

# China Primary School

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## **Bikes For Books**

Our local Masonic Lodge has graciously offered to bring the Bikes For Books Program back to China Primary School this spring. We have planned a Bikes For Books Kick-Off Assembly for Friday, March 29, at 1:45 pm. Students are encouraged to read daily and record their reading times on slips to be entered into a drawing. One boy and one girl from each grade level will win a bike! For every 20 minutes of reading that a student completes, they can fill out a slip, have a parent sign it, return it to school, and then it will be entered into the drawing. There is no limit on how many entries a student can make, but each slip must be completely filled out and signed by a parent. We will collect slips during the month of April. The bike drawing will take place in an all-school assembly to be held Friday, May 17. Let's get kids excited about reading!

## **Visiting Author Lynn Plourde @ CPS**

Maine Children's Author Lynn Plourde will visit China Primary on April 4, 2019. She will share her new chapter book, *Maxi's Secrets*, with classes as well as present workshops focused around other children's books she has written. Students will have an opportunity to purchase books prior to the visit for the author to sign. This will be a very exciting day for all CPS students. - Mrs. Boudreau (School Librarian)

## **Title I Reading Parent Event**

Our last parent event for the year will be Thursday, April 4th with visiting Maine author Lynn Plourde. A handout was sent home about this event including a booklist. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. McCormac 445-1550 x7123.

## **CPS Celebrates Our Own Writers**

On top of celebrating writing with Ms. Plourde, we are even more excited to celebrate our very own authors here at school at our second annual Writing Open House! On Friday, April 5th from 8 AM - 9 AM, our doors will be open and CPS families will be able to come check out our writing growth this year in our classrooms. This will be a casual event where you may come and go as you please within that hour. If you have children in other classrooms, you will be able to sign your child out from his/her room and visit other rooms as long as everyone is back in their own classrooms by 9 AM! We cannot wait for you to see all of your child's hard work this year!! This event is open to the whole school, so please be mindful of parking!

## **Spring Portraits with Lifetouch - NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Spring Picture Day is coming to CPS Wednesday, April 3rd. All students will be photographed, and portrait packages will be sent home a few weeks later so families can see their child's portraits before making a purchasing decision. If you don't love your child's portraits, just

send the entire package back to school and we will return it to Lifetouch. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual portrait taken of your child.

### **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](http://rsu18.org) website to complete an online application.

### **PreK and Kindergarten Registrations for Fall 2019**

Pre-K and Kindergarten application packets for the 2019-2020 school year are now available in the CPS office. Children must be 4 years old by October 15, 2019, in order to enter Pre-K, 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. The deadline for Pre-K Applications is Friday, April 12. Kindergarten Registrations can be submitted at any time, however for planning purposes, we are asking for them by April 12 as well.

### **Upcoming Events**

- MEA Testing for Grades 3 & 4 March 18 - April 1
- School Budget Workshop Tuesday, March 26, 6:00 pm @ Messalonskee Middle School
- School Budget Workshop Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 pm @ Messalonskee Middle School
- Maine Ag in the Classroom Thursday, March 28
- Bikes For Books Kick-Off Assembly Friday, March 29, 1:45pm
- Spring Portraits Wednesday, April 3 - ***Volunteers Needed Please***
- School Board Meeting (Budget Discussion) Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 pm Messalonskee Middle School
- Visiting Author Lynn Plourde @ CPS Thursday, April 4
- Title 1 Parent Event @ CPS Thursday, April 4
- China PTO Meeting Thursday, April 4, 6:00pm @ CMS Library
- Celebrating Writers @ CPS Friday, April 5, 8:00 - 9:00 am
- China Annual Town Meeting Saturday, April 6, 9:00 am @ China Middle School
- Grade 1 & 2 Spring Concert Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm - *student performers should arrive by 6:00 pm*
- ***Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL - Friday, April 12***
- ***Spring Break - NO SCHOOL - Saturday, April 13 - Sunday, April 21***
- Spring Book Fair @ CPS Monday, April 29 - Friday, May 3 - *Volunteers Needed Please*

### **Community News**



**China Youth League: Reminder:** All other tryouts will begin the week of April 1st - times and locations to be announced.

**Coaches Meeting** will be held in the CPS Library Wednesday, March 27th @ 6:00 PM.

Check out our website @ <https://cylmaine.wixsite.com/chinayouthleague> for important information on the upcoming season. Contact Steph Peaslee @ [cylmaine@gmail.com](mailto:cylmaine@gmail.com) or call 207-557-5667 for more information or questions. Thank you.



Dear Family,

We have partnered with China Primary School to create a unique opportunity to celebrate your child's artistic accomplishments while raising much needed funds for China Primary School.

Your child's custom catalog featuring their artwork was sent home last week. Won't you help make your child feel like an accomplished artist by purchasing keepsakes for the whole family containing their masterpiece? China Primary School earns profit from every order. And as a thank you for participating, we provide each child with a sheet of stickers imprinted with their artwork -- absolutely FREE!

All online and paper order forms must be turned in by Tuesday, April 2. (No late orders can be accepted.) Together, we can help support China Primary School, build your child's self-esteem, and create lasting keepsakes from your child's artistic achievements.

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