

China Middle School

Regional School Unit No. 18

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

“Engaging Learners ~ Strengthening Communities ~ Creating Global Leaders”

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School News:

School Picture Day is this Friday, October 12th!

*Job Opening at CMS:

Lunch/Recess Duty Monitor: 2 hours/day, 10:50 a.m.- 1:20 p.m.

If interested, please apply online @ www.rsu18.org or call 445-1500 for more information.

JMG News:

JMG and Bar Harbor Bank and Trust are partnering again this year for Socktober. We are collecting NEW pairs of socks that will support the Maine Children's Home Christmas Project. Socks are being collected at BHBT in China and at CMS. A box is set up near the main entrance. Thanks for your support!

Athletic Department:

Tuesday

Vassalboro @ China (GV/BV) 4:15

Wednesday

****MAKEUP**** China @ Windsor (BV/GV) 3:45

Thursday

Boys Practice 2:45 to 4:15

Girls Practice 2:45 to 4:15

Friday

Girls Practice 2:45 to 4:15

Come Support the Clippers!!

COUNSELING SERVICES

Sweetser Services accepts MaineCare and most other insurance programs. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Samantha Ireland, (Sweetser Counselor) at 207-468-4891, Lois Bowden (Principal) or Meaghan Murphy (Dean of Students) at 445-1500.

China PTO News:

China Maine Craft Show
Sponsored by The China PTO
Saturday, November 3, 2018
China Middle School 9am-2pm

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Once again as part of the PTO sponsored China Maine Craft Show, we will be having Homeroom Basket Raffle. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year and funds raised from the raffle help fund extra resources and activities for our school.

Every donation is appreciated! Themes have been assigned to classes and students are asked to bring in a new item, gift card, or gift certificate based on their assigned theme. **Collection will begin on Tuesday, October 2nd and end no later than Friday, October 26th.** Suggestions for items are listed next to the theme as a guideline but all ideas are welcomed and appreciated. Boxes will be placed in each classroom for students to place donated items.

Grade 5- Food/Restaurant Gift Cards/Certificates (Gifts Cards from your favorite restaurant or take out spot, Visa Gift Cards)

Grade 6 and 7- Retail Therapy Gift Cards/Certificates (Gift Cards from your favorite place to shop- TJMaxx, Wal-Mart, Olympia Sports, Amazon, Visa Gift Cards)

Grade 8- Service Gift Cards/Certificates (Gift Cards for Spa Services, Car Repairs/Oil Changes, Cleaning, Visa Gift Cards)

Our next meeting of the year is this **Thursday, 11/1/18, at 6pm** in the CMS Library.

- PTO meetings will be the **first Thursday** of the month at 6pm, in the CMS Library, all year.
- Join our new FB Group to stay up to date with PTO events, meetings and volunteer needs. Find us at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/chinaschoolspto/>.
- For those parents who would like to attend the meetings, but are not able to physically be there, we are going to try to go FB Live and allow virtual attendance. Just be aware that due to connectivity issues, virtual attendees may miss some important information during the meetings. We will do the best we can to stay connected!
- We also have a new Remind classroom for parents at the Middle School that use Remind. Find us here: <https://www.remind.com/join/chinasc>

If you have any questions/concerns or suggestions, email us at chinaschoolspto@gmail.com, or contact us through our FB Group.

China Rec News:

Soccer is well under way, and our China teams are playing hard! Coaches have handed out schedules for practices and games at this point and all parents should be aware of the practice schedule changes for this year.

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If you have any questions, need game locations, or are missing schedules, please contact us on our FaceBook page; email us at chinarecsports@gmail.com; or contact Raigan Messier at 242-6515.

Please join us for the showing of "Paper Tigers" at Messalonskee High School in the PAC on October 23rd at 6:00 pm. The following is a brief description of this film:

Paper Tigers follows a year in the life of an alter-native high school that has radically changed its approach to disciplining its students, becoming a promising model for how to break the cycles of poverty, violence and disease that affect families.

Calendar of Events: For a more detailed calendar please see our website.

10/12 - School Photo Day

11/1 - PTO Meeting, CMS Lib. 6:00 pm

11/3 - China PTO Craft Fair, 9-2 CMS Gym

11/5 - 8th Grade Parent Meeting, 6:00 pm

11/6 - CMS Drama Production, 6:30 CMS Gym

11/7 - Fall Sports Banquet, 5:30 pm

11/8 - Quarter 1 Ends

11/9 - No School - Teacher Inservice Day

11/12 - No School - Veterans Day

11/14 - Dental Prevention Works @ CMS

11/15 - P/T Conferences 3:30 - 7 pm, Student Conferences A - L

11/19 - P/T Conferences 3:30 - 7 pm, Student Conferences M - Z

12/4 - Early Release Day, 12:00 dismissal

12/6 - PTO Meeting, CMS Lib. 6:00 pm

12/24-1/1 - Christmas Break