

China Middle School

Regional School Unit No. 18

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

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November 5, 2019

Communication Feedback

RSU 18 wants to ensure that we communicate effectively with all parent/guardians. Please tell us how we could improve our efforts to communicate with you. The survey should only take a few minutes to complete.

Parent Communication Survey <https://forms.gle/CZrnXdp2dwFMzTHi7>

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey!

RSU #18 Job Opportunities: Ongoing Openings:

Substitute Bus Drivers, Van Drivers/Aides, 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:

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.

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 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.

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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!!

Thank you to all that were able to volunteer and donate items for the Craft Fair! It was a success!

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.
Thank you for your support!

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 the 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 parents objects in writing shall be excused from the height/weight portion of screening.

Thank you B. Newcombe RN

Athletic Dept. News:

****Fall Sports Banquet is November 14th at 5pm at CMS. Please note the time change.****

(If gym is available, it will be in gym. If not, Boys Soccer will be in the library and Girls Soccer will be in Mr. Ross' room.)

Soccer uniforms need to be turned in before students are able to tryout for winter sports. Participation packets needs to be completed and turned into Mr. Reed or myself in order to tryout.

Basketball Tryouts will be November 18th - 21st.

November 18th

Girls Basketball 2:45 to 4:15 CMS Gym

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November 19th

Boys Basketball 2:45 to 4:15 CMS Gym

Girls Basketball 4:15 to 5:45 CMS Gym

November 20th

Boys Basketball 4:15 to 5:45 CMS Gym

November 21st

Boys Basketball 2:45 to 4:15 CMS Gym

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 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.

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

11/11 - Veteran's Day - No School

11/12 - Honor Roll Recognition Assembly 8:15-8:45 ***Date Change- TBD***

11/12 - Report Cards Sent Home

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

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