

China Middle School

Regional School Unit No. 18

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

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January 26, 2021

School News:

Friday, February 12 is an added Teacher Workshop Day.

CLYNK for Schools Challenge
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are starting our annual CLYNK for Schools Recycling Challenge! Upon request your child will receive a green plastic CLYNK bag for students to collect redeemable bottles and cans. All JMG students will receive a bag to kick off this fundraiser.

Once the bag is filled, drop your bag off at Hannaford Supermarket. For every \$1 earned in redeemed containers, Hannaford Supermarkets will give an extra 50 cents to our school! The schools that earn the most money between Feb. 1st and March 31st will also take home an additional \$1,500 in prize money! The money earned from this challenge will go into our Student Activity Account to help pay for Clipper Ticket prizes and other events that we have at our school.

Students that submit a photo to Mrs. Lyons dropping off their CLYNK bag will be entered into a drawing for a variety of prizes!

If you would like additional recycling bags, please have your child request them from Mrs. Lyons. Thank you for your help with this fundraising challenge!

Athletic Dept. News:

Tuesday, 1/26

China @ Chelsea GV/GJV 4pm

Boys JV PRACTICE 4:15-5:45 CMS

Wednesday, 1/27

Boys Varsity PRACTICE 2:45-4:15 CMS

Boys JV PRACTICE 2:45-4:15 CPS

Girls Varsity PRACTICE 4:15-5:45 CMS

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Thursday, 1/28

China @ Windsor BJV/BV 4pm

Windsor @ China GJV/GV 4pm

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Friday, 1/29

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Girls Varsity PRACTICE 2:45-4:15 CPS

****Reminders****

-No spectators for all SVAC practices and games.

-All games will be streamed by the home team. (CMS home games will be streamed on the China Middle School Facebook page.)

-All students need a mask and labeled water bottle for each game.

-All students need sweatpants for away games.

-Each team will be using the REMIND app for improved communication between coaches and teams. If you have not signed up to the teams' class, please talk with your coach.

Yearbook News:

Pre-order your 2020/2021 yearbook now. See Ms. Armour for an order form. They cost \$10 each (checks can be made out to CMS. Please include Yearbook on the memo line.) You can also order online at

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A07634466>

8th Graders!

Our 8th graders are busy working on donations for their March Madness Calendar Fundraiser! Once the calendar is completed they will begin selling tickets. Drawings will begin the first day of March! Please reach out to one of our amazing 8th graders and purchase a ticket (or two). Thank you.

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 has 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

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A07634466>

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

Lunch/Recess Monitor Needed:

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

China PTO News:

We invite you to join us for a fun family and community event, a Virtual Cooking Class! The class will be February 12, 2021 at 6pm. Cost is \$39 per family (per device), no limit on the number of people that attend per device. Check out the attached flyer for more information, including the event menu!

Use the below link to purchase your tickets, registration deadline is 2/10/2021!

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<https://www.cozymeal.com/online-cooking-class/15617/china-schools-pto-healthy-but-delicious-family-meals>

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.

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

02/03 - School Board Meeting, 7 pm

02/04 - Virtual PTO Meeting, 6 pm

02/12 - Added Teacher Workshop Day, No School

2/12 - PTO Virtual Cooking Class, see attached flyer

02/15 - 02/19 School Vacation

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Thank you for supporting the China Schools!

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Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

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