

China Primary School

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

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

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

Help Wanted @ China Schools

We are looking to fill two open positions at China Primary. We have a full-time *Special Ed Tech I* position and 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. The Grade 6 Science position is 12:00-3:00 p.m. China Middle School is seeking a *Cheering Coach* and a *Boys' JV Basketball Coach* for the Winter Sports Season. Both schools also need substitutes for all positions. Please call the CPS office (445-1550) or the CMS office (445-1500) for more information.

Upcoming Events:

- 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' 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 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 this Thursday, Nov 7th.** 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 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 or call / text 207-242-6515.

Community News

China Rec News: For 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



**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 or call 873-5754.



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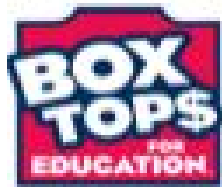
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