

China Primary School

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Memorial Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL - Monday, May 27

Bikes For Books - Winners!

Our much-anticipated Bikes For Books drawing took place in an all-school assembly last Friday, May 17. Students earned participation slips for reading outside of the school day for the entire month of April. All participation slips were put into a drawing, and one boy and one girl at each grade level won new bikes and a new bike helmets! Our winners were from PreK: **Olive Pearson** and **Owen Gosselin**; from Kindergarten: **Madison Terenzoni** and **Gage McFarland**; from Grade 1: **Sophie Lefferts** and **Owen Studholme**; from Grade 2: **Emma Wooley** and **Anthony Gagnon**; from Grade 3: **Bella Lefferts** and **Kenneth Cobb**; and from Grade 4: **Janet Breton** and **Bryson Pettengill**! Congratulations to our winners, and to all our readers who participated! We sincerely thank our local Masonic Lodge for sponsoring the Bikes For Books Program at CPS this spring to foster a love for reading among our students.

Spring Portraits

Please review your child's portraits, make purchasing selections, and send payment in to school (checks payable to Lifetouch). The easiest way to pay is online at mylifetouch.com. If you don't love your child's portraits, just send the entire package back and we will return it to Lifetouch.

CPS Field Day



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

Sign Up to volunteer at CPS's Field Day to be held Thursday, June 13, 8:30 - 2:00 p.m. If you have questions, please email: Ms. Kriger at 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 us at 445-1550.

Upcoming Events

- 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
- PTO Meeting Thursday, June 6, 6:00 pm in CMS Library

- PreK End of Year Celebrations Friday, June 7, 10:00 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
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 pm @ Central Office
- CPS Field Day Thursday, June 13 - *rain date Friday, June 14 - volunteers needed please*
- Final Day for PreK Classes Friday, June 14
- **Final Seat Day Gr K-4 Wednesday, June 19 - 12:00 noon dismissal**

Community News

Girl Scouts of Maine: At Girl Scouts, your girls will prepare for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits place designed for and by girls! An informational meeting will be held Tuesday, May 28, in the China Primary School Library for any girls/parents interested in joining a local troop. Discover all you can be and everything you can accomplish when you have the right tools and a safe space to shine—and work together to change the world.

China Schools PTO News:

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.

Reach out to the China Schools PTO with any questions: chinaschoolspto@gmail.com

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.

Albert Church Brown Memorial Library - COMMUNITY EVENT: China's own ***KahunaKAM Band*** will perform blues, rock, new country and original music for your enjoyment Sunday, June 9, 2:00 pm at the library (37 Main Street, China Village). All are welcome - free admission - refreshments will be served.