

# China Primary School

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## Spring BOGO Book Fair at CPS All This Week!

Our annual BOGO (buy one, get one free) Spring Book Fair will be held in the CPS library all this week *April 29th-May 3rd*. **Thank you to Mrs Boudreau and our wonderful volunteers: Katie Bailey, Jamie Chabot, Rebecca Oakes DeWitt, Sidney Little, Stephanie Peaslee, and Megan Randazza.** These volunteers make it possible for our book fair to be open for students and families all day every day this week.



GET INVOLVED  
TO HELP SECOND GRADE SUPPORT  
**ENDANGERED  
ANIMALS**

WHO:	All of CPS!
WHAT:	Second grade is putting on a Trail Mix Bar to raise money for an organization that helps protect endangered animals by fighting wildlife crime, protecting animal habitats, and changing laws to protect endangered animals around the world!
WHERE:	The Second Grade Hallway
WHEN:	Snack Time (Open 9am - 10am) Monday, 5/6 - Friday, 5/10
WHY:	We are taking the information we're learning in our classroom studies and applying it to our world! Even as elementary students, we can make a difference!

**CPS STUDENTS:**

- Vote during our World Wildlife Assembly on Friday, May 3rd for the endangered animal you would like our trail mix proceeds to support!
- Buy trail mix during snack time next week! 25 cents per cup of peanut-free trail mix!



## Orders Are In!!!

Parents can pick up orders Tuesday, April 30 - Friday, May 3 from 2:30-3:00 in the Gym.  
All orders not picked up this week will be sent home with children next Monday, May 6

Thank you for participating in this fundraiser and for supporting China Primary!

### Bikes For Books

Our local Masonic Lodge is once again hosting the Bikes For Books Program at CPS this spring. We have extended the end date for turning in reading slips to Monday, May 5. The bike drawing will take place in an all-school assembly to be held Friday, May 17.

*Let's get kids excited about reading!*

### Spring Portraits

Spring Portraits have been sent home with students. Please review your child's portraits, make your purchasing selections, and send your payment in to school (make checks payable to Lifetouch). The easiest way to pay is online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com). If you don't love your child's portraits, just send the entire package back to school and we will return it to Lifetouch.

### CPS Field Day

**Sign Up to volunteer at CPS's Field Day!**

**When: Thursday, June 13, 2019**

**Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A45ABA929AAF49-cpsfield>

**If you have questions, please email: Ms. Kriger at [jkriger@rsu18.org](mailto:jkriger@rsu18.org)**

### PreK and Kindergarten Registrations for Fall 2019

Pre-K and Kindergarten application packets for the 2019-2020 school year are available in the CPS office. For more information or to request an application packet, please call our office at 445-1550.

### 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.

### RSU 18 District-Wide News

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

## Upcoming Events

- Spring Book Fair @ CPS Monday, April 29 - Friday, May 3
- Public Hearing on Proposed 2019-2020 Budget Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 pm @ China Middle School
- China Schools PTO meeting Thursday, May 2, 6:00 pm @ CMS Library
- Grade 2 World Wildlife Assembly, Friday, May 3, 10:30 am
- Grade 4 Field Trip to Maine State Museum Wednesday, May 8
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 pm @ Central Office
- Grade 3&4 Spring Concert Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm - *student performers arrive by 6:00 pm please*
- Prevention Works Dental Hygiene Clinic @ CPS Wednesday, May 15
- Gr 1&3 Field Trip to Northeast Livestock Expo Thursday, May 16
- District Budget Hearing Thursday, May 16, 6:00 pm @ Messalonskee Performing Arts Center - ***This is the hearing where citizens discuss, make motions, and vote on the budget. (Open Town Meeting)***
- Bikes For Books Assembly Friday, May 17 1:00 pm
- ***Teacher Workshop Tuesday, May 21 - Early Release - Students dismissed at 12:00 noon***
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 pm @ Central Office
- Erskine Academy Day of Caring @ CPS Thursday, May 23 - *rain date Monday, June 3*
- ***Memorial Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL - Monday, May 27***
- Grade 2 Field Trip to L C Bates Museum, Friday, May 31
- Grade 1 Field Trip to Hart to Hart Farm, Friday, May 31
- PTO Costume Dash & 5K Saturday, June 1
- Grade 4 Step Up Day @ CMS Monday, June 3
- PreK End of Year Celebrations Friday, June 7, 10:30 for AM & 1:30 for PM
- Kindergarten Concert Tuesday, June 11, 11:30 am
- RSU 18 District Budget Referendum Tuesday, June 11, **VOTE @ China Town Office - Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm**
- Grade 4 States Fair Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 pm
- CPS Field Day Thursday, June 13 - *rain date Friday, June 14*
- Final Day for PreK Classes Friday, June 14
- ***Final Seat Day Gr K-4 Wednesday, June 19 - 12:00 noon dismissal***

## Community News

**China Schools PTO News:** Our next monthly meeting is Thursday, May 2, 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.

