

China Middle School

Regional School Unit No. 18

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

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November 26, 2019

RSU #18 Job Opportunities: Ongoing Openings:

Substitute Bus Drivers, Van Drivers/Aids, Substitute Custodians, Substitute Nurses, Substitute Nutrition Workers and Substitute Teachers. Please go to

<https://rsu18.org/about-us/employment-opportunities/> to apply or contact Lois Bowden @ 445-1500 if you have any questions.

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:

Lost and Found will be donated to a charity after Thanksgiving break. Please have you child take the time between now and then to look for lost items. Thank you.

Concert Information:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am very excited to announce that the CMS Junior and Senior Band and Chorus students will be having their winter concert on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 pm. Students are asked to arrive at 6:00 pm in order to set up and warm-up.

Beginner band will not be performing in this concert. They will have a separate concert in February.

Concert attire is white on top, black on bottom with a festive pop of color.

Since every student is important to the success of the group, any students that are unable to attend are required to send a written excusal note signed by a parent or guardian.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns!

Ms. Katie Lyons
Band Director/General Music
China Middle School
(207) 445 - 1500

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Yearbook News:

Pre-order your 2019/2020 yearbook now. Order forms can be found in the office or see Ms. Armour. They cost \$10 each (checks can be made out to CMS. Please include “Yearbook Order” on the memo line.)

Parents of 8th Graders

Baby Photos: We would love to have a baby and younger photo of your student for the slideshow/yearbook. Photos may be emailed to darmour@rsu18.org or tstrout@rsu18.org. Photos can also be given to Ms. Armour or Mrs. Strout. Thank you to everyone who have already sent in their photos.

If you are interested in placing an ad or a special message for your graduate you may do so by going to

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=2736385>

Follow the steps provided. Space is limited so get yours today.

8th Grade News:

Students will be sent home today with a few more quilt raffle tickets to sell. Thanksgiving is a great time to be with family, friends, and to sell a chance to win a beautiful quilt. When I met with the 8th grade students we set a goal of \$1000.00. I am happy to announce that we are currently at \$806.00! I know we can reach our goal.

Thank you for your support,
Tina Strout
8th Grade Class Advisor

News from Nurse Bonnie:

In accordance with MDOE Rule 20-A.M.R.S. 6451 to 6453, Vision & Hearing Screenings for 5th and 7th grades will begin immediately. Students who currently wear glasses will be tested with their glasses on. Any student considered to fail the screening will be referred to their parents and provided with a referral form to bring to their health care provider or specialist. A student whose parents object in writing to screening shall not be screened unless a sight or hearing defect is reasonably apparent.

Also, height and weight measurements are recommended as this is the most practical method for assessing children’s growth, and assist with calculating Body Mass Index (BMI). A student whose parent objects in writing shall be excused from the height/weight portion of screening.

Thank you B. Newcombe RN

Athletic Dept. News:

Scrimmage at Messo Middle today, the 26th.

Girls at 4pm

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Boys at 5:15pm

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:

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 Rec News:

Rec Basketball registrations are now final, any late registrations at this point will be decided on a case by case basis. If you have any Basketball related questions, please reach out to Todd Dunn at 514-4923. For any registration or miscellaneous questions reach out to Raigan York at 242-6515.

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.

11/27-11/30 - Thanksgiving Break, No School
12/3 - Early Release Day, Noon Dismissal
12/3 - Picture Retake (Date Change)
12/5 - China PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm CMS Lib.
12/11 - Holiday Concert 6:30 pm
12/23 - 1/1 - Christmas Break