

# China Middle School

## Regional School Unit No. 18

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

*“Engaging Learners ~ Strengthening Communities ~ Creating Global Leaders”*

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Superintendent of Schools

**Lois Bowden**  
Principal

**Meaghan Murphy**  
Assistant Principal

September 24, 2019

### **Job Opportunities:**

Recess/Lunch Monitor (5 days per week/10:50 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.) CMS & CPS Combined

Morning Monitor position (45 minutes per day/5 days a week) CPS

Substitute Teachers Needed. For more information please call the CMS office, 445-1500.

**Substitute Teacher Training** - China Middle and many other schools in the area need substitute teachers. If you enjoy working with children and want to learn more about the rewards of working as a substitute in local schools, check out the Mid-Maine Regional Adult Community Education Program training offered at Waterville Senior High School on Thursday, Nov 14, 5:30-7:30 pm (\$11 self-supporting fee). For more information about this and many other adult ed offerings, or to register, contact [www.midmaine.maineadulted.org](http://www.midmaine.maineadulted.org) or call 873-5754.

### **School News:**

Free & Reduced Price Meal Applications

Applications for free and reduced priced meals at school must be submitted for each school year. Forms were sent home with all students in their First Day Student Packets. Please submit your completed application to CMS or to RSU 18 Nutrition Director Barbara Bonnell at 41 Heath Street, Oakland, ME 04963. This year, in order for CMS to qualify for federal grant monies, we are asking that all families file a response to this form. If you do not qualify or do not wish to participate, please check off the box on the form or send in a note along with your child's name and return it to us as soon as possible. Students that qualify for free/reduced meals will also receive a reduced rate on their laptop insurance. If you need an application form or need help in filling it out, please call the school office at 445-1500 or Barbara Bonnell at 465-7384 Ext 2661. If you would like to apply online, go to [www.schoollunchapp.com](http://www.schoollunchapp.com).

Thank you.

**CMS School Pictures will be taken November 7th.** Due to the construction project in our gymnasium we have scheduled this a little later in the fall than we normally do. Photo packets will be sent home shortly.

### **8th Grade News:**

Sales are underway for our Quilt Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the end of November. I will be working on sending home tickets and information on the raffle with the 8th grade students. If everyone can sell 10 tickets that would be great!

**China Middle School  
Quilt Raffle**  
All Proceeds Benefit  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class 2020**  
for Class Trip, Promotion Ceremony and Activities



Queen Size Quilt valued at over \$300  
**Tickets \$1 Each or 6 for \$5**  
Winner to be drawn at the end of November.  
You do not need to be present to win.  
Thank you for your support!

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I will be sending home an email soon with the information for this year's Craft Fair Luncheon Fundraiser. There is a sign up started for volunteers and food item donations. Several items and time slots still need to be filled.

Thank you for your support.

Tina Strout

8th Grade Class Advisor

### **News from Nurse Bonnie:**

Flu Vaccination Clinic @ CMS - Tuesday, Oct 1

Maine General Medical Center and RSU 18 will host a free flu vaccination clinic at China Primary School on Tuesday, Oct 1. Please see the Vaccine Information Statement and Health Screen & Permission Form were sent home with students last week. Health Screen & Permissions Forms must be completed, signed, and returned by Wednesday, September 25. For questions about the vaccine clinic, please call School Nurse Bonnie Newcombe at 445-1500.

Reminder: Dental Clinic, Oct. 16th.

### **Athletic Department:**

Tuesday, September 24th **(Canceled due to weather - Moved to 9/27, Friday)**

Girls Soccer AWAY GAME vs WINDSOR 4:15 **\*\*Rescheduled\*\***

Wednesday, September 25th

Girls Soccer PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Boys Soccer AWAY GAME vs ST. MIKES 4:15 (Piggery)

Thursday, September 26th

Girls Soccer PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Boys Soccer PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Friday, September 27

Girls Soccer AWAY GAME vs WINDSOR 4:15 **\*\*Rescheduled\*\***

*School Store is still open until Friday, September 27th.*

### **COUNSELING SERVICES**

Sweetser Services accepts MaineCare and most other insurance programs. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Lois Bowden or Meaghan Murphy at 445-1500.

### **China PTO News:**

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Upcoming PTO events - email [Chinaschoolspto@gmail.com](mailto:Chinaschoolspto@gmail.com) to volunteer an hour or two of your time!

Penny Wars - The Penny Wars will run from 9/16/19-9/27/19. The homeroom with the most points at the end of the two weeks, wins a pizza party!

Paint Night Fundraiser - 10/18/19 at 6pm. The FaceBook event has been created, tickets will be up for sale shortly! Painting with Lori will be creating a custom painting for us for the event! \$30 per ticket, and all proceeds go to the China Schools PTO!

Zumba Workouts - weekly! Starting on Friday, 9/13/2019, we will hold a Zumba class (45 minutes) in the CPS Gym. Attendance is \$7 for ages 13 through adult, ages 12 and under are free!

China Maine Craft Show - 11/2/2019 - We will need a lot of volunteers for this event! Stay tuned on the PTO FB page for electronic volunteer signups!

Next meeting is October 3, 2019 at 6pm. Join us in the CMS Library, or join us on FB Live! Your voice matters!

### **China Rec News:**

Soccer season is well under way!

Contact Raigan York at 242-6515 or Ashley Allen 952-2019 if you have any questions!

Like our FB page to stay informed of weather cancellations and updates from the league!

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

9/16 - PTO Penny Wars begin (through 9/27)

10/1 - Flu Clinic

10/9 - P/T Conferences for students A - L (3:30 - 7:00)

10/10 STEAM Day for Grades 7/8

10/11 - No School, Teacher's Comp Day

10/14 - No School, Columbus Day

10/16 - Dental Clinic

10/17 - P/T Conferences for students M-Z (3:30 - 7:00)

10/28 - First Responder Day

11/1 - Quarter 1 Ends

11/2 - PTO China Craft Fair

11/7 - School Photo Day