

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!

RSU 18 District - Wide News

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

Upcoming Events:

- School Board Meeting Wednesday, Jan 8, 7:00pm at Central Office
- Gr 3&4 Holiday Concert Thursday, Jan 9, 6:30pm - student performers should arrive by 6:00pm
- Mad Science Radical Reactions Chemistry Show Friday, Jan 17, 10:00am
- ***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. Most often 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 with any questions, or to volunteer for any amount of time!

Community News

Albert Church Brown Memorial Library will host a free Community Event featuring Maine mystery writer Gerry Boyle, author of the Jack McMorrow & Brandon Blake novels, Sunday, Jan 12, 2:00pm in the library at 37 Main Street, China Village. Free admission - refreshments will be served - everyone is welcome.

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.



Building Stronger Individuals,
Families and Communities

Kennebec Valley Community Action Program

KVCAP Parent Enrichment Classes – Kennebec County

Winter 2019

Supported by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services

All Classes are Free and Pre-registration is required

Cooperative Parenting & Divorce

This 8-session program, video-based program gives divorcing or separating parents the power to make positive changes that shield their children from parental conflict, and guides them into establishing a long-term relationship of healthy communication with the child's other parents.

Thursdays: Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27

9:00am – 11:00am

KVCAP 1st floor meeting room

97 Water St, Waterville

Presented by: Emily Buckhalter

Active Parenting Now

Do you ever wonder if there is a better way to handle some of those daily parenting challenges? Learn how with this 6-session video and discussion program for parents and care providers of children ages 5 and up. This program is designed to help raise responsible children by using effective discipline techniques and encouragement skills.

Wednesdays: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5 & 12

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Baker Community Center

22 Armory St, Augusta

Presented by: Emily Buckhalter

For more information and to register in advance please contact:

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