

# China Primary School

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## *Final Student Day is Wednesday, June 9 Early Release - Students dismissed at 12:00 noon*

*Remote Classes will end for students on Tuesday, June 8. We will be collecting technology devices (iPads, headphones, chargers, and hotspots) on June 9 & 10. The CPS office will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. If these times are not convenient for you, please call the office @ 445-1550 to make other arrangements for drop off. Thank you.*

*Dear China Primary Families,*

*It's amazing to see that the end of the school year arrived so quickly. I want to thank you all for the support and patience you've shown these past 10 months. We had successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continued the work that had to be done to ensure the safety and educational needs of our students. Sincere gratitude goes out to our families for their willingness to work alongside us in meeting the challenges of educating their children during a pandemic. Our PTO, once again, provided us with incredible support and acknowledgement and we continue to appreciate all of their efforts.*

*I would like to thank our hard working and caring faculty and staff who have made a huge difference for our students. Their commitment is outstanding, and our students are the beneficiaries. Thank you for providing rich and engaging, well-rounded experiences for our kids and knowing that education is about wonder and fostering curiosity, along with development of social skills so needed to succeed. For these, and a million other things, we are truly grateful.*

*Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students of China Primary School! I wish you all a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer. Please be sure to take time as a family to talk, play and READ together.*

*I look forward to seeing you in September. To those of you who are leaving us for new places, we wish you all the best!!*

*Darlene Pietz, Principal*

## **Year-End Reminders:**

**Library Books** - Please return all overdue library books ASAP. Invoices will be sent home for lost/missing items.

**Lost & Found** - Please remind your children to check the Lost & Found collection in the CPS lobby for any items they may be missing. Any items remaining after June 10th will be donated to charity.

**Medications** - Please stop by the nurse's office to pick up any medications you have sent in for your child to have at school. For safety reasons, all medications MUST be picked up by an adult. If you have any questions, feel free to call Nurse Amanda Saucier at 207-445-1526 or email [asaucier@rsu18.org](mailto:asaucier@rsu18.org). Thank you, and have a great summer!

## **RSU 18 School Budget for SY 2021-2022**

Voting for the RSU 18 School Budget for 2021-2022 is taking place today, Tuesday, June 8, in the portable building behind the China Town Office. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## **PreK Registrations for Fall 2021**

Pre-K application packets for the 2021-2022 school year are still being accepted 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. Space is limited, so act now to ensure entry.

## **Kindergarten Registrations for Fall 2021**

Kindergarten Registration Packets are now available for Fall 2021. If your child will be 5 years old by October 15, 2021, please contact us to register for the Kindergarten Class of 2021-2022. ***We are anxious to hear from you now to help us plan for next year.*** Please call our office at 445-1550 to request a Kindergarten Registration packet. *Students living in China and currently attending our PreK program 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.

## **Summer Meal Program**

We are pleased to announce that RSU 18 will again be operating the Summer Meal Program which provides free meals to any children up to age 18. Breakfasts and lunches will be available for pick up between 10 AM and 11:00 AM at China Middle School Monday through Friday starting June 14 and ending August 13.

## **Looking Forward to Next School Year?**

**The 2021-2022 School Year opens at CPS on Wednesday, September 1st.**

**[Follow this link for the RSU 18 2021-2022 School Calendar.](#)**

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

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

## **Upcoming Events:**

- RSU 18 District Budget Validation Referendum Vote Tuesday, June 8 - ***polls open @ China Town Office 7:00am - 8:00pm***
- ***Final Seat Day for All Students Wednesday, June 9 - Early Release - Students dismissed at 12:00 noon***
- School Board Meeting Wednesday, June 16, 7:00pm @ Central Office

# Mills Administration Updates COVID-19 School Health Advisory System - June 4, 2021

(Click on link [here](#))

