

China Primary School

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February 25, 2020

In-Service Workshop for All Teachers

NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 20

Early Release - Teacher In-Service Workshop

Tuesday, March 24

Students dismissed at 12:00 noon

Bus Driver Appreciation @ CPS

China Primary School will celebrate Bus Driver Appreciation this Thursday, February 27, with a breakfast for our China bus drivers at 8:00 AM. Mrs. Babson's class will be providing the food and hosting the event (this is their chosen guidance community service project). Snow date will be Friday, February 28.

Title I Reading Event for Kindergarten Families

Title I Staff will host a Reading Event for Kindergarten Families, March 5th, 4:30-5:30, in the CPS Library.. Invitations will be sent home with students this week.

Parent / Teacher Conferences at CPS



Parent / Teacher Conferences will take place from Monday, March 9, through Friday, March 20. ***Our common night for conferences is Thursday, March 12.*** We are asking parents to visit our CPS Conferences website at <https://sites.google.com/rsu18.org/cps-ptcs> to sign up for a conference time. Scan the QR code posted in our school lobby with your phone or other device, or visit the CPS website through rsu18.org. You may also contact your child's teacher by calling the school @ 445-1550 and leaving a message requesting a conference time. We are looking forward to seeing you at parent / teacher conferences.

RSU 18 District - Wide News

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

PreKindergarten Registrations for Fall 2020

Pre-K application packets for the 2020-2021 school year are now available in our school office. 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. The deadline for submitting Pre-K applications is April 17, 2020.

Kindergarten Registrations for Fall 2020

Kindergarten registration packets for the 2020-2021 school year are now available in our school office. Your child must be 5 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. Kindergarten applications can be submitted at any time, however, for planning purposes, we are asking for them to be returned by April 17, 2020.

Upcoming Events:

- Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast Thursday, Feb 27, 8:00am in CPS Cafe
- Northern Stars Planetarium - Grade 2 presentation - Thursday, Feb 27, CPS Gym
- Student of the Month Assembly **Friday, Feb 28**, 10:35am
- Gr 1&2 Field Trip to Waterville Opera House Wednesday, March 4
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, March 4, 7:00pm @ Central Office
- Title I Reading Event for Kindergarten Families Thursday, March 5, 4:30-5:30pm in CPS Library
- PTO Meeting Thursday, March 5, 6:00pm @ CMS Library
- End of Trimester 2 @ CPS Friday, March 6
- PTO Family Game Night Friday, March 6 - 6:00-8:00pm @ CPS - *see more details below*
- **Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 8 - set clocks ahead 1 hour**
- Parent / Teacher Conferences @ CPS Monday, March 9 - Friday, March 20 - Common Night Thursday, March 12
- PTO Paint Night Fundraiser Friday, March 13, 6:00pm @ CPS Cafe
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, March 18, 7:00pm @ Messalonskee Middle School - *presentation of proposed school budget for School Year 2020-2021*
- **In-Service Workshop for All Teachers - NO SCHOOL - Friday, March 20**
- **Early Release - Teacher In-Service Workshop Tuesday, March 24 - students dismissed at noon**
- Budget Workshop Tuesday, March 24, 6:00pm @ Messalonskee Middle School
- Budget Workshop Wednesday, March 25, 6:00pm @ Messalonskee Middle School
- Gr 1&2 Concert Thursday, April 2, 6:30pm

China PTO News

**Join Us on Friday, March 6th from 6-8pm,
Clipper Cabin Fever Reliever**

This is a free family fun night hosted at China Primary School by China Schools PTO. This event is for students and family members of China Primary School and

China Middle School. Join us for board games, bingo, twister, minute to win it games, and more! Light refreshments will be available. If you're willing to volunteer to help out, please reach out to chinaschoolspto@gmail.com.

Our Next Meeting is this THIS THURSDAY, March 5, 6:00pm @ CMS Library

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.

Volunteering with the PTO:

You don't have to 'join' the PTO to volunteer at an event! Email me with your name and I will add you to my list of power volunteers. Once a volunteer need comes up, I'll send out a notice with specific needs to all our power volunteers. You won't have to attend meetings monthly to be a power volunteer.

Want to join the PTO?

We'd love to have you! Just show up to a meeting, no invitation needed! We will most likely need volunteers at some or all of the events below! Email us at chinaschoolsPTO@gmail.com to get your name on the volunteer list!

Upcoming PTO Events:

- **Zumba** – every Wednesday in the CPS Café at 5:30pm. Ages 13 and up are \$7, 12 and under are free
- **Family Game Night “Cabin Fever Reliever”** – March 6, 2020, from 6:00-8:00pm @ CPS. This is a free family event, *see more details above.*
- **Paint Night Fundraiser** - March 13, 2020 at 6pm in the CPS Café. Childcare will be provided! Tickets are \$30 and are being sold on Eventbrite.
- **Family ‘Glow’ Dance** – tentatively set for April 10th, more details to follow!
- **Health & Wellness Week** – 5/26/2020-5/29/2020 – Events/challenges during the school day, leading up to our Fun Run & 5K, and Health & Wellness Fair. More details to follow!
- **Fun Run & 5K** – 5/30/2020, 5K will start at 8am, followed by the Fun Run at 9am.
- **Health Fair** – 5/30/2020 – beginning after the Fun Run ends, more details to follow!

Community News

Girls On The Run and Heart & Sole: Girls on the Run (grades 3-5) and Heart & Sole (grades 6-8) are 10 week programs focused on inspiring girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrating what makes them one of a kind. You do not need to be an athlete to participate in this program. Girls can run, walk, or skip, just keep moving forward!

Girls on the Run - practices Tuesdays & Fridays from 5pm-6:30pm @ CPS beginning Mar 17
Heart & Sole - practices Mondays & Wednesdays from 5pm-6:30pm @ CPS beginning Mar 16

Questions? Reach out to Raigan York, Site Coordinator and Head Coach, at GOTRChina@gmail.com or text/call 242-6515.

