

# China Primary School

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## **CPS Second Graders Support Endangered Animals**

Second Graders at CPS are 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. Peanut-Free Trail Mix will be on sale (25 cents per cup) at snack time (9:00-10:00 am) in the Second Grade Hallway everyday through Friday, May 10. 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!

## **Bikes For Books**

The bike drawing will take place in an all-school assembly to be held Friday, May 17. We 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 your purchasing selections, and send your payment in to school (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**



<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](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.

## **Upcoming Events**

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

### 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.*

*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:

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.

