

# China Primary School

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## Parent / Teacher Conferences at CPS



Parent / Teacher Conferences are taking place now through Friday, Oct 18. We are once again asking parents to visit our CPS Conferences website at <https://sites.google.com/rsu18.org/cps-ptcs> to sign up for a conference time. Scan the QR code posted in our school lobby with your phone or other device, or visit the CPS website through [rsu18.org](http://rsu18.org). You may also contact your child's teacher by calling the school @ 445-1550 and leaving a message requesting a conference time. We look forward to seeing you at parent / teacher conferences.

## Scholastic Book Fair @ CPS

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to China Primary School Monday, Oct 21, through Friday, Oct 25. 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](mailto:sboudreau@rsu18.org) before October 21. 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 will be sent home with your child. Hope you see you there!

## Upcoming Events:

- School Board Meeting Wednesday, Oct 16, 7:00 pm at Mid-Maine Technical Center, Waterville
- Fire Prevention Day @ CPS Friday, Oct 18
- PTO Paint Nite @ CPS Friday, Oct 18 - (*Zumba moved to Wed, Oct 16, this week*)
- Scholastic Book Fair @ CPS - Oct 21 - Oct 25 - *volunteers needed please*
- CPS Annual Pizza Supper Friday, Oct 25 - *see display ad below for more details*
- China Maine Craft Show Saturday, Nov 2 @ China Middle School 9:00-2:00pm
- **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

## 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 @chinasc

**Upcoming PTO events - email [Chinaschoolspto@gmail.com](mailto:Chinaschoolspto@gmail.com) to volunteer an hour or two of your time!**

- **Paint Night Fundraiser** - 10/18/19 at 6pm. The FaceBook event has been created, and tickets are up for sale. Painting with Lori has created a custom painting for us for the event! \$30 per ticket, and all proceeds go to the China Schools PTO!
- **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 16, due to PTO Paint Nite Friday, Oct 18*  
*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 Middle 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

