

China Primary School

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Please note the following changes to our school calendar:

Teacher In-Service Workshop - No School - Friday, Oct 16

Teacher In-Service Workshop - No School - Friday, Oct 23

Fire Prevention Week @ CPS

Last week, China Primary School participated in Fire Prevention Week. Our local volunteer fire departments teamed up to provide student learning materials, including materials for our remote learners. Our 3rd graders participated in a poster contest with the theme of "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen", reminding us that the kitchen is the #1 place for fires to start in the home and we all need to take personal responsibility for reducing our risk of fire. Poster judging took place at the fire department meeting Tuesday, Oct 6th. ***Congratulations to our poster contest winners: 3rd place, Bryan Bartlett; 2nd place, Addison Gledhill, and 1st place, Logan DeCosta!*** We will celebrate with a fire truck parade to start our school day on Thursday, Oct 15, where our first place winner, ***Logan DeCosta***, will get to ride to school in a fire truck! *How cool is that!* Thanks to all third graders who participated and thanks to all our local volunteer firefighters for their dedication and service to our community. *They truly are our hometown heroes!*

In-Person vs. Remote Instruction

Please watch for a parent survey that will be sent by email and text message today. 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.

Scholastic Book Fair @ CPS

Dear Parents and Families,

Our Fall Book Fair at China Primary School will be on-line this year. You will have the opportunity to shop for books virtually for two weeks! The dates for the fair will run from October 26th through November 7th. All orders \$25 and over will ship free directly to your home. ***Watch for the link for on-line shopping to be published in next week's Tuesday Notice.*** The link will go live 5 days before the fair will open. This is a great time to be thinking about doing some holiday shopping. Please help support the CPS Library.

Thank you,
Mrs. Boudreau

RSU 18 District - Wide News

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

Upcoming Events:

- Prevention Works Dental Clinic Wednesday, Oct 14, @ CPS
- Fire Truck Parade Thursday, Oct 15, 8:00 a.m.
- ***Teacher In-Service Workshop Friday, Oct 16 - NO SCHOOL***
- National School Bus Safety Week Monday, Oct 19, through Friday, Oct 23
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, Oct 21, 7:00pm
- ***Teacher In-Service Workshop Friday, Oct 23 - NO SCHOOL***
- Scholastic Book Fair @ CPS Monday, Oct 26 - Saturday, Nov 7 - *see article above*
- ***Daylight Savings Time Ends - Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour - Sunday, Nov 1***
- Trimester 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences Nov 2 - Nov 13, Common Night Tuesday, Nov 10 - 3:00pm - 7:00pm - *teachers will soon invite parents to sign up for a virtual appointment via Sign Up Genius*
- ***Election Day Tuesday, Nov 3 - polls open 7:00am - 8:00pm in the portable building behind the China Town Office***
- China PTO Meeting Thursday, Nov 5, 6:00pm via Facebook Live
- ***Teacher In-Service Workshop Friday, Nov 6 - NO SCHOOL***
- ***Veterans' Day Holiday Wednesday, Nov 11 - NO SCHOOL***

China PTO News

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 Thursday, Nov 5. Email us at chinaschoolsPTO@gmail.com to get your name on our list.

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/38o0yrU?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 FUNNIGHT

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?!?!**



41ST ANNUAL CHINA MAINE CRAFT SHOW

...has gone virtual!! Shop with
us 10/1 through 11/7!

- Home decor
 - Pottery
 - Jewelry
 - Art Work
 - Natural remedies
 - Knitted items
 - Ornaments
 - Basket Raffle (winners drawn 11/7)
 - Silent Auction
 - Kids Holiday Shop
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BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CHINA SCHOOLS PTO

REACH OUT TO US TO BECOME A VENDOR!

CHINAMAINECRAFTSHOW@GMAIL.COM

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.



COVID-19

Pre-Screening Tool for School Attendance

Within the past 24 hours
have you had a fever
(100.4 and above*) or
used any fever reducing
medicine?

YES =



Do you feel sick with any
of the most common
symptoms of Covid, had
vomiting/diarrhea, or felt
unwell?
(see symptom list to the right)

YES =



Have you been a close
contact of a person with
Covid in the past 14 days?

YES =



Have you traveled
outside of the state in
the past 14 days?

YES =



Contact
Your School

Stay home with any YES response to the questions above OR with two or more of the "less common" symptoms listed to the right.

Attend school when all answers are NO and your child is feeling well with no other symptoms of illness. Call or see your school nurse or other designated person at school if you have questions.

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Most Common Symptoms of Covid 19:

Cough
Shortness of
breath
or difficulty
breathing
Fever (100.4°F/
38 °C or greater)*
Chills
Sore throat
New loss of taste
or smell

Less Common Symptoms:

Muscle pain
Nausea or
Vomiting
Diarrhea
Fatigue
Headache
Congestion/runny
nose

*Fever is 100.4°F/
38°C regardless of
measurement
location (oral,
temporal).

