

China Middle School

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April 06, 2021

School News:

If you have read Mr. Gartley’s latest update this past weekend then you already are aware that the last student day for the 20-21 school year is on June 9th. We are also excited to announce that we will be having the ***8th Grade Promotion Ceremony on June 7th, 6:30 p.m., at the China Lake Conference Center***. We will follow safety guidelines but we should be able to have a more “traditional” ceremony than we did last year. Since we will have to limit the number of guests, we will be live streaming this event. We will update you with more information once we have prepared the details for the ceremony.

Just a reminder, we will be having ***Remote Learning on April 14 & 15*** for the entire district. April 16 is a Teacher Comp Day and then Spring Break is April 19 - 23.

Spring Dress Code

We are on the brink of SPRING and nice weather will soon be here! This is a great time to remind everyone of our dress code. Shirts or tops should have either sleeves or a wide shoulder strap (three fingers, 2-3 in.). Tank tops with low cut armholes are prohibited. Skirts, shorts, and dresses must be mid-thigh or longer in length (minimum 3 in. inseam). Bare midriff clothing, shorts with holes above the mid-thigh are prohibited, and undergarments should not be showing.

Athletic Dept. News:

Tuesday, 4/6

Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15 (78 playground)

Baseball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15 (field)

Softball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15 (rec field)

Wednesday, 4/7

Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15 (78 playground)

Baseball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15 (field)

Softball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15 (rec field)

Thursday, 4/8

Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15 (78 playground)

Baseball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15 (field)

Friday, 4/9

Baseball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15 (field)

Participation Packets need to be turned in to coach or Mr. Brooks in order to participate.

Yearbook News:

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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 Grade News:

Mrs. Studholme and the Student Leadership Team would like to acknowledge each 8th grade student by sharing a brief bio on the CMS Facebook page. Each day between now and promotion day we will highlight a different 8th grade student. Eighth graders were sent a Google Slide and directions to personalize their Facebook bio card. Please check in with your 8th grader to ensure they have completed it so they can be highlighted. Be sure to check out our page. The countdown has begun!

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
- 03/10 - Chris Clark, \$50.00 Hannaford Gift Card
- 03/11 - Denise Clark, \$25.00 The Landing Gift Certificate
- 03/12 - Annette Bickford, Raider's Sugarhouse Maple Syrup Basket
- 03/13 - Becky Kanzler, New England Imports Oil Change Gift Card
- 03/14 - Debbie Farrington, \$25.00 Jorgensen's Gift Card
- 03/15 - Denise Clark, \$50.00 Visa Gift Card
- 03/16 - Stephanie Oliphant, \$25.00 Lakeview Lumber Gift Card
- 03/17 - Ryan Sweeney, \$100.00 Cash
- 03/18 - Kelly Cowing, \$25.00 The Landing Gift Certificate
- 03/19 - Doreen 4000 Armour, Natural Bath and Beauty Gift Basket
- 03/20 - Cindy Senkbeil, \$100.00 Cash
- 03/21 - Andy Cowing, \$25.00 Cash
- 03/22 - Tiffany Gould, \$25.00 Hannaford Gift Card
- 03/23 - Andy Cowing, New England Imports Oil Change
- 03/24 - Ken Stepnick, \$25.00 Cash
- 03/25 - Linda Bengtson, \$25.00 The Landing Gift Certificate
- 03/26 - Terry Shelton, \$50.00 Hussey's General Gift Card
- 03/27 - Jeromy Lee, \$25.00 Hannaford Gift Card
- 03/28 - Laura Allen, \$50.00 Whitt's Gift Card

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03/29 - Tammy DeMerchant, \$100.00 Cash
03/30 - Shawn Studholme, \$50.00 Visa Gift Card
03/31 - Kelly Cowing, China Lake Clock

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 8th Grade March Madness Fundraiser!

High School Information for Grade 8 Students/Parents:

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

8th grade students that are interested in obtaining high school information 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

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.

Community News:

After a year of so much change **China Rec Sports** is excited to welcome back a favorite American pastime to 2021...

T-Ball and Coach Pitch Baseball - for kids ages 8 & under! For more information please contact chinarecsports@gmail.com , or complete the registration form [here](#).

Softball - Through Dirigo Softball League we are able to offer Softball for kids in 1st grade and up. If you have any questions please email at dirigosoftballleague@gmail.com*

Little League Baseball - Through Augusta Little League we invite you to play Baseball for ages 8 & up. For more information please visit the [Augusta Little League](#) webpage.

T-Mobile has a grant program to help with registration costs! The T-Mobile Little League® Call Up Grant Program is dedicated to helping families in need by covering registration fees associated with their local Little League program. Follow the link below to complete the application [T-Mobile Little League® Call Up Grant Program](#)

Important Dates:

3/31 – Registration Closes
4/07 – Last Payment Receipt Date
4/6 – Coaches Meeting & Selection

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4/17 – Field Clean up

5/1 – Bottle Drive

5/15 – Picture Day and Pitch Hit & Run

China Rec Sports, Dirigo Softball League and Augusta Little League baseball look forward to hearing from you and to.....**Play Ball!**

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

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

04/14 & 04/15 - Remote Learning for all students in RSU #18

04/16 - No School, Teacher Comp Day

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

5/3-5/7 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/17 - 6/11 window for Science Assessment (New Meridian) grades 5 & 8

3/1 - 6/15 window for NWEA Assessment (grades 5 - 8)

5/18 - Early Release @ Noon

5/31 - No School, Memorial Day

6/7 - 8th Grade Promotion Night @ China Lake Conference Center, 6:30 pm

6/9 - Last Day of School for student - Noon Release

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Thank you for supporting the China Schools!

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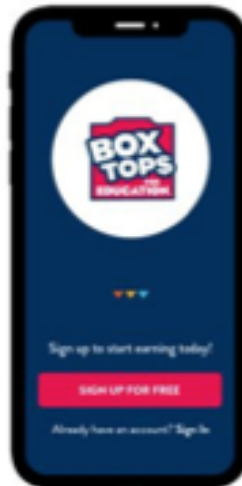
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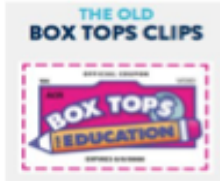
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