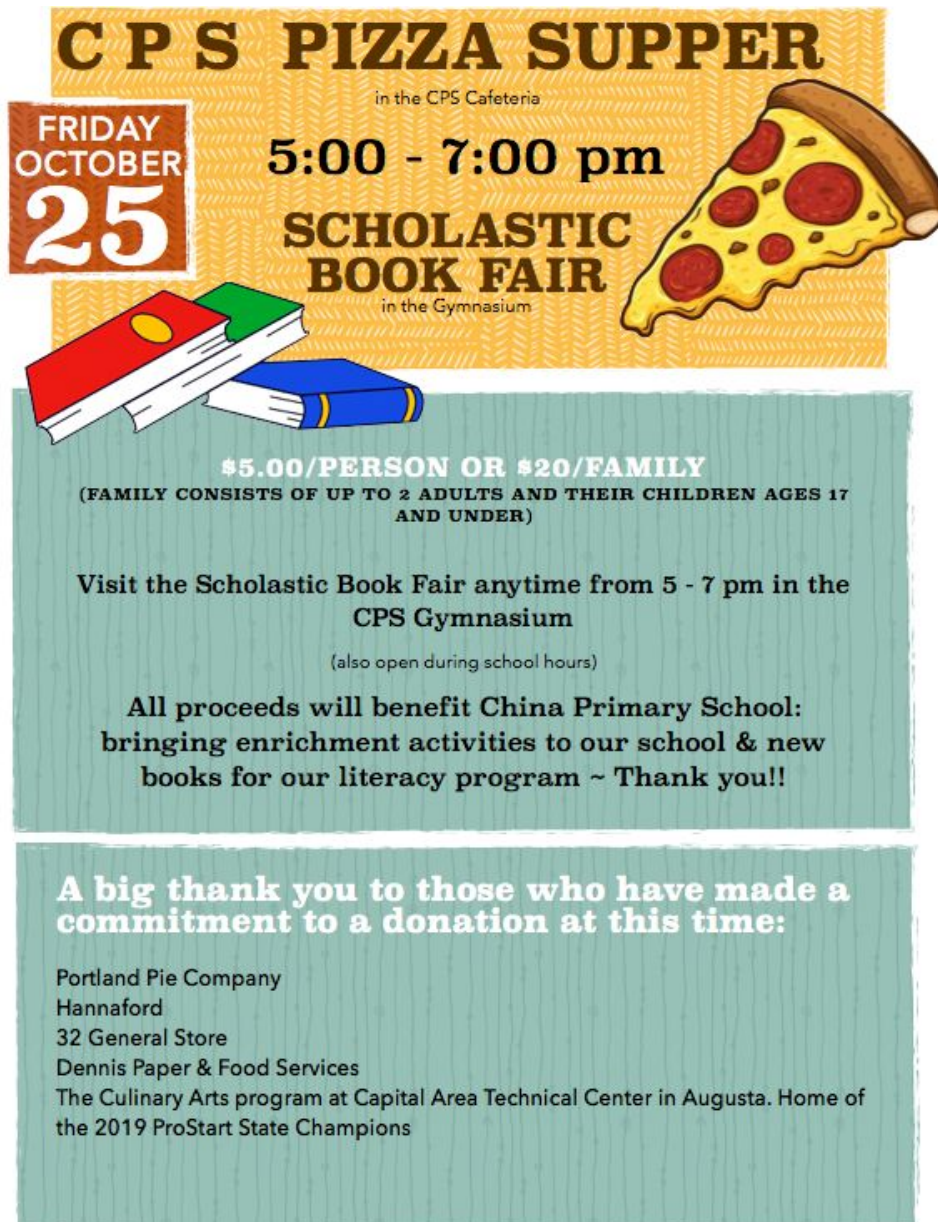
## Polar Pals Holiday Shop

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

Starting Nov 1st, gently used or new clothing can be dropped off at the China Primary School or the China Middle School. All clothing and gear goes to our local community. Clothing accepted: sneakers, jeans, shirts, coats, snow pants, mittens/gloves, hats, boots, and warm under clothing. Both adult and kids sizes accepted. *If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, all clothing will be available at both schools after the drive.* Any questions, please contact [chinaschoolspto@gmail.com](mailto:chinaschoolspto@gmail.com) or call / text 207-242-6515.





**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 anytime 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  
commitment to a donation at this time:**

Portland Pie Company  
Hannaford  
32 General Store  
Dennis Paper & Food Services  
The Culinary Arts program at Capital Area Technical Center in Augusta. Home of  
the 2019 ProStart State Champions

## Community News



### **“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](mailto:dunnz@live.com) or reach out to Raigan York at 242-6515 or [chinarecsports@gmail.com](mailto:chinarecsports@gmail.com)

**Albert Church Brown Memorial Library** will host a Community Event Sunday, Oct 20, 2:00 p.m. at the library 37 Main Street, China Village. This event will be a Candidates' Forum for those candidates running for China's Board of Selectmen to be voted at China's Nov. 5th local elections. Panelists will include incumbent Irene Belanger and challengers Wayne Chadwick and Todd Tolhurst. Refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

**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](http://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! Kennelrock Coordinators

#### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY OCT. 29

Call - 861.3392

Email - [jfortunato@northernlight.org](mailto:jfortunato@northernlight.org)

For the complete Family Fun Series schedule,  
visit [northernlighthealth.org/inland-hospital](http://northernlighthealth.org/inland-hospital)



Event Partners



**Northern Light**  
Inland Hospital



Maintain Health  
**LET'S GO!**  
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# Saturday, November 2



# fall Festival & 5k Run

9:30 am: Race Registration ( Pre-Register at [skireg.com](http://skireg.com) )  
10:00 am: 5k Run / 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk  
11:00 am - 2 pm: Fall Festival



- Hay Bale Maze
- Trail Walks
- Pumpkin Bowling
- Apple sling
- Beanbag Toss
- Arts & Crafts
- Second Chance Ski / Skate Swap
- Refreshments ... *and more!*



## Event Partners



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