

China Middle School

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March 9, 2021

School News:

Teacher Workshop Friday, March 19 - No School

Conferences

It's that time of year again! Conference time! CMS will hold two virtual conferences with teacher teams again this spring on March 16 (Grades 5 & 7) & 18 (Grades 6 & 8) from 3:00 - 6:30. Please use the link: <https://sites.google.com/rsu18.org/cmsspringconferences/home> to sign up. Due to the limited time availability we request that families sign up for only **one meeting time with one teacher team per child** for a grade level. Not all teachers are able to attend every conference so teams are prepared to share on behalf of teachers not present. Once you sign up for a time, we will email the link to join the meeting by phone or by computer. If you have specific questions you would like answered please email the teacher directly. This conference sign-up will remain **open until Friday, March 12th**. Times fill quickly so sign up today!

CLYNK for Schools Challenge

We are collecting for our annual CLYNK for Schools Recycling Challenge! Once the bag is filled, drop your bag off at Hannaford Supermarket. Students that submit a photo to Mrs. Lyons dropping off their CLYNK bag will be entered into a drawing for a variety of prizes!

To make giving to this cause even easier, **beginning this week** we'll have two large blue barrels out at student pick up time. Feel free to drop off your empty bottles and we'll bring your bottle donations to Hannaford for you!

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.

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:

Please turn in your uniforms and practice jerseys to your coach as soon as possible. Boys varsity can return theirs to Mr. Brooks.

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>

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8th Grade News:

We have started our March Madness drawings! Thank you to all that have supported our 8th graders.

It's not too late to buy a ticket!

03/01 - Kasia Wooley, \$100.00 Dr. Auto Gift Certificate

03/02 - Tonya Reynolds, \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card

03/03 - Annette Bickford, \$25.00 Jorgensen's Cafe Gift Card

03/04 - Todd Dunn, \$25.00 The Landing Gift Certificate

03/05 - Karla Busmanis, 5 Free Skate Sharpenings Kennebec Skate Shop

03/06 - Darrell Fraser, \$20.00 Cash

03/07 - Lacey Studholme, \$20.00 Back's Dairy Gift Certificate

03/08 - Tamra St. Amand, \$15.00 Target Gift Card

03/09 - Tammy DeMerchant, \$50.00 Hussey's General Gift Card

High School Information for Grade 8 Students/Parents:

We will post pertinent information as it becomes available from various high schools.

Cony High School 8th Grade Student/Parent Information Night. Tuesday, March 9th at 6:00 pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89689367815?pwd=YnJBeG5FWUpWdnJCNkl3b0ZXRnV3dz09>

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

8th grade students that are interested in obtaining information about Messalonskee High School or any other high school should contact Mr. Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney is available to help with transitioning students to high school, completing registration packets, signing up for classes and answering any questions. His contact information is rsweeney@rsu18.org

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:

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.

03/09 - Early Release, 12:00 Dismissal

03/12- Last day to sign up for Conferences

03/14 - Daylight Savings Time

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03/16 - P/T Conferences 3:00 - 6:30 Grades 5 & 7

03/18- P/T Conferences 3:00-6:30 Grades 6 & 8

03/19 - Teacher Workshop, No School

03/31 - Virtual School Board Meeting, 7:00

04/01 - Virtual PTO Meeting, 6:00

04/02 - Quarter 3 Ends

04/05-04/16 - Penny Wars, PTO Sponsored

04/14 - Virtual School Board Meeting, 7:00

04/16 - No School, Teacher Comp Day

04/19-04/23 - April Vacation, No School

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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.



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