

China Primary School

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Scholastic Book Fair @ CPS - All This Week

The Scholastic Book Fair is happening at China Primary School all this week. Mrs. Boudreau is seeking volunteers to help with this event during the school day. If you would like to volunteer for morning or afternoon hours, please let us know by calling the school at 445-1550 or sending an email to sboudreau@rsu18.org. The hours of the fair will be 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday night during the Pizza Supper.

Title I Reading & Math Family Event

A Title I Reading & Math Family Event will be held Friday, Oct 25th, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the CPS Library. Please stop by for a meet and greet the night of the Annual CPS Pizza Supper. More information has been sent home with your child. Hope you see you there!

Fire Prevention Day @ CPS

Fire Prevention Day was held on Friday, October 18th here at CPS. A big thank you to the China Area Volunteer Fire Departments for bringing their trucks and equipment to school and teaching our students about fire safety. It was a day full of learning and fun. The theme this year was “Not Every Hero Wears A Cape, Plan And Practice Your Escape”. The 3rd grade students made posters to reflect this idea. They were voted on at a Town Council meeting and the ones most representative of theme were chosen; the winner was Oscar Pearson. Oscar was awarded with a ride to school in a fire truck! The other winners were: Dylan Theberge with 2nd place, Roxie Stephenson 3rd place and Kendra Grierson and Silas Parlin both received honorable mention. Congratulations Everyone!

Girl Scout Food Drive

China Girl Scout Troop 1651 is collecting non-perishable food items for the Campout Hunger campaign and to earn their Food from the Heart patch. Collection boxes will be in the lobby beginning Friday Oct., 25th - Nov. 7th. Please send donations in with your student, every little bit helps.

Upcoming Events:

- Scholastic Book Fair @ CPS - Oct 21 - Oct 25 - *volunteers needed please*
- Title 1 Reading & Math Family Event Friday, Oct 25, 4:30-5:30pm @ CPS Library

- CPS Annual Pizza Supper Friday, Oct 25 - *see display ad below for more details*
- China Maine Craft Show Saturday, Nov 2 @ **China Primary School** 9:00-2:00pm - ***please note change in location***
- **Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, Nov 3 - turn clocks back one hour**
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, Nov 6, 7:00 pm at James Bean School, Sidney
- Chewonki Owls Presentation to Kindergarten Thursday, Nov 7
- PTO Meeting Thursday, Nov 7, 6:00pm @ CMS Library
- **Teacher In-Service Workshop Friday, Nov 8 - NO SCHOOL**
- **Veterans's Day Holiday Monday, Nov 11 - NO SCHOOL**
- Grade 1&2 Concert Thursday, Nov 14, 6:30pm
- Picture Retake Day Friday, Nov 22
- **Thanksgiving Recess Wednesday, Nov 27 - Friday, Nov 29 - NO SCHOOL**

China PTO News

The China Schools PTO meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the China Middle School Library. All are welcome to join us in our efforts to support our children's education. We now have a Facebook Group: find us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/chinaschoolspto/> We air every meeting on FB Live. While we still need people to attend meetings in person so we can vote on issues, we welcome those who can't attend to join us on the FB Live feed. **Your voice matters!**

Join our Remind group (download the Remind app) to get updates. Our code is @chinas

Upcoming PTO events - email Chinaschoolspto@gmail.com to volunteer an hour or two of your time!

- **Zumba Workouts** - Every Friday 5:30-7:00pm we hold a Zumba class in the CPS Gym. Attendance is \$7 for ages 13 through adult, ages 12 and under are free!
Zumba moved to Wednesday, Oct 23, due to CPS Pizza Supper Friday, Oct 25
- **China Maine Craft Show** - 11/2/2019 - We will need a lot of volunteers for this event! Stay tuned on the PTO FB page for electronic volunteer signups!

China Maine Craft Show

Sponsored by The China PTO

Saturday, November 2, 2019

China Primary School 9am-2pm

Theme Basket donations are due no later than Friday, October 25th.

PreK/Kindergarten - Ultimate Christmas Wish List Basket

Grade 1 - Family Fun Night

Grade 2 - Everything Sports Basket

Grade 3 - Dunkin Donuts Themed Basket

Grade 4 - Slime Themed Basket

Grade 5 and 6 - Food/Restaurant Gift Cards/Certificates

Grade 7 and 8 - Retail Therapy Gift Cards/Certificates

Polar Pals Holiday Shop

Polar Pals Holiday Shop is coming to the China Maine Craft Show on November 2, 2019, from 9am-2pm! Flyers will be sent home with kids this week. This will be a place for kids to shop for affordable gifts for their family and friends, with prices ranging from .35 cents to about \$16! Each purchase at the Holiday Shop will be wrapped in a self-sealing gift bag and will then be placed in a shopping bag. There will be budget envelopes available at the door so that kids will know how much they can spend on each item, and there will be volunteers available to help them stay within budget! Come join us for what will hopefully be our first annual Polar Pals Holiday Shop for kids!

