

China Primary School

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Help Wanted @ CPS

We are looking to fill an open position at China Primary School. We have a morning student monitor position open Monday through Friday 7:10-7:55 AM. We also need substitutes for teachers, ed techs, bus drivers, and the office. Please call the office (445-1550) for more information or visit the rsu18.org website to complete an online application.

Parent / Teacher Conferences Coming Up @ CPS

Parent / Teacher Conferences will take place from Monday, Feb 4, through Friday, Feb 15. Our common night for conferences is Thursday, Feb 7, 2:45-7:00 pm. Please visit our China Primary Conferences website <https://sites.google.com/rsu18.org/cps-ptcs> to sign up for a conference time. Or scan the QR code posted here and in our school lobby with your phone or other device, or visit the CPS website through rsu18.org. You may also contact your child's teacher by calling the school @ 445-1550 and leaving a message to arrange a conference time. We are looking forward to seeing you at parent / teacher conferences.



PreK and Kindergarten Registrations for Fall 2019

Pre-K and Kindergarten application packets for the 2019-2020 school year will be available in our school office starting February 1st. Children must be 4 years old by October 15, 2019, in order to enter PreK, and 5 years old by October 15, 2019, to enter Kindergarten. For more information or to request an application packet, please call our office at 445-1550.

RSU 18 District-Wide News

Want to keep up with district news? Follow us at <https://rsu18messenger.com/>

Upcoming Events

- School Board Meeting Wednesday, Feb 6, 7:00 pm @ Central Office, Oakland
- Parent / Teacher Conferences Monday, Feb 4 - Friday, Feb 15. Common Night Thursday, Feb 7, 2:45 - 7:00 pm
- **Mid-Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL - Saturday, Feb 16 - Sunday, Feb 24**

Community News

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser will be held Saturday, Feb 2, 4:30-7:00 pm at Erskine Academy Cafeteria to benefit Jacob Seigars as he battles leukemia for the second time. There will also be 50/50 tickets and a Silent Auction. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Donations: \$8 per adult, \$5 per student, children under 3 free. This event is sponsored by the Erskine Eagles Girls Basketball Team.

China PTO News: Our next PTO meeting is on Thursday, February 7th at 6:00 pm in the CMS Library. We hope to see you there in person, or join us on FB Live to attend virtually. Please plan to attend to help support our events and fundraisers. Newcomers are always welcome.

China Rec Basketball News: Please contact Todd Dunn at 514-4923 with any questions.

Substitute Teacher Training: China Primary, China Middle, and many other schools in the area need substitute teachers. If you enjoy working with children and want to learn more about working as a substitute, the Mid-Maine Regional Adult Community Education Program is offering training @ Messalonskee High School on **Thursday, Jan 31**, 6:00-8:00 pm (1 session). For more information or to register, contact www.midmaine.maineadulted.org or call 873-5754.

Girl Scouts of Maine will hold an informational meeting and new member sign-up Tuesday, Feb 12, at 6:00 PM in the China Primary School Cafeteria. The Girl Scouts' mission is to help build girls of courage, confidence, and character to help make the world a better place.

RSU 18 School Budget for SY 2019-2020 Development Schedule & Timeline

(all meetings take place at Messalonskee Middle School in Oakland unless otherwise specified)

- Governance Meeting - Thursday, March 7, 6:00 pm
- Regular Board Meeting w/Presentation of Proposed 2019-20 Budget - Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 pm
- Budget Workshop - Tuesday, March 26, 6:00 pm
- Budget Workshop - Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 pm
- Regular Board Meeting w/Budget Discussion/Direction - Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 pm
- Regular Board Meeting w/Adoption of 2019-20 Proposed Budget - Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 pm
- Public Hearing on Proposed Budget - Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 pm @ China Middle School
- Public Hearing on Proposed Budget - Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 pm @ Messalonskee Middle School
- Regular Board Meeting w/Signing of Budget & Referendum Warrants - Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 pm @ Central Office
- District Budget Hearing (Citizens participate in Open Town Meeting) - Thursday, May 16, 6:00 pm @ Messalonskee Performing Arts Center
- Regular Board Meeting - Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 pm @ Central Office
- Budget Validation Referendum Vote - Tuesday, June 11 - polling locations and times TBD