

China Primary School

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**Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL -
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
November 27, 28, 29**

**Teacher In-Service - EARLY RELEASE - Tuesday, Dec 3 -
12:00 noon dismissal**

Thanksgiving Greetings

At this Thanksgiving season I would like to take a moment to express how grateful I am to be a part of the China Primary School community. As an administrator, I am thankful for students who work hard to learn, parents who encourage, and teachers who are dedicated and truly care about each child. I am thankful for a PTO who do all they can to make China Primary a great place to be. Thank you for your help, support, understanding, and friendship. There is no other place I would rather be. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy the blessings of family.

Darlene Pietz, Principal

Help Wanted @ China Schools

We are looking to fill a long-term substitute position as a **Kindergarten Aide / Grade 6 Science Teacher** from January 16 to March 30, 2020. The Kindergarten Aide position hours are 8:15-12:00 noon at China Primary School. The Grade 6 Science position is 12:00-3:00 p.m. at China Middle School. Both schools also need substitutes for all positions. Please call the CPS office (445-1550) or the CMS office (445-1500) for more information.

Guidance News

Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and service organizations, we are able to offer families experiencing financial difficulty support with winter clothing and Christmas needs. Please contact Lisa Jones, CPS Guidance Counselor, for more information.

Parents: please reach out if you are experiencing any concerns related to your child, or if you have any questions (445-1550 Ext 7125). I can help direct you toward services for mental health and food and clothing needs in addition to several other community resources.

Lisa Jones, School Counselor

RSU 18 District - Wide News

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Upcoming Events:

- End of Trimester 1 Tuesday, Nov 26 - Report Cards will be sent home Wednesday, Dec 4
- **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**
- Trimester 1 Report Cards will be sent home Wednesday, Dec 4
- China PTO Meeting Thursday, Dec 5, 6:00pm in CMS Library
- Gr 3&4 Holiday Concert Tuesday, Dec 17, 6:30pm
- Kindergarten Field Trip to Winter Wonderland Thursday, Dec 19 - snow date Dec 20
- **Winter Holiday Break Monday, Dec 23 - Wednesday, Jan 1, 2020 - 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. **Our next meeting is Thursday, Dec 5th.** 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

- **Zumba Workouts** - will be cancelled for the month of December due to numerous holiday activities. Workouts will resume in January every Friday 5:30-7:00pm in the CPS Gym. Attendance is \$7 for ages 13 through adult, ages 12 and under are free!

Community News

China Rec News: Rec Basketball registrations are now final, any late registrations at this point will be decided on a case by case basis. If you have any basketball related questions, please reach out to Todd Dunn at 514-4923. For any registration or miscellaneous questions, reach out to Raigan York at 242-6515.



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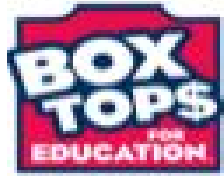
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This year's program ends Saturday, November 30, 2019. Please deposit all your school dollars in the in-store collection tower by Saturday, November 30. If 100 families buy 4 products each week (3 School Dollars) for the entire program, our school will 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.



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