

# China Primary School

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*Engaging Learners ~ Strengthening Communities ~ Creating Global Leaders*

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March 23, 2021

***Remote Learning Days District-Wide  
Wednesday, April 14, and Thursday, April 15***

***Teacher Comp Day - No School - Friday, April 16  
Spring Break - No School - April 19 - April 23***

***[\(See the Revised RSU 18 School Calendar for 2020-2021 here\)](#)***

## **CPS Trimester 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Trimester 2 Parent / Teacher Conferences continue *virtually* through Friday, March 26. If you have not already done so, please contact your child's teacher @ 445-1550 to request a conference time. We look forward to seeing you at parent / teacher conferences.

***REMINDER: Tobacco use in any form is prohibited in all school buildings  
and on school grounds at any time.***

## **Daily Health Screening Reminder**

Parents are reminded to continue checking symptoms of your children before sending them to school each day. If anyone has travelled out of state, 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 3 of this newsletter.***

## **PreKindergarten Registrations for Fall 2021**

Pre-K application packets for the 2021-2022 school year are now available in our school office. Your child must be 4 years old by October 15, 2021, in order to participate. For more information or to request an application packet, please call our office at 445-1550. Completed application packets must be returned by April 16, 2021.

## **Kindergarten Registrations for Fall 2021**

If your child will be 5 years old by October 15, 2021, we invite you to contact us about registering for the Kindergarten Class of 2021-2022. We are anxious to hear from you soon to help us plan ahead for next year. Please call our office at 445-1550 to get on our mailing list, and we'll send a Kindergarten Registration packet to you as soon as they become available in the spring. *Students living in China and currently attending our PreK program are already registered and do not need to re-register. We will contact you at a later date about bussing arrangements.* Please share this post with any other China families you know who may have a child turning 5 years old by October 15th.

## **RSU 18 District - Wide News**

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

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Parent/Teacher Conference continue through Friday, **March 26**
- Maine Ag In The Classroom Week @ CPS, March 22 - March 26
- School Board Budget Workshop Tuesday, March 23, 6:00pm @ Messalonskee High School Performing Arts Center
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, March 31
- PTO Meeting Thursday, April 1, 6:00pm via Facebook Live
- *Remote Learning Days District-Wide Wednesday, April 14, and Thursday, April 15*
- *Teacher Comp Day Friday, April 16 - NO SCHOOL*
- *Spring Break April 19 - April 23 - 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. Email us at [chinaschoolsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:chinaschoolsPTO@gmail.com) to get your name on our list.

***Next Monthly PTO Meeting - Thursday, April 1, 6:00pm via Facebook Live***

**Mills Administration Updates COVID-19 School  
Health Advisory System - March 12, 2021**  
([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 =



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).

# VIRTUAL SPRING TALENT SHOW 2021

## Theme - Spring Time Fun!

**Kindergarten through Fourth Grade** students at China Primary School are invited to

Share their talents with the school!

**Videos**, and the **names** of those participating, will be added to a **movie** that will be posted on **YouTube!**

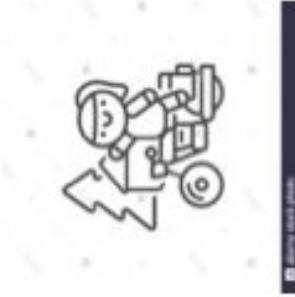
### What can students do?

Anything that they would like to share....

Artwork, Sports, Animal training, Poetry that they wrote, Stories that they wrote, Sing a song, Dance, Outdoor activities, Etc.

Please email all video submissions by **Monday, May 3, 2021**

To... [jbickford@rsul8.org](mailto:jbickford@rsul8.org)



## **China Rec Sports News**

After a year of so much change *China Rec Sports* is excited to welcome back a favorite American pastime to 2021...

- T-Ball and Coach Pitch Baseball - for kids ages 8 & under! For more information please contact [chinarecsports@gmail.com](mailto:chinarecsports@gmail.com) , or complete the registration form [here](#).
- Softball - Through Dirigo Softball League we are able to offer Softball for kids in 1st grade and up. If you have any questions please email at [dirigosoftballleague@gmail.com](mailto:dirigosoftballleague@gmail.com)\*
- Little League Baseball - Through Augusta Little League we invite you to play Baseball for ages 8 & up. For more information please visit the [Augusta Little League](#) webpage.

T-Mobile has a grant program to help with registration costs! The T-Mobile Little League® Call Up Grant Program is dedicated to helping families in need by covering registration fees associated with their local Little League program. Follow the link below to complete the application [T-Mobile Little League® Call Up Grant Program](#)

### **Important Dates:**

3/31 - Registration Closes  
4/07 - Last Payment Receipt Date  
4/6 - Coaches Meeting & Selection  
4/17 - Field Clean up  
5/1 - Bottle Drive  
5/15 - Picture Day and Pitch Hit & Run

***China Rec Sports, Dirigo Softball League and Augusta Little League  
baseball look forward to hearing from you and to.....Play Ball!***

## **Hannaford Helps Schools**

Hannaford is once again sponsoring the *Hannaford Helps Schools* fundraising program in our community from March 14 - May 29, 2021. You can help raise money for *China Primary School* by purchasing participating products and spreading the word to friends and family.

1. **Shop** - Look for the specially marked shelf tags on more than 1500 participating products
2. **Check Out** - Get 3 School Dollars for every 4 participating products you buy
3. **Deposit** - Deposit your School Dollars in the Hannaford Helps Schools Collection Tower at the front of your store, or if you are an on-line shopper, just send them in to school before May 29, 2021.

Hannaford has helped raise over \$17 million for local schools since the inception of this program over 20 years ago. We appreciate the way Hannaford is helping to make a difference for the children in our community. And, thank you for your support as well.