

# *China Middle School*

## **Regional School Unit No. 18**

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

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

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December 17, 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.

### **School News:**

**Congratulations to Patricia Scully. Patricia won our beautiful quilt that was raffled off as an 8th grade class fundraiser. Thank you all for supporting our 8th grade class.**

### **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](mailto:darmour@rsu18.org) or [tstrout@rsu18.org](mailto: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.

Please have all applications for the Heritage Tour Fund returned by December 13th. Thank you.

### **Athletic Dept. News:**

Tuesday 12/17

Boys Varsity 2:45 to 4:15 CMS **(CANCELED)**

Wednesday 12/18

BJV/GJV GAME @ Temple 4:00pm

Girls Varsity 2:45 to 4:15 CMS

**Boys Varsity 2:45 to 4:15 CPS (please note the change)**

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Thursday 12/19

**\*\*Game vs Whitefield CANCELLED MAKEUP TBD\*\***

Boys JV 2:45 to 4:15 CPS

Girls JV 2:45 to 4:15 CMS

Friday 12/20

BV/GV GAME vs PALERMO 4:00pm

### **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:**

#### **Winter Clothing Drive Successful**

The response to the PTO Winter Clothing Drive was a huge success! A small group of dedicated PTO volunteers gathered, washed, and sorted everything that was donated by our generous community and we ended up with 8 or 9 totes full of gently used or new clothing. Socks, hats, gloves, mittens, boots, jackets, snow pants are all available for kids or adults in our community who are in need of financial assistance. These items are stored in the CMS Clipper Closet and can be accessed by asking school staff for specific items needed. We will discreetly send these items home in your child's backpack. No special trip to school is necessary.

Join us for our meetings and add your voice! We meet the first Thursday of every month, at 6pm. Most often in the CMS Library. Join our closed FaceBook group for regular updates on meetings & the meeting agenda, upcoming events, volunteer needs or to watch our meeting on FB Live! Find us by searching for China Schools PTO.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Zumba** – returning with a new instructor (from China) starting 1/8/2019 at 5:30pm at CPS. Class will be every Wednesday at 5:30pm, at CPS going forward.

**Paint Night** – 2/7/2020 at 6pm, in the CPS Café. More details and event ticket sales link to follow.

**Family Fun Night** – 3/6/2020, free family event...more details to follow!

**Annual Fun Run & 5K** – 5/30/2020, more details and event ticket sales link to follow.

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**Health & Wellness Week** – 5/25/2020-5/29/2020, leading up to our Fun Run & 5K and our Health & Wellness Fair below. More details to follow!

**Health & Wellness Fair** – 5/30/2020, this will begin after the Fun Run & 5K end! More details to follow!

Volunteers are always needed! In order to continue to provide events like the above, we need more parent volunteers. Don't want to join the PTO? Not a problem! Consider becoming a 2 hour power volunteer. Pledge two hours of your time to volunteer at an event, and we'll contact you with our specific needs! After that, you won't hear from us!

Email me at [chinaschoolspto@gmail.com](mailto:chinaschoolspto@gmail.com) with any questions, or to volunteer for any amount of time!

### **China Rec News:**

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.**

12/20 - Geography Bee, 1:00 pm

12/23 - 1/1 - Christmas Break

01/02 - China PTO Meeting, 6:00pm

01/14 - JMG 8th Grade Field Trip to Augusta Technologies 8:15-10:15

01/17 - 5th/6th Grade Mad Science Presentation, 1:00pm

01/20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

01/21 - Teacher Inservice, No School

01/22 - School Board Meeting @ CMS, 7:00pm

01/24 - Quarter 2 Ends

01/31 - Report Cards Sent Home