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SCHOOL NEWS

<http://www1.ccs.k12.in.us/cwe/home>

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Classroom volunteers must have a valid Criminal History Background Check on file with Carmel Clay Schools. You may request one through the link on your [myCCS](#) home page, and will be notified via email when results are received by office personnel.

LUNCH VISITORS

Students are busy learning cafeteria procedures and settling into their lunchtime routines. We will welcome occasional lunch visits from parents beginning Tuesday, September 4. If you wish to place a meal order for yourself, please call the office (317-733-6430) prior to 8:30 am.

MORNING CARPOOL DROP-OFF

Students who are driven to school may be dropped off beginning at 8:00 am. Any student dropped off prior to 8:00 must be enrolled in Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation's Extended School Enrichment (ESE) program. ESE registration and drop-in pricing information is available [HERE](#).

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

Parents, mark your calendars to join us for Meet The Teacher Nights as follows:
Tuesday, August 28th – grades 1 (5:30), 2 (6:15), 3 (7:00)
Wednesday, August 29th – grades KG (5:30), 4 (6:15), 5 (7:00)
Please note these evenings are for parents only.

MATH PENTATHLON CLUB

Parent information meeting for the Math Pentathlon club will be held on Monday, September 10th at 6:15 pm in the school cafeteria. Math Pentathlon club registration and volunteer links will be posted on the PTO website on Thursday, September 13th. Please contact Vinayak Tanksale (vjtanksale@gmail.com) with any questions.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

We are fortunate to partner with various agencies and organizations in order to assist families who are in need of things such as school supplies, eye glasses, food, clothing, holiday assistance and more. If you are in need of assistance, please complete [this form](#) and return it as instructed. All requests are kept in the strictest confidence.

YEARBOOK PICTURES

Did you forget to send in an order for your child's pictures? Click [HERE](#) to place your order with Inter-state Studios. Pictures will be delivered to school and sent home with students in 2-3 weeks. Please direct any questions regarding yearbook pictures to Interstate Studios Customer Service at Inter-State.com/support. Retakes are scheduled for September 27th for those who were absent or wish to have the pictures retaken for any reason.

ENRICHMENT SPECIALS

Every year Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation's Extended School Enrichment (ESE) provides Enrichment Specials to all College Wood Students. These classes are available to all students, you do not need to be registered for ESE to sign up. Enrichment Specials are fun classes that take place at CW after school from 2:45-3:45pm. They are taught by specialty contractors we've hired to teach these fun classes. This year we are offering three classes to CW students. Codexplorers on Monday, Every Day Spanish on Tuesday and Thursday, and Intro to Painting on Wednesday. Enrichments will run from September 4th - November 20th. If your child is interested in these classes, register by [clicking here!](#) If you have any questions regarding enrichment specials, please e-mail Audrey Cooper, Site Supervisor, at acooper@carmelclayparks.com

SPELL BOWL

Be a team player and try out for Spell Bowl 2018!

Are you a 4th or 5th grade student?

Would you like to expand your vocabulary?

Would you like to compete with other schools for individual & team awards?

Would you like to have fun practicing with your team?

Would you like to impress your friends when you can spell & define words like kookaburra, malocclusion, and tuatara?

Then perhaps the Spell Bowl team is for you!

Tryouts for the College Wood Spell Bowl team are this fall and it's never too early to get started practicing the words for the upcoming tryout and competition. Per the state rules, we are limited in the number of students who can become team members and represent CWE, and last year the local champion team and state champion team had a perfect score, so in order to become a team member and for College Wood to do well in the competition, those interested in representing our school should get started studying now!

The words for the 2018 competition can be accessed from the following link.

<http://www.iasp.org/pdf/spellelemwordlist.pdf>

Be sure to listen to school announcements and look for tryout information in the Cardinal Weekly News. Questions regarding the tryout and competition can be directed to Mrs. Schneider, 5th grade teacher at CWE. jschneid2@ccs.12.in.us.

ROBOTICS CLUB

If your 3rd or 4th grader is interested in joining the CWE Robotics Team for the 2018-2019 season please email CWErobotics@gmail.com by 10 p.m. Friday, August 31st with your name and child's name/grade level. We are expanding the team this year, but space is extremely limited. Weekly practices will begin Thursday, September 27th and will primarily be held on Thursdays at CWE at approximately 5:15 p.m. -6:30 p.m. Competitions are held on Saturdays and will require travel to other Central Indiana school districts. Our first competition will be 12/1/18, and our last competition will occur in February/March of 2019. In order to join you must commit to the following: fees of \$40 (to cover t-shirts & competition costs), 1-2 volunteer shifts to attend a practice (requiring a background check), and transportation for your child to/from CWE for practices and competitions. Thank you!

PTO NEWS

visit [the PTO website](#) for up-to-date information

COLLEGE WOOD SPIRIT WEAR

CWE Spirit Wear is still available to order if you missed it at the back to school social. Last day to order is August 29th. Delivery will be the week of September 10th. Please

make sure to select youth or adult sizing. Both are available online. No refunds. Samples sizes in youth and adult are available to try on in the office. Visit <http://collegewood.185promostore.com/> to order. Please contact Mary Mazza at marybmaz@gmail.com with any questions.

DONATION DRIVE

Thanks to all of our students and parents who have helped to kick off our 2018-19 Donation Drive in a big way. We are VERY close to reaching the next reward! Keep on donating to our fall Donation Drive and help us achieve our goal. To donate and find more information on this go to: <http://www1.ccs.k12.in.us/cwe/pto>

KINDERGARTEN NETWORKING PARTY

Attention Kindergarten families! Don't forget that the Kindergarten Networking Party is TONIGHT (Friday, August 24th) from 6:30-7:30 at College Wood! We're looking forward to games, crafts, popcorn and prizes! Siblings are welcome and no RSVP is needed. See you there!

CWE TAILGATE PARTY

Calling all CWE students! Grab your Dad, Uncle, Grandpa, or favorite man and join us for the CWE Tailgate Party on September 21st at 6:00pm. Use the link below to RSVP so that we have enough food. This event is for CWE students only and their favorite guy. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4eafa82aa6f94-cwetailgating>

COLLEGE WOOD BAKERS

Love to BAKE? Love to SHOP? Love to make a teacher SMILE? Then we need YOU! The College Wood Bakers support our SWEET teachers and staff by providing homemade and store-bought baked goods, treats, and snacks throughout the year. You can help by donating to any of these events: Friday Treats, Coffee Bar, Cookie Exchange, Carnival Cake Walk, Potato Bar Lunch, and PTO Meeting Treats.

When you volunteer, you'll be able to choose dates and items that work for you and your schedule. You'll also be able to send your treats to school with your child or drop them off the night before the event at a coordinator's house.

If you are interested in helping or learning more, please e-mail cwbakers@yahoo.com or click this [link](#) for additional information.

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