

China Middle School

Regional School Unit No. 18

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

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School News:

Reminder: Friday, November 6th, NO SCHOOL. Teacher Workshop Day.

Quarter 1 Report Cards

Quarter 1 report cards will be going home with students on Thursday, November 5th. We will be honoring students that achieved Honor Roll, High Honors and Student of the Quarter during a virtual Recognition Assembly on Friday, November 13th.

Remote Student NWEA Testing

CMS students are taking the NWEA test in reading this week. There are a few things families can do to make things go smoothly next week. Teachers will proctor the test to remote students during their scheduled class time. Please make sure your student attends their scheduled class on time. It will be very challenging to add students after the testing session has started. Students will need an effective space to test. If you have any technical difficulties during the testing please contact the proctoring teacher immediately or call the school office at 445-1500. If you have any questions prior to the testing, please contact your child’s teacher or Mrs. Studholme at lstudholme@rsu18.org. This is our first time administering the NWEA testing remotely, so we expect there may be a few bumps in the road. We will work through each challenge as best we can. We appreciate your patience as we navigate through this process.

Lunch/Recess Monitor Needed:

CMS and CPS are currently seeking a Lunch/ Recess Monitor from 10:50 to 1:20 week days to supervise the most amazing students. Please contact Lois Bowden @ 445-1500 if interested.

Athletic Dept. News:

Girls Soccer completed their season going 7-0 winning the Sheepscot Athletic Conference championship. The girls finished outscoring their opponents 34-1 and only gave up 7 shots all season. The girls had a great season following all Covid protocols and are sad to see their 7 eight graders move on.

11/9

Boys Soccer Banquet

There will be an end of the year practice for boys soccer from 2:45 to 4:15.

Followed by the Soccer Banquet from 4:15 to 4:45ish.

China PTO News:

Want to join the PTO: We would love to have you! We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00pm via Facebook Live. Email us at chinaschoolsPTO@gmail.com to get your name on our list.

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*Next Virtual PTO Meeting This Thursday, 11/5/2020, at 6pm. The Zoom meeting link will be posted in the China Schools PTO FaceBook Group. Join the group if you haven't yet!**

Shop with us at our Virtual Craft Show now through 12/1/2020! Simply shop on a crafter or vendor's page and follow the directions on that page to purchase your chosen items. Follow this link to shop with us: <https://chinamainecraftsho.wixsite.com/chinamainecraftshow>

The Kids Holiday Shop is back again this year, and it's also gone virtual! Shop now through 12/1/2020. All purchases raise money for the China Schools PTO, and all gifts will arrive before our holiday break. Shop the kids holiday shop here: <https://wonderlandgiftshoppes.store/>

*At checkout, enter either China Primary School or China Middle School and the school address to ensure prompt delivery in December. See the attached flyer for information about entering the Holiday Shop Art Contest (which ends 11/6/2020).

Don't forget about the Basket Raffle! Purchase raffle tickets by emailing BasketsPTO@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting the China Schools!

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

11/4 - School Board Meeting, 7 pm
11/5 - Quarter 1 Report Cards sent home with students
11/5 - PTO Virtual Meeting, 6:00 pm
11/6 – Teacher Workshop – No School
11/9 - Boys' Soccer Banquet
11/11 –Veteran's Day – No School
11/13 - Hat Day (more info to come)
11/18 - School Board Meeting, 7 pm
11/25-11/27 – Thanksgiving Break – No School
12/1 – Early Release Noon Dismissal
12/2 - School Board Meeting, 7 pm
12/3 - PTO Virtual Meeting, 6:00 pm
12/23-1/3 – Christmas Break