific program information, contact Director Auth at Gerald.Auth@chariho.k12.ri.us.

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.

Take care

News Worth Knowing...



2016 & 2018

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.

**Follow us on Twitter
@CharihoRegional**

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.

With winter weather here, you will want to be informed concerning the **closing, delayed opening, and early dismissal of schools**. Announcements are made on Twitter, our webpage, on local media, and via an automated phone call. You can sign up for a text alert at <http://www.ribroadcasters.com>.

Generally speaking, the earliest announcement is made on Twitter.

Dr. Ruth Potee will be coming to Westerly to present *Understanding Addiction and the Brain* on May 9th. Dr. Potee is a board-certified Family Physician and Addiction Medicine Physician at Valley Medical Group in Greenfield, MA. **SAVE THE**

DATE!

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>.

WE'RE HIRING!

APPLY HERE:

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

Congratulations!

Paul Marshall (Defensive MVP), Ricky Evola, John Haxton, Andrew Havens, Evan Judkins (Offensive MVP), Lawson Laurent, Ryan Robalewski, Michael Phelps, Tom O'Horo, Coval Wild
Football Post-Season Awards

Joslyn Butler
Chariho Spelling Bee Winner

Reed Tremblay
Winner of local and state DAR Christopher Columbus Essay Contests

High School Wrestling Team
Winners of Challenge Cup

Lois Gendreau
RI Foreign Language Teacher of the Year

Luke Mead, Gary Gardiner
Winners of Freshman State Wrestling Titles

Jasmine Lerner
Winner of Chariho Poetry Out Loud Competition

Ben Dougherty, Dominic Bonanno
Winners of State Wrestling Titles

Coach Brittney Godbout
NE Double-Goal Coach Award Winner

IMPORTANT MARCH DATES!

March 8 – End of Second Trimester
March 14 - Early Release Thursday

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

Thank you!

Westerly Community Credit Union
Donation of \$2,363.64 to Chariho Sports Boosters from Annual Holiday Tournament

Pearl Motta
Donation to Andrew J. Polouski Fund in Memory of Mary Kate Tobin

Westerly Home Depot
Donation of Seeds to Agriculture Program and to Hope Valley School

