

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

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

This week is Fire Prevention Week at China Primary School. Our three local volunteer fire departments have teamed up to provide student learning materials, including materials for our remote learners. Our 3rd graders are participating 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 will take place at the fire department meeting Tuesday, Oct 6th. We will celebrate our poster contest winners with a fire truck parade to start our school day next Thursday, Oct 15, where our first place winner will get to ride to school in a fire truck! *How cool is that!* We sincerely thank our local volunteer firefighters for their dedication and service to our community. *They truly are our hometown heroes!*

Student Emergency Contact Info

We still are waiting on over 50 student emergency cards to be updated and returned to CPS. Please review, update, sign, and return your child's emergency contact / permissions sheet to us as soon as possible.

School Nutrition News:

The federal government has made it possible for us to provide free breakfast and free lunch for all students through December. ***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.

Fall Portraits with Lifetouch - TOMORROW - 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. 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:

- Fall Portraits with Lifetouch Wednesday, Oct 7
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, Oct 7, 7:00pm @ Messalonskee Middle School
- China Schools PTO Meeting Thursday, Oct 8, 6:00pm on Facebook Live
- ***Teacher Comp Day Friday, Oct 9 - NO SCHOOL***
- ***Columbus Day Holiday Monday, Oct 12 - NO SCHOOL***
- ***Teacher In-Service Workshop Friday, Oct 16 - NO SCHOOL***
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, Oct 21, 7:00pm
- ***Teacher In-Service Workshop Friday, Oct 23 - NO SCHOOL***
- Scholastic Book Fair @ CPS Monday, Oct 26 - Friday, Nov 6 - *more details TBA*

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 this Thursday, Oct 8.*** 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?!?!**

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.

