

# China Primary School

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## Early Release Tuesday, March 26 - Teacher In-Service Workshop - Students Dismissed at 12:00 Noon

### News From The Nurse

You can help your family stay healthy by encouraging your children to wash their hands before eating, after using the bathroom, and after sneezing or blowing their nose. Your child should not attend school until 24 hours after resolution of the following symptoms (without medications): diarrhea, fever, flu, bacterial or viral infections (including conjunctivitis, impetigo, and strep throat), rash, or vomiting. Children with these symptoms cannot comfortably participate in program activities, and they unnecessarily expose others to their illnesses. If you have any questions whether your children should attend school, please give our school nurse a call. By using these few guidelines, we can all stay a little healthier. Please also see the Maine Center For Disease Control Flu Symptom Checklist for Families on page 4 of this newsletter.

### Free Family Movie Night

On Friday, March 22, at 6:00 pm China Primary School will host a free Family Movie Night in our gym. The movie featured will be *Disney's Aladdin*. Wear your pajamas and bring your own pillows and blanket! Popcorn and water will be provided. All children need to come with responsible adult supervision.

### Visiting Author Lynn Plourde @ CPS

Maine Children's Author Lynn Plourde will visit China Primary School 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 that 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 April 4th with visiting Maine author Lynn Plourde. A handout has been 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**

Spring Picture Day is coming to CPS Wednesday, April 3rd. All students will be photographed, and portrait packages will be sent home within a few weeks 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 without payment 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 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 our school 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 to be submitted by April 12 as well.

### **RSU 18 District-Wide News**

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

### **Upcoming Events**

- Trimester 2 Report Cards will be sent home Friday, March 22
- MEA Testing for Grades 3 & 4 March 18 - April 1
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 pm @ Messalonskee Middle School
- Free Family Movie Night Friday, March 22, 6:00pm @ CPS Gym
- ***Teacher In-Service Workshop Tuesday, March 26 - EARLY RELEASE - 12:00 Noon Dismissal***
- 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
- Spring Portraits Wednesday, April 3 - *flyers coming home today*
- Visiting Author Lynn Plourde @ CPS Thursday, April 4
- Title 1 Parent Event @ CPS Thursday, April 4
- Celebrating Writers @ CPS Friday, April 5, 8:00 - 9:00 am
- Grade 1 & 2 Spring Concert Tuesday, April 9
- ***Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL - Friday, April 12***
- ***Spring Break - NO SCHOOL - Saturday, April 13 - Sunday, April 21***

### **Community News**

**Seigars Strong Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** will be hosted by China Middle School on Saturday, March 23, 8:30-11:00 am in the CMS Gym. Tickets are on sale at China Middle School and China Primary School for \$5 per person. All proceeds will benefit Jacob Seigars and his family. For more information contact Ryan Sweeney by email at [rsweeney@jmg.org](mailto:rsweeney@jmg.org).

# China Youth League



**Last Call on Baseball, Softball, or T-Ball sign-ups.** Did you miss the March 18th deadline? You're in luck. We're extending the deadline for a few more days. **FINAL sign-up date is Friday, March 22nd.** We will be dividing teams and coaches will be selected next week.

**Reminder: 9/10 Year Old Little League Tryouts @ Vassalboro Community School gym Friday, March 22nd, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.** All other tryouts to begin the week of April 1st - times and locations to be announced.

**Coaches Elections** will be held in the CMS Library Monday, March 25th @ 6:00 PM.

**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. Print your own Registration Form (under Documents). Contact Steph Peaslee @ [cylmaine@gmail.com](mailto:cylmaine@gmail.com) or call 207-557-5667 for more information or questions. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY EVENT

**Albert Church Brown Memorial Library**  
**37 Main Street, China Village**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24 @ 2:00 PM**

**China town officials' presentation on proposed 2019-2020 budget to be adopted or rejected at April 6 town meeting**

**Refreshments follow**

**Two other presentations scheduled:**

**Wednesday, Mar. 20, 6:00 PM, Erskine Academy cafeteria**

**Wednesday, Mar. 27, 6:30 PM, town office meeting room**

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### Flu Symptom Checklist for Families

Confirmed cases of influenza have been identified in Maine. We expect that we will continue to detect cases into the fall and winter, and that the number of cases may increase. As we strive to keep everyone healthy this school year, it is most important that students and adults who are sick **not** go to school, work, or social activities. The following checklist can help determine if someone has influenza-like illness (ILI).

#### Does my child have the flu?

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Does your child have a fever of 100 degrees or more?

Does your child have a cough?

Does your child have a sore throat?

#### Should I keep my child home?

If you checked yes to:

Fever of 100 degrees or more

**And**

A cough **or** a sore throat

Your child has an influenza-like illness. Keep your child home for 24 hours after the fever resolves without the use of medication.

If you checked yes to only one of the questions above, or if your child is ill with other symptoms, keep your child at home at least one day to observe for additional symptoms. If additional symptoms develop, use the checklist questions again to decide whether to continue to keep the child home.

#### When should my child go to the doctor?

Call your doctor or seek medical care if your child has trouble breathing or has behavior changes including changes in eating or drinking habits. Call your health care provider if your child is ill enough that you would normally seek health care advice.

For more information please see [www.maine flu.gov](http://www.maine flu.gov)