## 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.

## China Community News

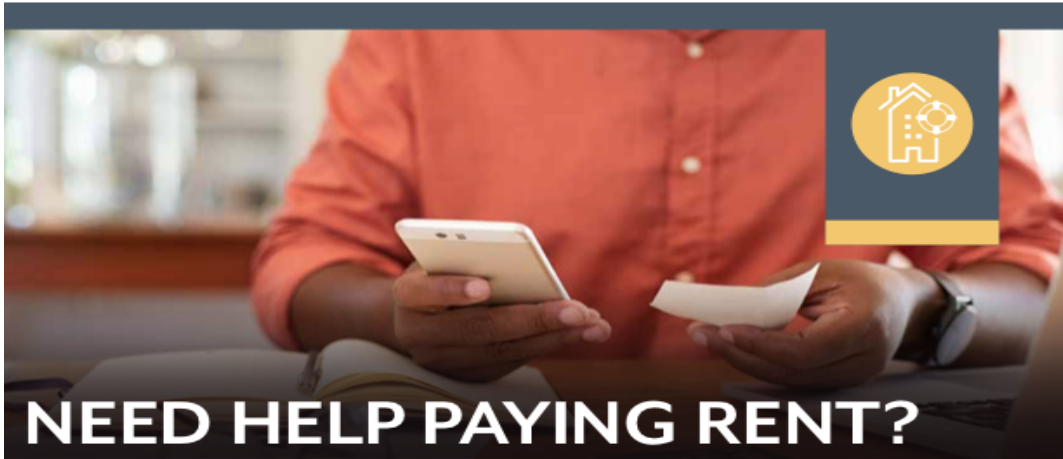
**Camp Fun and Games 2021** will take place @ Miss Preston's Camp on China Lake from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- For Ages 5 - 8 from July 12 - July 16
- For Ages 6 - 11 from July 19 - July 23
- For Ages 9 - 12 from July 26 - July 30

Camp Fun and Games is a summer day camp on China Lake run by Beth Preston for children ages 5 - 12. The camp runs from 9:00 am. to 2:00 p.m. each day with the goals of having fun, getting outside, and making friends. This summer we are offering three, one-week sessions of camp. Camp activities include swimming in the lake, playing on the swing set, listening to stories, exploring the woods, making crafts, singing, outdoor games, and making friends. For more information or to sign up, please contact Beth Preston by phone at 861-1161, by email at [campfundandgames@gmail.com](mailto:campfundandgames@gmail.com), or on Facebook: Camp-Fun And-Games. Cost is \$98 per session.

**Albert Church Brown Memorial Library** is located at 37 Main Street in historic China Village. All area residents are welcome to use the library at no charge. In addition to books, periodicals, and DVDs, patrons have access to free Wifi (roadside and indoors), computer, and copier. The library also hosts events on a regular basis. Library hours are from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturdays. For more information, you can reach the library by phone @ 968-2926, by email @ [chinalibraryacb@gmail.com](mailto:chinalibraryacb@gmail.com), or via Facebook @ [facebook.com/chinalibrary](https://facebook.com/chinalibrary)

**South China Public Library** is located at 247 Village Street in China, across from the South China Community Church. All services are free, and it is run by a staff of volunteers. Services available are: audio books, summer story time for children on Wednesday mornings and free internet access. Library hours are on Wednesdays from 10am-noon and 3pm-7pm, and Saturdays from 10am until 2pm. You can reach the library at 445-3094. For more information, please email [southchinalibrary@gmail.com](mailto:southchinalibrary@gmail.com) or visit the Facebook page <https://fb.me/e/4fUxfBvj1>



## NEED HELP PAYING RENT?

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program helps pay rent and utilities for Maine renters\* affected by COVID-19. One application can pay:



### UNPAID & FUTURE RENT

This program can pay rent you owe your landlord back to March 13, 2020. We can also pay the next three months from when you apply.



### UNPAID & CURRENT UTILITY BILLS

Eligible utilities: electricity, water, sewer, trash, heat, and internet.

\* Eligibility rules apply. Learn more: [mainehousing.org/covidrent](https://mainehousing.org/covidrent) or call MaineHousing at 1-800-452-4668.



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