

China Primary School

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Early Release for Teacher In-Service Tuesday, March 9
Students dismissed at 12:00 noon
Teacher In-Service Workshop - No School - Friday, March 19

(See the Revised RSU 18 School Calendar for 2020-2021 here)

CPS Parent Survey - Trimester 3 Learning Plan - All Responses Needed ASAP

A survey has been sent out today asking parents to choose their child's learning plan (in-person vs. remote) for Trimester 3. ***Please complete [this form](#) only once and submit it by March 1.*** The learning plan you choose will begin on March 15 and will end on the last day of this school year. Whichever plan that you feel is the best for your child(ren) will be their learning plan for the whole trimester. Thank you for your continued support!

CPS Trimester 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences



Trimester 2 Parent / Teacher Conferences will take place ***virtually*** from Monday, March 15, through Friday, March 26. ***Our common night for conferences is Thursday, March 18, from 3:00-7:00pm.*** We are once again asking parents to scan the QR code here or visit our CPS Conferences website at <https://sites.google.com/rsu18.org/cps-ptcs/home> to sign up for a conference time. You may also contact your child's teacher by calling the school @ 445-1550 and leaving a message requesting a conference time. We are looking forward to seeing you at parent / teacher conferences.

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.

Theater at Monmouth Virtual Page to Stage Tour

The Theater at Monmouth is offering their 2021 Page to Stage shows virtually. This year's theme is Fairy & Folk Tales, and CPS has reserved *The True Tale of Little Red* and *The Velveteen Rabbit*. We have a *YouTube* link for each show - streaming now through Friday, March 5 - All CPS classrooms **including remote classrooms** have access to the show for two weeks. *We thank our China PTO for once again sponsoring this wonderful opportunity for cultural and literary enrichment for our CPS students.*

RSU 18 District - Wide News

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

Upcoming Events:

- The Theater at Monmouth Page to Stage Virtual Tour @ CPS February 22 - March 5
- CPS Celebrates Dr. Seuss with Spirit Week March 1 - March 5 - *see details on page 4*
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, March 3, 7:00pm
- China PTO Meeting Thursday, March 4, 6:00pm via Facebook Live
- ***Early Release for Teacher In-Service Tuesday, March 9 - 12:00 noon dismissal***
- Trimester 2 ends Friday, **March 12**. Parent/Teacher Conference window is **March 15 - March 26** with the Common Night scheduled for Thursday, **March 18** - ***see our article above to sign up for a conference time with your child's teacher***
- ***Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour Sunday, March 14***
- Prevention Works Dental Clinic @ CPS, Wednesday, March 17
- ***Teacher In-Service Workshop Friday, March 19 - NO SCHOOL***
- Maine Ag In The Classroom Week @ CPS, March 22 - March 26

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.

Next Monthly PTO Meeting - This Thursday, March 4, 6:00pm via Facebook Live

Mills Administration Updates COVID-19 School Health Advisory System - February 26, 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).



Dear China Primary Families,

The first week in March (Mar. 1st - Mar. 5th) we will be celebrating creativity and literature in our school with a Dr. Seuss Spirit Week! Each spirit day is based off of a beloved Dr. Seuss classic. Below you will find a quick outline of our spirit week.

Dr. Seuss Spirit Week Days

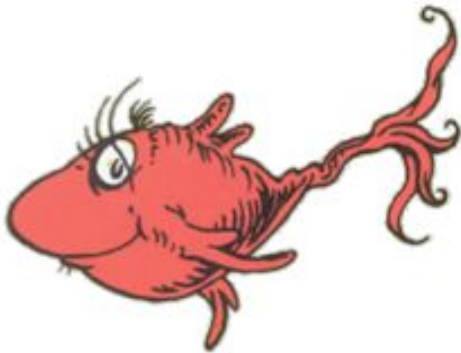


Monday- Oh, The Places You'll Go

- Wear a shirt with a place you or someone in your family has visited!

Tuesday- Dr. Seuss' Birthday!

- Dress up as your favorite Dr. Seuss character (some easy examples are Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 or Thing 2, or wear pajamas for the Sleep Book!)



Wednesday- Fox in Socks

- Wear your wackiest socks!

Thursday- Green Eggs and Ham

- Wear something green!

Friday- If I Ran the Zoo

- Wear animal print or dress up as an animal!



Thank you for your participation in our spirit week fun!

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