

China Primary School

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Martin Luther King Jr Holiday - No School - Monday, Jan 18
Teacher In-Service Workshop - No School - Tuesday, Jan 19
Teacher In-Service Workshop - No School - Friday, Feb 12
(See the Revised RSU 18 School Calendar for 2020-2021 here)

Daily Health Screening Reminder

Parents are reminded to continue checking symptoms of your children before sending them to school each day. If anyone travelled out of state over vacation, there is still a mandatory quarantine required or a negative COVID test before returning to school. If you have any questions, please contact Principal Darlene Pietz, School Nurse Amanda Saucier, or Superintendent Carl Gartley.

Please refer to the COVID-19 Pre-Screening Tool on page 2 of this newsletter.

School Forest News:

There was a report about an aggressive dog seen in the school forest over vacation. Proper authorities have been notified and various steps are being taken to resolve this issue. School forest volunteers used a trail cam to identify the dog's owner; the Animal Control officer will be contacting the owner today; and new trail signs are being posted to remind pet-owners that dogs must be on a leash while school is in session and pet-owners must clean up after their pets (even with snow covering the ground).

Please be cautious if you are planning to go into the school forest. It is a wonderful community resource that is available to all, and with your help, we can keep it a safe and healthy place for learning and recreation. If you see any unsafe conditions while you're in the forest, please report it to the China Town Office at 207-445-2014.

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 6, 7:00pm @ Messalonskee Middle School
- China Schools PTO Meeting Thursday, Jan 7, 6:00pm
- ***Martin Luther King Jr Holiday Monday, Jan 18 - NO SCHOOL***
- ***Teacher In-Service Workshop Tuesday, Jan 19 - NO SCHOOL***
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, Jan 20, 7:00pm

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. Email us at chinaschoolsPTO@gmail.com to get your name on our list.

Monthly PTO Meeting for January - Thursday, Jan 7, 6:00pm via Facebook Live

Mills Administration Updates COVID-19 School Health Advisory System - December 31, 2020

([Click on link here](#))

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 =



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).