

China Primary School

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NO SCHOOL - Friday, April 12 - Teacher Comp Day
NO SCHOOL - Saturday, April 13 - Sunday, April 21 - Spring Break

The Deadline for On-line Square One Art Orders is Wednesday, April 10

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. Completed PreK and Kindergarten applications are due Friday, April 12. For more information or to request an application packet, please call our office at 445-1550.

Messalonskee Athletic Complex - Opening Celebration

Please join the RSU 18 Community for the opening of the Messalonskee Athletic Complex on Friday, April 12, at Messalonskee High School, 131 Messalonskee High Drive, Oakland.

- 4:30 Youth in Sports: Sport-specific activities led by student athletes
- 5:00 Reception for invited guests and alumni sponsored by All Sports Boosters
- 5:30 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 6:00 Boys' Varsity Lacrosse Game
- 8:00 Girls Varsity Lacrosse Game

R.S.V.P. at Messalonskeeboosters@rsu18.org

Bikes For Books

Our local Masonic Lodge has graciously offered to bring the Bikes For Books Program back to CPS this spring. Students are encouraged to read daily and record their reading time 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 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 Book Fair is Coming to CPS

China Primary School will be having our annual BOGO (buy one, get one free) Spring Book Fair April 29th-May 3rd. The Book Fair will be held in the CPS library all week. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the office or contact Mrs. Boudreau in the library.

Monmouth Theatre Coming to CPS

We are so excited to announce our upcoming Page-to-Stage event at CPS. On Tuesday, April 30th, Monmouth Theater will bring adaptations of classic literature to our students in order to deepen an understanding and appreciation of classic literature to all learners!

Our students have the privilege of seeing the “Tall Tales Twice Told” show, a collection of American folk tales featuring characters and situations larger than life and older than time. From Paul Bunyan and his Big Blue Ox, to John Henry the Railroad Man, we’ll explore tales of Johnny Appleseed the Planter of Orchards as well as Kate Shelley who’s known for saving the Midnight Express! These timeless and timely tales will introduce students to American History and Culture!

We are so looking forward to this educational experience as students explore the elements of American folktales, especially tall tales, while learning how these stories are passed on from generation to generation. We’ll observe how these tales use exaggeration and how they convey a message or make a point. This presentation will help students examine stereotypes and behaviors through activities and discussions before and after the performance. They will explore ways to take responsibility for their actions and become both confident and caring citizens!

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.

RSU 18 District-Wide News

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

Upcoming Events

- Grade 1&2 Spring Concert Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm - *student performers should arrive by 6:00 pm please*
- **Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL - Friday, April 12**
- **Spring Break - NO SCHOOL - Saturday, April 13 - Sunday, April 21**
- School Board Meeting (Budget Adoption) Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 pm Messalonskee Middle School
- Monmouth Theater performance of “Tall Tales Twice Told” @ CPS Tuesday, April 30
- Spring Book Fair @ CPS Monday, April 29 - Friday, May 3 - *Volunteers Needed Please*
- Public Hearing on Proposed 2019-2020 Budget Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 pm @ China Middle School
- China Schools PTO meeting Thursday, May 2, 6:00pm @ CMS Library
- Grade 4 Field Trip to Maine State Museum Wednesday, May 8
- Grade 3&4 Spring Concert Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm

Community News

China Youth League: Check out our website @ <https://cylmaine.wixsite.com/chinayouthleague> or contact Steph Peaslee @ cylmaine@gmail.com or 207-557-5667 for more information or questions.

Easter Party: Miss Preston is hosting an Easter party at South China Community Church (246 Village St., So. China) from 1:00-3:00 pm on Wednesday, April 17, with an egg hunt at 1:30. Other activities will include face painting, crafts, and snack. This event is free, and all ages 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.

Summer Jobs in China - The China Region Lakes Alliance has summer jobs available - Youth Conservation Corps and Courtesy Boat Inspectors ages 14 and up; and Youth Conservation Corps Director. Applications can be found on www.china.govoffice.com under the China Region Lakes Alliance.

