

# China Primary School

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**Teacher In-Service - NO SCHOOL - Friday, Nov 8**  
**Veterans' Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL - Monday, Nov 11**

## **Scholastic Book Fair @ CPS**

The Scholastic Book Fair was held here at CPS last week, and we'd like to shout out a ***HUGE THANK YOU!*** to our wonderful book fair volunteers: **Tiffany Arsenault, Rebecca Oakes DeWitt, Sidney Little, Stephanie Peaslee, and Megan Randazza** for the generous donation of your volunteer time. Thanks also go out to **Mrs. Boudreau** for organizing this event, to **CPS Staff** who helped with set-up and clean-up, and to the **China Primary Community** for supporting our efforts to spread the joy of literacy among our students. It would not be possible to have a successful book fair event without the collaborative efforts of all people involved. ***Thank you! Thank you!***

## **Upcoming Events:**

- China Maine Craft Show Saturday, Nov 2, 9:00 - 2:00 pm @ ***CPS - 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
- End of Trimester 1 Tuesday, Nov 26
- **Thanksgiving Recess Wednesday, Nov 27 - Friday, Nov 29 - NO SCHOOL**
- **Early Release for Teacher In-Service Workshop Tuesday, Dec 3 - Dismissal at 12:00 noon**
- Gr 3&4 Holiday Concert Tuesday, Dec 17, 6:30pm

**China Maine Craft Show**  
**Sponsored by The China PTO**  
**Saturday, November 2, 2019**  
**9am-2pm**  
**China Primary School**

*PTO Volunteers are welcome to help assemble and wrap baskets for the Theme Basket Raffle on Wednesday, Oct 30, 6:00-8:00pm in the CPS Cafeteria.*

## **Polar Pals Holiday Shop**

Polar Pals Holiday Shop is coming to the China Maine Craft Show on November 2, 2019, from 9am-2pm! Flyers have been sent home with kids. 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 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!**

- **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!

## **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.



## Community News

### **China Rec News:**

Registration forms for Rec Basketball have been distributed and are available online at <https://chinarecsports.wixsite.com/chinarecsports>. Registrations were 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.

China Rec **Fall Sports Awards Night** will be held Wednesday, Oct 30, 5:30 pm in the CPS Gym. Sixth grade kids that are aging out of the rec program will receive a special award and should be sure to attend.

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)

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

**Erskine Academy's Annual Trunk Or Treat:** Erskine Academy's student clubs and organizations will present our sixth *Annual Trunk or Treat* program this Halloween, Thursday, October 31, 2019, 5:30pm-7:00pm. This event offers a safe alternative to door-to-door trick or treating for area children and features over 20 "trunks" from which kids will receive treats. Due to anticipated weather conditions, Erskine's Trunk or Treat event will this year be held inside the Erskine Academy gymnasium.



**China Girl Scout  
Troop 1651**



**We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Campout Hunger campaign and to earn our Food From the Heart patch. Please help, every little bit counts.**

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

**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.

***This year's program runs through November 30, 2019.*** 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

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#### 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)



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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!*



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