

# China Middle School

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### School News:



JMG is sponsoring a school wide event this week, Support the Cause and Share the Love Event here at CMS! JMG students are challenging the school to raise money for the Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital in honor of Jacob Seigars. Jacob was a student at CMS and a member of our community. He sadly lost his courageous battle with cancer in August of 2020. Jacob was, and continues to be an inspiration to so many. His bright smile, compassion and grit was always on display. In order to raise money for this cause JMG is offering two spirit days where we are asking students to pay \$1.00 to participate. JMG students will also be selling lollipops at lunch 2 lollipops for \$1.00 on Wednesday and Thursday. Their goal is to raise \$750. Bar Harbor Bank and Trust generously donated \$250 to get us started! So support the JMG cause and join our Share the Love Event by participating this week!

**Wednesday, February 3-** Lollipop Sales (2 for \$1.00)

**Thursday, February 4-** Lollipop Sales (2 for \$1.00)

**Friday, February 5-** Spirit Week begins! Wear your clipper gear or Red, White, or Black. Coach Chamberlain’s Boys JV Basketball team hosting Foul Shots for Seigars Challenge. Tune in live on our school YouTube channel!

**Monday, February 8 -** Flannels and PJ’s for a \$1

**Tuesday, February 9 -** Colors by Grade Level - 5th green, 6th yellow, 7th blue, & 8th black

**Wednesday, February 10 -** Hat and Hood Day for \$1

**Thursday, February 11 -** Wear Valentine’s Colors - red, pink, purple, white

*Friday, February 12 is an added Teacher Workshop Day.*

CLYNK for Schools Challenge  
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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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, 2/2

China @ St. Mikes 5pm BJV

Girls JV PRACTICE 4:15-5:45 CMS

Wednesday, 2/3

China @ St. Mikes 5pm BV

St. Mikes @ China 3:30 GV

Boys JV PRACTICE 2:45-4:15 CPS

Girls JV PRACTICE 4:15-5:45 CPS

Thursday, 2/4

Girls JV PRACTICE 2:45-4:15 CMS

Girls Varsity PRACTICE 4:15-5:45 CMS

Boys JV PRACTICE 2:45-4:15 CPS

Boys Varsity PRACTICE 4:15-5:45 CPS

Friday, 2/5

Boys Varsity PRACTICE 2:45-4:15 CMS

Girls Varsity PRACTICE 2:45-4:15 CPS

**\*\*Reminders\*\***

-No spectators for all SVAC practices and games.

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- 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](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 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!

<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](mailto:chinaschoolsPTO@gmail.com) to get your name on our list.

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

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02/03 - Virtual 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  
02/23 - Virtual 8th Grade Meeting w/Erskine Academy 12:30 - 1:30  
02/24 - Virtual 8th Grade Parent Meeting w/ Erskine Academy 6:00 p.m.

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You can now select CHINA  
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### How to generate AmazonSmile donations

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible smile.amazon.com purchases. Tens of millions of products are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked “Eligible for AmazonSmile donation” on their product detail pages at smile.amazon.com or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app. Recurring Subscribe & Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible to generate donations.

*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.

**EARN \$ FOR YOUR SCHOOL NOW**