

# China Primary School

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***Martin Luther King Jr Holiday - NO SCHOOL - Monday, Jan 20***  
***Teacher In-Service Workshop - NO SCHOOL - Tuesday, Jan 21***

## **Mad Science “Radical Reactions” Chemistry Show @ CPS Friday, Jan 17, 10:00am**

Is CPS ready for some crazy chemistry? We will be exploring the difference between physical and chemical change in **MAD SCIENCE'S** Radical Reactions show! Students will marvel at the demonstrations such as releasing a genie from a bottle, spewing massive columns of foam with the use of a catalyst, turning water into juice, causing combustion to occur with no flame needed, learning how to tell the difference between acids and bases in a colorful experiment, and watching a gummy bear dive to its doom in an eruptive chemical reaction! Kiddos should get ready to be amazed while they learn, because at Mad Science, all education is entertaining!

***We thank China Schools PTO for funding this program!***

### **Important Safety Notice**

Please do not drop your child off at school prior to 7:15 AM as we do not have adult supervision at that time to ensure the safety of your children. If you and your child arrive at school earlier than 7:15 AM, you are welcome to enter the lobby area of the building and wait with your child until 7:15, or you may wait with your child in your vehicle in the parking lot. If this does not fit with your morning schedule, we would be happy to offer a list of daycare providers in China where your child may board a bus to get to school.

## **PreKindergarten Registrations for Fall 2020**

Pre-K application packets for the 2020-2021 school year will be available in our school office February 1st. Your child must be 4 years old by October 15, 2020, in order to participate. For more information or to request an application packet, please call our office at 445-1550.

## **RSU 18 District - Wide News**

Want to keep up with district news? Follow us at <https://rsu18messenger.com/>

## **Upcoming Events:**

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- ***Martin Luther King Jr Holiday - NO SCHOOL - Monday, Jan 20***
- ***Teacher In-Service Workshop - NO SCHOOL - Tuesday, Jan 21***
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, Jan 22, 7:00pm ***at China Middle School***
- World Wildlife Assembly Friday, Jan 31, 10:00am in CPS Gym
- PTO Meeting Thursday, Feb 6, 6:30pm @ CMS Library
- ***Mid Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL - Monday, Feb 17 - Friday, Feb 21***

## **China PTO News**

Join us for our meetings and add your voice! We meet the first Thursday of every month, at 6pm in the CMS Library. Join our closed FaceBook group for regular updates on meetings & the meeting agenda, upcoming events, volunteer needs, or to watch our meeting on FB Live! Find us by searching for China Schools PTO.

## **Winter Clothing Drive Successful**

The response to the PTO Winter Clothing Drive was a huge success! A small group of dedicated PTO volunteers gathered, washed, and sorted everything that was donated by our generous community and we ended up with 8 or 9 totes full of gently used or new clothing. Socks, hats, gloves, mittens, boots, jackets, snow pants are all available for kids or adults in our community who are in need of financial assistance. These items are stored in the CMS Clipper Closet and can be accessed by asking school staff for specific items needed. We will discreetly send these items home in your child's backpack. No special trip to school is necessary.

## **Upcoming PTO Events:**

- **Zumba** – returning with a new instructor (from China) starting Jan 8, 2020, at 5:30pm at CPS. Classes will be every Wednesday at 5:30pm at CPS going forward.
- **Family Fun Night** – March 6, 2020, free family event...more details to follow!
- **Paint Night** – ***New Date: March 13, 2020***, at 6pm in the CPS Café. More details and event ticket sales link to follow.
- **Health & Wellness Week** – May 25 - May 29, 2020, leading up to our Fun Run & 5K and our Health & Wellness Fair below. More details to follow!
- **Annual Fun Run & 5K** – May 30, 2020, more details and event ticket sales link to follow.
- **Health & Wellness Fair** – May 30, 2020, this will begin after the Fun Run & 5K end! More details to follow!

Volunteers are always needed! In order to continue to provide events like the above, we need more parent volunteers. Don't want to join the PTO? Not a problem! Consider becoming a 2-hour power volunteer. Pledge two hours of your time to volunteer at an event, and we'll contact you with our specific needs! After that, you won't hear from us!

Email me at [chinaschoolspto@gmail.com](mailto:chinaschoolspto@gmail.com) with any questions, or to volunteer for any amount of time!

## Community News

**Girls On The Run: Registration for Girls On The Run begins on Feb 3 and closes on Feb 13, 2020.**

China Primary & Middle School – Spring 2020



Girls on the Run is for  
**EVERY** girl.

*We believe that every girl is inherently full of power and potential.  
As the leaders of their lives, these are the girls that will change the world.*

### About Girls on the Run

At Girls on the Run we inspire girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind.

Trained volunteer coaches use our research-based curricula to teach foundational lessons through dynamic discussions, activities and running games. Over the course of the ten-week program, girls develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. Our program culminates with girls positively impacting their communities through a service project and being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k event.



Girls who were the least active at the start of the program increased their physical activity by more than **40%\***

\*Results based on a 2016 independent study conducted by Positive Youth Development expert Maureen R. Weiss, Ph.D.



**97%** of participants said they learned critical skills to manage emotions, resolve conflict, help others or make intentional decisions\*

**The 10 week program is for girls in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.**

**Practice Times:** Tuesdays and Fridays 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Practices will begin on 3/17/20 and conclude the first week of June.

**Location:** China Primary & Middle Schools

**Program Fee:** GOTR-Maine uses an Income Based Sliding Scale to determine the participant fee and financial assistance. The scale ranges from \$20 - \$145

**Online Registration:** Opens on February 3.

**Site Contact:** Raigan York - GOTRChina@gmail.com

**LEARN MORE AT GIRLSONTHERUNMAINE.ORG**

#### Girls on the Run Program Fee and Lottery Registration Information

Our full registration fee is \$145, however, through our fundraising efforts, we offer financial assistance based on annual household income. The sliding scale ranges from \$20 to \$145. Assistance can be requested as part of your registration. The sliding scale can be viewed on our website: <https://www.girlsontherunmaine.org/Financial-Assistance>

Team size is limited. If participant registration exceeds the maximum team size during the lottery registration period, (February 3-February 13), the registration system will randomly select girls for that team and families will be notified of their status on February 14. If spaces remain after the lottery, registration will re-open and additional girls will be added first come, first served until capacity is reached.

GOTR-Maine is a 501(c)3 organization. Contact us: (207) 747-5677 or 1 Karen Drive, Suite 3A, Westbrook, ME 04092

**China Rec News:** 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.




## THE NEXT GENERATION OF BOX TOPS IS HERE.

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Redeem anywhere, anytime within 14 days of purchase
- EASY TO USE**  
No more clipping or sending Box Tops to school
- REAL TIME**  
Your school's earnings are automatically updated online
- EXTRA CASH**  
Access special bonus offers on top of your Box Tops earnings

#### THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

#### THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

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