

China Primary School

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No School Friday, March 8 - Teacher In-Service Workshop

*Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10
Turn clocks one hour ahead before bedtime Saturday, March 9*

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

National Assessments for Grade 4 Students

On Thursday, March 7, China Primary School's fourth graders will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students know and can do in various subjects. NAEP is administered by the National Center for Educational Statistics, within the U.S. Department of Education. NAEP is different from our state assessments because it is a common measure of achievement across the country. The results are released as The Nation's Report Card, which provides information about student achievement to educators, parents, policymakers, and the public.

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.

Message From the Nutrition Department

The RSU 18 Nutrition Program will offer breakfast as usual on a 1-hour delay but *not* on a 2-hour delay.

Any student who has a negative lunch balance is not allowed to purchase a-la-carte items. Milk is considered a-la-carte. We are working hard to clear up some of the student debt and need to follow these rules in order to do that.

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

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Upcoming Events

- School Board Meeting Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 pm @ Central Office
- Grade 4 NAEP Assessments Thursday, March 7
- China PTO Meeting Thursday, March 7, 6:00 pm @ CMS Library
- **Teacher In-Service Workshop - NO SCHOOL - Friday, March 8**
- ***Daylight Savings Time Starts ! Sunday, March 10***
- Trimester 2 Ends Friday, March 15 - 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
- **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
- Spring Portraits Wednesday, April 3 - *more information coming home soon*
- Visiting Author Lynn Plourde @ CPS Thursday, April 4
- Celebrating Writers @ CPS Friday, April 5
- Grade 1 & 2 Spring Concert Tuesday, April 9

Community News

China Schools PTO News: Our next monthly meeting will be Thursday, March 7, at 6:00 pm in the CMS Library. We hope to see you there, or you can attend virtually by joining us on FB Live. Please join us in helping to support enrichment activities for our students. Newcomers are always welcome.

Albert Church Brown Memorial Library (37 Main St., China Village): On Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 pm Guest Speaker **Dr. Pamela MacRae**, Dean of the School of Biodiversity Conservation and Associate Professor of Sustainable Fisheries Management at Unity College will speak about **Marine Fisheries: Global and Local Perspectives**. Refreshments will be served - guests are welcome.

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 @ Waterville Senior High School on **Thursday, April 25**, 5:30-7:30 pm (1 session). For more information or to register, contact www.midmaine.maineadulted.org or call 873-5754.