***China Schools PTO Costume Dash & 5K  
June 1st 8:00am (5K) and 9:00am (1 mile dash), Rain or shine  
Entry Fee: \$5.00 (1 mile dash); \$20 (5K)***

*Parents/guardians are encouraged to run or walk with their children for the Costume Dash and can do so for free. Race day registration and check in will be held from 7am-7:45am for 5K participants, Costume Dash participants may check in between 8am-8:45am. Parent/Guardian signature is required on each entry form.*

Children can stay and play in the kids zone while their parents run the 5K, and can get their faces painted while waiting. We will have a raffle following the race for some great prizes and medals for categories TBD!

**Course:** The Costume Dash course will be one mile long and the 5K will be 5K (3.2 miles) in length. Both races will begin at the China Primary School. The exact route will be determined closer to race day and will be based on Road/Trail conditions.

Reach out to the China Schools PTO with any questions:

[chinaschoolspto@gmail.com](mailto:chinaschoolspto@gmail.com)

### **China Youth League Important Dates Coming Up:**

**CYL Bottle Drive** has been postponed this Saturday (May 4th) due to some games. Stay tuned for makeup date.

**Team Pictures:** Please see below for your team's scheduled picture time for Saturday, May 4, 2019:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Coach</u>
8:00 AM	U10 Minors Softball	Scott Saucier
8:20 AM	U10 Majors Softball	Todd Dunn
8:40 AM	In-house Little League - Baseball - Team 1	Thad Barber
9:00 AM	In-house Little League - Baseball - Team 2	Derek Rossignol
9:20 AM	T-ball - Team 1	Amy Gower
9:50 AM	T-ball - Team 2	Charlie Janosky
10:20 AM	Farm B - Baseball - Team 1	Ben W. & Ben O.
10:40 AM	Farm B - Baseball - Team 2	Ryan Taylor
11:00 AM	LL - Dirigo 9-12 *Individual Pictures. No team.	

**Pitch, Hit and Run May 11** - Local players will compete individually in their age groups in 3 areas: pitching, hitting, and running. Scores are added and highest ones move on to State Competitions. Check out our website @ <https://cylmaine.wixsite.com/chinayouthleague> or contact Steph Peaslee @ [cylmaine@gmail.com](mailto:cylmaine@gmail.com) or 207-557-5667 for more information or questions.

**Free Community Event @ Albert Church Brown Memorial Library**, 37 Main St, China Village. **Herb Wilson** will lead a **Bird Walk** on Saturday, May 4, 8:00-10:00 am. Meet at the west end of the causeway at the head of China Lake beside the China Baptist Church. Bring your binoculars. Refreshments will be served 10:00 am at the library. Everyone is welcome.





# CHINA COSTUME DASH & 5K 2019

SATURDAY, June 1st, 2019

5K start time 8am, Costume Dash start time 9am  
(Rain or Shine)

**Location:** China Primary School parking lot

**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 1-mile Costume Dash  
\$20 5K

Registrations (and payments) can be done online at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/China/ChinaSchoolsPTOCostumeDash5K>

Or you can register by completing this form and waiver. Make checks payable to **China Schools PTO**. *Parents/guardians are encouraged to run or walk with their children and can do so for free.*

*T-Shirts are \$10.00/each, pre-orders MUST be in by May 16<sup>th</sup>.*

**Registration:** PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED FOR THIS RACE.  
*Race day registration & packet pickup will be held from 7:00am – 7:45am for 5K participants, 8am-8:45am for Costume Dash participants. Parent/Guardian signature is required for children's registrations. Use one registration form per participant.*

**Course:** The Costume Dash will be approximately one mile in length, the Costume (optional) 5K will of course be 5K in length (approx. 3.2 miles).

**Door prizes – adult and child drawings:** The Landing, Hidden Lotus Lash Studio Gift Certificate, Bobbie Weymouth Photography, Portland Sea Dogs tickets, Mariners tickets, Windsor Preventative Care AND a bike and helmet!

We will be providing a children's play area where kids can stay and play while their parents run the 5K. Kids can play and have their faces painted while waiting to run the Costume Dash!

*Please complete the Waiver & Entry Form on the reverse side and return it to China Middle or China Primary School, include your registration payment. Alternatively, you may register online (see the website listed above).*

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### **China Fun Run and Walk – Waiver and Entry Form**

I know that running a race is a potentially hazardous activity. My child should not enter the run unless he/she is medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of race officials relative to his/her ability to safely complete the run/walk. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: fall, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and humidity, the conditions of the race trail/road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, I waive and release the City or Town officials, the schools, the China School PTO and all sponsors, and any organization and/or individuals connected with this event from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of his/her participation in this event even if that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: China Schools PTO*

Registration fee:  Costume Dash \$5  5K \$20

**\*PLEASE FILL OUT SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EACH PARTICIPANT.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*T-Shirts are \$10.00, and you will NEED to pre-order by May 16th.*

### **T Shirt Order - Please check the appropriate size**

Child Size:  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large

Adult Size:  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large

\*All t-shirts will have the logo at the top of the form.