

China Middle School

Regional School Unit No. 18

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

“Engaging Learners ~ Strengthening Communities ~ Creating Global Leaders”

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November 10, 2020

School News:

Reminder: Wednesday, November 11th, NO SCHOOL. Veterans Day.

Recognition Assembly

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.

HAT DAY

We will be having a hat day next Friday, November 13th. Typically, students and staff pay \$1 to wear a hat for the day. This hat day is a little bit different. Instead of paying \$1, those who want to wear a hat should bring in one non-perishable food item for the China Community Food Pantry. This is a great opportunity for our students to give back to the community! Please consider donating to this wonderful resource in our China community.

News from Nurse Bonnie:

Maine Law, Title 20-A MRSA 2902, Vision & Hearing Screenings for Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 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 provider or specialist. A student whose parent objects in writing to screening shall not be screened unless a sight or hearing defect is reasonably apparent.

Also, height and weight measurements are recommended for grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5th, and 7th, 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, CMS, A. Saucier RN/ CPS.

8th Grade News:

It's time to start our first 8th grade fundraiser. Mrs. Strout, 8th grade advisor, will be meeting with 8th graders this week to get things started. This year our 8th graders will be selling online products with Meadowfarms. Meadow Farms offer a variety of items that are perfect for Holiday gifts! The fundraiser will begin on 11/16 thru 11/30 to ensure Christmas time deliveries. CMS 8th graders will be sending out information by email. If you would like more information to place an order to help our 8th graders, please contact Mrs. Strout @ 445-1500. Thank you.

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:

Athletes, please return your uniforms and practice jerseys to your coach as soon as possible.

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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.

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/>

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.

11/11 –Veteran’s Day – No School
11/13 - Hat Day
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