China PTO Clothing Drive

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China Girl Scout Troop 1651



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Collection boxes will be located in CPS Lobby starting Friday Oct. 25th until Nov. 7th. Thank you.

CPS PIZZA SUPPER

in the CPS Cafeteria

FRIDAY
OCTOBER
25

5:00 - 7:00 pm

**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR**

in the Gymnasium



\$5.00/PERSON OR \$20/FAMILY

(FAMILY CONSISTS OF UP TO 2 ADULTS AND THEIR CHILDREN AGES 17 AND UNDER)

Visit the Scholastic Book Fair any time from 5 - 7 pm in the
CPS Gymnasium

(also open during school hours)

All proceeds will benefit China Primary School:
bringing enrichment activities to our school & new
books for our literacy program ~ Thank you!!

**A big thank you to those who have made a
donation at this time:**

Portland Pie Company

Hannaford

32 General Store

Dennis Paper & Food Services

Huhtamaki

The Culinary Arts program at Capital Area Technical Center in Augusta. Home of
the 2019 ProStart State Champions

Community News

Girl Scouts News: A new Girl Scout troop is forming in China. Troop 1222 has room for girls in grades K-5. We will be meeting Wednesday, Oct 23, for a sign up night at 6:00pm in the China Primary School cafeteria. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov 6, at 6:00pm. For more information, contact Tiffany Arsenault @ 207-557-2278 or tiffanyarsenault1@gmail.com.



“Superhero T-shirt Day”



Friday October 25

A fundraiser for the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

Maine Medical Center Barbara Bush Wing

Wear a Superhero T-shirt

donate \$1.00

(any donation accepted)

We support and honor the amazing, brave

Superhero Kids

who need care at the hospital.

We appreciate and celebrate the amazing, brave

Superhero Doctors and Nurses

who provide wonderful care for so many children.

China Rec News: Registration forms for Rec Basketball have been distributed and are available online at <https://chinarecsports.wixsite.com/chinarecsports>. Registrations are due by Oct 28, 2019, in order to form teams and find coaches. Return forms and fees to China Rec Secretary Raigan York, 69 Danforth Rd, China, ME 04358, or drop them off at CPS or CMS offices. For more information, contact Todd Dunn at 514-4923 or by email at dunnz@live.com or reach out to Raigan York at 242-6515 or chinarecsports@gmail.com

Haunted House & Trunk-Or-Treat will be held at 6:00 p.m. Halloween Night, Thursday, Oct 31, at the China Town Office.

Substitute Teacher Training - China Primary and many other schools in the area need substitute teachers. If you enjoy working with children and want to learn more about the rewards of working as a substitute in local schools, check out the Mid-Maine Regional Adult Community Education Program training offered at Waterville Senior High School on Thursday, Nov 14, 5:30-7:30 pm (\$11 self-supporting fee). For more information about this and many other adult ed offerings, or to register, contact www.midmaine.maineadulted.org or call 873-5754.



Shop Now to Help China Primary School

Since its inception 20 years ago, Hannaford Helps Schools has raised more than \$12 million for schools in New England and New York. We thank Hannaford Helps Schools for their generous contributions to our school community.

Raising money for our school is as easy as 1, 2, 3.



1. Shop: Look for shelf tags in-store on more than 1,500 products and earn \$ for our school!



2. Check out: Get 3 School Dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase.



3. Submit: Deposit your School Dollars in the China Primary School slot on the in-store collection tower.

4 Products = 3 School Dollars.

If 100 families buy 4 products each week (3 School Dollars) for the entire program, our school will raise \$3,900! Hannaford also awards \$1,000 to the school that raises the most funds in each community! If you have questions, please call 1-800-205-7839.

Northern Light Inland Hospital 2019/2020 **Family Fun Series Event**

Mediterranean Diet for Better Health

Free Cooking Demo & Taste Testing

All ages welcome!

Wednesday, October 30

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Snow Pond Center for the Arts
8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney

PRESENTERS

Mary Lavanway, RDN, LD, CHRD

Hannaford Dietitian

Lisa Thrace

Snow Pond Center for the Arts Kitchen Manager

Nan Bell / Jim Fortunato

Let's Go! Committee Coordinators

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY OCT. 29

Call - 861.3392

Email - jfortunato@northernlight.org

For the complete Family Fun Series schedule,
visit northernlighthealth.org/inland-hospital



Event Partners



