

China Middle School

Regional School Unit No. 18

Belgrade – China - Oakland - Rome – Sidney

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School News:

China Middle School students will be taking the state assessments starting on Thursday. Grades 5 & 8 will be taking the New Meridian Science Assessment, during their Science periods, May 19 - 21. Grades 5 -8 will be taking the NWEA assessments, 8:50 - 10:15, May 24 - 27. The schedule will be altered Monday - Thursday next week. Remote students should check with their classroom teachers for the altered schedule.

Remote Students:

4th Quarter ends on Friday, June 4. Remote students should return the laptops and hotspot devices to China Middle School by Tuesday, June 8.

Remote students are invited in for the final activities of school. Grades 5 - 7 remote students may attend in person on June 8 & 9 and Grade 8 remote students may attend in person June 7, 8 & 9.

Athletic Dept. News:

Tuesday, 5/19

Baseball Practice 2:45 to 4:15

Wednesday, 5/20

Softball HOME GAME vs St. Mikes 3:30pm

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Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Thursday, 5/21

Softball AWAY GAME vs Windsor 4pm

Baseball AWAY GAME vs Windsor 4pm

Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 3:40

Friday, 5/22

Softball HOME GAME vs Vassalboro 4pm

Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

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.

"Coming soon: our second annual penny war! Please see details on the flyers attached!"

Community News:

Interested in better internet? Join the Broadband Committee - tasked with coming up with a plan to provide all residents of China with high speed internet at a price they can afford. If you are interested in working with

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this committee, please email Bob O'Connor at bob@mainebob.com or call 445-4140 and leave a message with your phone number.

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

- 5/18 - Early Release @ noon (Schedule B)
- 5/19 - 5/21 Science Assessment (New Meridian) grades 5 & 8
- 5/19 - School Board Meeting, 7:00
- 5/20 - District Budget @ PAC, 6:00
- 5/24 - 5/27 NWEA Assessment (grades 5 - 8)
- 5/28 - JMG Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser
- 5/31 - No School, Memorial Day
- 6/2 - School Board Meeting, 7:00
- 6/3 - Virtual PTO Meeting, 6:00
- 6/4 - Quarter 4 Grades Close
- 6/4 - JMG Video Closing Ceremony 8:10am
- 6/7 - 8th Grade Promotion Rehearsal @ CLCC, 8:15 to 1:45
- 6/7 - 8th Grade Promotion Night @ China Lake Conference Center, 6:30 pm
- 6/8 - Dean's List Breakfast, 8:00am
- 6/8 - Assembly or Field Day 12:15 - 2:15
- 6/8 - Assembly or Field Day 9:00 - 11:00
- 6/9 - BBQ 11:00
- 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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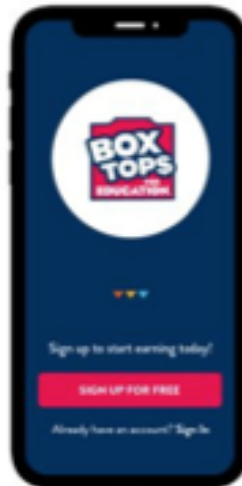
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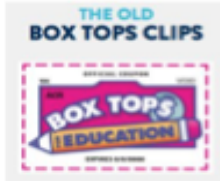
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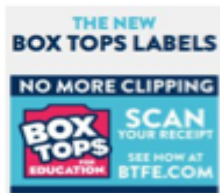
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Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.



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