

China Primary School

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Comp Day for All Teachers - No School - Friday, Oct 9 Columbus Day Holiday - No School - Monday, Oct 12

Student Emergency Contact Info

We still are waiting on over 60 student emergency cards to be updated and returned to CPS. Please review, update, sign, and return your child's emergency contact / permissions sheet, the daily bussing schedule / early release instructions, and the health history and medication forms to us as soon as possible. It is very important that we have accurate and up-to-date contact information in case an emergency or illness should occur while your child is at school. In addition, if there is an unexpected early release due to weather, it is most helpful to have your instructions in advance in order to minimize confusion and stress for your child and for school staff. We appreciate your immediate attention to these important matters.

School Nutrition News:

The federal government has made it possible for us to provide free breakfast and free lunch for all students through Christmas vacation. *However, it is still vitally important for you to fill out and return the Free & Reduced Price Meal Application Forms because several sources of our federal and state school funding are based on our ratio of families that qualify for this support. Also by submitting your application now, your child's nutrition benefit status will already be established and you will have no gap in coverage when the federal benefit expires after Christmas.*

Applications for free and reduced price meals at school must be submitted for each school year. Forms are included in the student information packets along with the student handbooks, etc., or you can apply online at www.schoollunchapp.com. Please submit your completed application to CPS or to RSU 18 Nutrition Director Barbara Bonnell at 41 Heath Street, Oakland, ME 04963. If you need an application form or need help in filling it out, please call the school office at 445-1550 or Barbara Bonnell at 465-7384 Ext 2661.

Flu Vaccination Clinic - Tuesday, Oct 6 @ CPS

RSU 18 and Maine General Medical Center will host a free flu vaccination clinic at China Primary School Tuesday, Oct 6, for all China PK-4 students including our remote learners. The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend flu vaccinations for all children age 6 months and older. A *Vaccine Information Statement* and a *Health Screen & Permission Form* were sent home last week and must be completed, signed, and ***returned by Tuesday, Sept 29***, in order for your child to participate.

Students who are receiving a flu shot should wear a shirt that allows for easy vaccination.

Fall Portraits with Lifetouch - Wednesday, Oct 7 @ CPS

Lifetouch will be at CPS on Wednesday, Oct 7, for student portraits. All students will be photographed for our school records. Informational flyers / order forms were sent home last week. Order forms can be returned to school (with payment made out to Lifetouch) on Picture Day. Or, you may order online at www.mylifetouch.com using our Picture Day ID Code **EVTV94MPZ**. Ordering online is easy:

- No need to send cash or flyer back to school when ordering online
- More options available online
- Use credit card or PayPal on our secure website.

Remote Learners are invited to participate from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

In-Person vs. Remote Instruction

Please watch for a parent survey that will be sent in a couple of weeks. The survey will ask if parents would like their children to continue with the same placement, change to “in-school”, or change to remote learning for Trimester 2. The changes would begin on November 30 and continue through the second trimester, ending on March 15.

RSU 18 District - Wide News

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

Upcoming Events:

- China Schools PTO Meeting Thursday, Oct 1, 6:00pm on Facebook Live
- Flu Clinic sponsored by RSU 18 and MaineGeneral Medical Center Tuesday, Oct 6
- Fall Portraits with Lifetouch Wednesday, Oct 7
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, Oct 7, 7:00pm @ Messalonskee Middle School
- ***Teacher Comp Day Friday, Oct 9 - NO SCHOOL***
- ***Columbus Day Holiday Monday, Oct 12 - NO SCHOOL***

China PTO News

China PTO Craft Show Basket Raffle 2020

Online Virtual Event

One of the biggest PTO fundraisers of the year starts now! For years, the China PTO Craft Fair always includes a Basket Raffle. Baskets are made by the China PTO with new donations that YOU (parents, caregivers, community partners) donate to the PTO.

Donations should be **NEW** and brought to school by your child or purchased through Amazon- Themes for each grade are listed below.

Amazon Wish List Link- Wish list may also be edited to add items of your choosing. to make it easier for you. You may also edit the list and add items of your choosing.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/38oOyrU?ref_=wl_share

Collection Begins NOW and end no later than Friday, October 30

Pre-K and Kindergarten

EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS WISHLIST

Kids Favorite Toys of the Year, Legos, Disney, Barbie, LOL, Superheroes, Crafts, Movies

1st Grade

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Family Favorites, Movie Tickets, Card Games, Restaurant Gift Cards, Movies, Bowling, Photography Gift Card, Puzzles

2nd Grade

EVERYTHING SPORTS BASKET

Sports Team Merchandise, Sports Clothing and Accessories, Game Balls, Baseball gloves, Water Bottles, Sports Tickets, Sports Movies

Grade 3

DUNKIN DONUTS

Dunkin Gift Cards, Dunkin Merchandise, Coffee Cups

GRADE 4

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Slime, Craft Kits, Jewelry Making, Craft and Art Supplies, Michael's Gift Card

GRADES 5 AND 6

FOOD AND RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS

Have a favorite takeout spot? Support our local restaurants and the PTO at the same time!

RAFFLE ENTRIES ARE FOR SALE NOW

1 Ticket- \$1.00

6 Tickets- \$5.00

Email- BasketsPTO@gmail.com

o Include your name

o Number of tickets

o Which basket/grade are you entering to win

GRADES 7 AND 8

GIFT CARDS FOR THE SHOPOHOLIC

TJ Maxx, Target, Amazon, where do you love to shop the most?

**Last year we raffled over
\$600 in gift cards!**

**WHICH GRADES WILL
HAVE THE BEST BASKET
THIS YEAR?!?!**

Want to join the PTO: We would love to have you! We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00pm via Facebook Live. ***Our next meeting is this Thursday, Oct 1.*** Email us at chinaschoolsPTO@gmail.com to get your name on our list.

Community News

Cub Scout Pack 479 News: If you are interested in joining, please contact scouts479@gmail.com for more information, meeting dates and locations, typical activities, etc.