

China Middle School

Regional School Unit No. 18

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

“Engaging Learners ~ Strengthening Communities ~ Creating Global Leaders”

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Job Opportunities:

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 or call 873-5754.

School News:

Gymnasium Renovation Expansion Update: The gymnasium renovation expansion project has been delayed from the original date for completion. The new projected completion date is November 11. Please notice the location changes or date changes for events that were previously scheduled to take place in the China Middle School gymnasium.

***DATE CHANGE* - CMS School Pictures will be taken November 1st.** Due to the construction project in our gymnasium we had to reschedule. Photo packets will be sent home today.

8th Grade News:

Ticket sales are going great for our Quilt Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the end of November. Tickets and information were sent home with the 8th grade students. If everyone can sell 10 tickets that would be great! Tickets can be purchased in the CMS office. Keep up the good work everyone!!

Please be on the lookout for an updated email with the information for this year's Craft Fair Luncheon Fundraiser. The craft fair will be here before you know it and we still have a few things to finalize. There is a sign up started for volunteers and food item donations. Items still needed are; bagels & cream cheese, 2 more cooked turkeys, white bean chili and baked goods for the bake sale table. The time slots are 8:30 to 10:30 & 10:30 to 2:30. Please send me an email if any of these times will work for you or if you can donate one of the food items. Thank you.

Thank you for your support.

Tina Strout

8th Grade Class Advisor

**China Middle School
Quilt Raffle**
All Proceeds Benefit
8th 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.
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Athletic Dept. News:

Tuesday, 10/22

Girls Soccer Practice 2:45 to 4:15

Boys Soccer Practice 2:45 to 4:15

Wednesday, 10/23

Boys Soccer CHAMPIONSHIP vs Windsor @ Erskine 4pm

Girls Soccer Practice 2:45 to 4:15

Thursday, 10/24

Girls Soccer CHAMPIONSHIP vs Windsor @ Erskine 4pm

****Fall Sports Banquet was originally set for 11/7 @ CMS, it has been rescheduled to Nov. 14th****

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:

China Maine Craft Show

Sponsored by The China PTO

Saturday, November 2, 2019

China Primary School 9am-2pm ***Please note location change***

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 1st and end no later than Friday, October 25th.** Suggestions for items are listed next to the theme as a guideline but all ideas are welcomed and appreciated. Boxes will be placed in Primary School classrooms for students to place donated items and Gift cards will be sent to the office for safe keeping.

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Grade 5 and 6- Food/Restaurant Gift Cards/Certificates (Gifts Cards from your favorite restaurant or take out spot, Visa Gift Cards)

Grade 7 and 8- Retail Therapy Gift Cards/Certificates (Gift Cards from your favorite place to shop- TJMaxx, Wal-Mart, Olympia Sports, Amazon, Visa Gift Cards)

Polar Pals Holiday Shop is coming to the China Maine Craft Show on November 2, 2019, from 9am-2pm! Flyers were sent home with kids this week. This will be a place for kids to shop for affordable gifts for their family and friends, with prices ranging from .35 cents to about \$16! Each purchase at the Holiday Shop will be wrapped in a self-sealing gift bag and will then be placed in a shopping bag. There will be budget envelopes available at the door so that kids will know how much they can spend on each item, and there will be volunteers available to help them stay within budget! Come join us for what will hopefully be our first annual Polar Pals Holiday Shop for kids!

Upcoming PTO events - email Chinaschoolspto@gmail.com to volunteer an hour or two of your time!

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!

China Rec News:

It's time to send in your basketball registration forms!

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.

10/28 - First Responder Day

11/1 - Quarter 1 Ends

11/1 - School Photo Day ***Date Change***

11/2 - PTO China Craft Fair ***Location Change - China Primary School***

11/6 - Drama Production for Parents/Community 6:30pm ***Location Change - China Primary School***

11/6 - School Board Meeting @ JHB, 7:00 pm

11/7 - PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm

11/8 - Teacher Inservice - No School

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11/11 - Veteran’s Day - No School

11/12 - Honor Roll Recognition Assembly 8:15-8:45

11/12 - Report Cards Sent Home

11/12-11/14 - Basketball Tryouts Begin

11/14 - Fall Sports Banquet, 5:30 pm ***Date Change***

11/27-11/30 - Thanksgiving Break, No School

12/3 - Early Release Day, Noon Dismissal