

China Middle School

Regional School Unit No. 18

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May 4, 2021

School News:

Grades 5 & 8 will be taking the Science Assessment (New Meridian) May 19 - 21. This assessment may only be taken in person at school. **Remote students that choose to be exempt from taking the assessment should complete a survey. The link to this survey is on the assessment letter attached this email.**

Grades 5 - 8 will be taking NWEA's May 24 - 28. Remote students may take NWEA's at home.

Athletic Dept. News:

Tuesday, 5/4

Softball GAME @ Chelsea 4pm

Baseball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Wednesday, 5/5

Softball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Baseball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 3:45

Thursday, 5/6

Softball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Baseball PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15 **(ORIGINALLY MEET @ CONY FOR 3:45 HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO 5/11)**

Friday, 5/7

Baseball NOTHING **(ORIGINALLY GAME @ ST.MIKES HAS BEEN POSTPONED)**

Softball NOTHING **(ORIGINALLY GAME @ ST. MIKES HAS BEEN POSTPONED)**

Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Monday, 5/10

Baseball GAME vs Windsor 3:30

Softball GAME vs Windsor 3:30

Track PRACTICE 2:45 to 4:15

Check out the Clipper Sports Store and purchase some CMS gear for this summer and next year. Store closes on May 12th and orders should be at China by summer break.

<https://chinams2021.itemorder.com/>

China PTO News:

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1, 2, 3, 4, PTO declares a penny war! China School PTO is hosting the 2nd Annual Penny War May 3rd through May 16th. The winning class at each school will get to pie a staff member! The winning advisory group from CMS will randomly choose a lucky student to pie Ms. Bowden & Mrs. Studholme. Buckets for each staff member will be placed in the school lobby/cafeteria and whoever gets the most has agreed to be pied! All funds collected go toward the total money raised for each class. Coins and bills are both allowed.

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:

China Rec Sports

Important Dates:

5/15 – Picture Day and Pitch Hit & Run

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 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.

5/3-5/7 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/5 - Virtual School Board Meeting, 7:00

5/5 - Virtual PTO Meeting, 6:00

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 - 5/28 NWEA Assessment (grades 5 - 8)

5/31 - No School, Memorial Day

6/3 - Virtual PTO Meeting, 6:00

6/4 - Quarter 4 Grades Close

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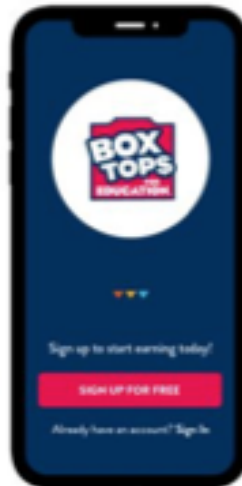
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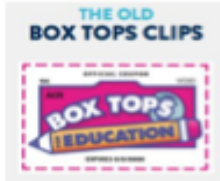
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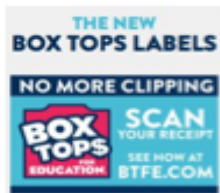
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Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

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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