



COMET CHRONICLE

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CLAY CENTER ELEMENTARY PTO

International Festival TONIGHT 6-8 p.m.



The CCE International Festival is TONIGHT! Join us to celebrate the many cultures present in our school family. At the festival you can watch recorded performances from music class, explore our 21 country booths, and even shop at the Scholastic book fair! While exploring booths, CCE students will fill out a personal passport with all the places they visit. When your passport is filled you can visit the customs table to receive a souvenir!

Scholastic book fair will also have a family shopping time during the International Festival. All purchases benefit CCE.

We can't wait to see you tonight!

SOUVENIR RAFFLE

Take a look at these souvenirs from around the world! Souvenirs were raffled off this week during the school day. All students were entered into the drawing and had an opportunity to win! Care packages were sent

from around the globe from friends of the PTO. Souvenirs are from the following locations: Albania, Australia, Cyprus, Germany, Japan, Palestine, Spain, South Korea & Switzerland. Thank you to our friends from around the globe!



PASSPORTS

Be sure your Comet doesn't forget to bring their passport to International Festival! Passports were designed and assembled by PTO volunteers - huge thank you to all those who helped!

TWO DRIVES, ONE NIGHT

SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED

We are asking for voluntary snack donations the evening of the International Festival. Donations can be dropped off near the front entrance of the festival. Donations are snacks for Kindergarten, 3rd and 5th grade since their lunch times are so early/late and new bus schedules are adding to that time. Donation requests are specific to: Goldfish, graham crackers, and Ritz crackers due to allergy concerns. Thank you!



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE

Right now, our local food banks are in need of food donations. The Comet Student Council has started a food collection drive to help the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank. We need your help! Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item when you join us for the International Festival. Any item from canned fruits and vegetables to cereal, peanut butter and mac and cheese is accepted.

Look for one of the big yellow barrels in the hallway and drop your items there.



MISMATCH DAY - MONDAY, NOV. 1

In celebration of 150 bricks being purchased, send your Comet to school in their craziest mismatched clothing on Monday, Nov. 1!



HELP TREAT OUR STAFF!

Birthday Treats for CCE Staff

We are looking for great bakers and/or buyers to donate cupcakes throughout the year for our CCE staff birthday treats! If interested please [sign up here](#).



Winter Wonderland Meal

As the winter weather is among us, we wanted to take a moment to show our appreciation for the CCE team by giving them a nice warm meal. On **Wednesday, Dec. 15**, in addition to lunch, we hope to also provide a fun winter cookie bar and would love your help to provide this. If interested please [sign up here](#).

If you have any questions about birthday cupcakes, Pie Day or Winter Wonderland meals, please email claycenterptohospitality@gmail.com

PIE DAY

Earlier this year we gathered information on staff's favorite pies to surprise them with a delicious Pie Bar on Nov. 19.

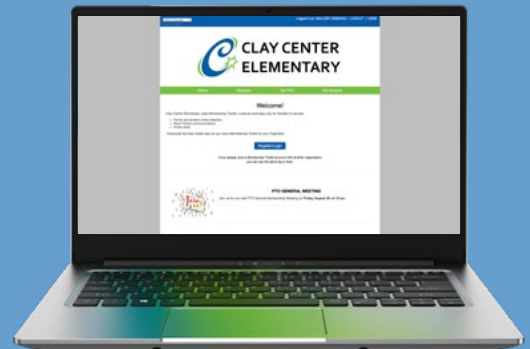
[Sign up here to contribute](#)

MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT

Are you getting all your messages? Your Room Parent and your child's classmates' parents may be trying to reach you to tell you about upcoming class activities, birthday parties, play dates, and more!

Here are 4 things you can do to stay in-the-know:

1. Register for Membership Toolkit. This is the primary way for Room Parents and other parents to communicate with you. Register at ccepto.membershiptoolkit.com.
2. Check your Communication Settings by clicking on your name at the top blue banner where it says "Logged in as YOUR NAME."
3. Download the free mobile app for convenience at your fingertips.
4. Still not sure if you are properly set up? Send your questions to claycenterdirectory@gmail.com for help checking and troubleshooting.



BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION CARE PACKAGES

It was heartwarming to see our bus drivers feel appreciated.
Thank you to all who helped show them just how important they are to us.





Star Staff Members of the Week



Mrs. Kate Utz

GRADE: Kindergarten IA

FAVORITE HOBBIES/ACTIVITIES: Travel, genealogy, home improvements

FAVORITE BOOK: Mystery & Romance Novels



Ms. Becky Toth

GRADE: Instructional Assistant

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM: Chicago Bears & Indianapolis Colts

FAVORITE FOODS: Breakfast casseroles, tacos, pizza



Ms. Adrian Bateson

GRADE: Early Childhood Teacher

FAVORITE COLOR: Green

FAVORITE FLOWER: Hydrangea

STAY CONNECTED

UPLOAD YEARBOOK PHOTOS: [Google Drive](#)

EMAIL: ClayCenterPTO@gmail.com

DONATE: paypal.me/claycenterpto

WEBSITE: www.ccs.k12.in.us/pto-cce

FACEBOOK: [ClayCenterElementaryPTO](#)

INSTAGRAM: [@ClayCenterPTO](#)

TWITTER: [@ClayCenterPTO](#)

JOIN THE CCE PTO!

Get involved at CCE and help make this the best year ever for our Comets!

Email claycenterpto@gmail.com for more info.



DINE TO DONATE

Eat barbeque and support Clay Center Elementary PTO – giving back never tasted so good!

DATE OF FUNDRAISER: Nov. 18

**LOCATION: City Barbeque Carmel,
1356 S. Rangeline Rd.**

On **Thursday, Nov. 18** at City Barbeque Carmel, we'll get 20% of the proceeds from every order we bring in!

Ordering in person? Show this message to the cashier at checkout (either a printout or just on your phone).

Ordering online or in the app? Use code FundA at checkout at www.citybbq.com/order for pickup on 11/18. Once you enter the code, you must click the red + button to apply the fundraiser code to your order (see example below).


Ordering over the phone? Ask to apply code FundA when you provide your payment information.

Remember, all orders must be picked up on 11/18 from City Barbeque Carmel for it to count toward our fundraiser.

Thanks for your support!
Cashier: Fundraiser A

APPLYING YOUR FUNDRAISER CODE

ADD COUPON


Enter Promo Code 

Subtotal	\$22.99
Tax	\$0.00

TOTAL \$22.99

CHECKOUT

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Subtotal	\$22.99
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Subtotal	\$22.99
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TOTAL \$22.98

CHECKOUT

Only valid on orders placed in-store, over the phone, in the City BBQ app, or at citybbq.com/order for fulfillment on specified fundraiser date. Not valid on orders placed on specified date for fulfillment on a future date. Valid on orders placed in advance for scheduled fulfillment on fundraiser date. Only valid on orders fulfilled from the specified City Barbeque location. Fundraiser code must be applied when order is placed. Not applicable on catering orders, delivery orders, or any orders placed via third-party delivery services. Cannot be combined with other promotions or offers. Eligible purchases include food, beverage, and bottled sauce sales; gift card and T-shirt purchases are ineligible, as is sales tax. Flyers cannot be distributed on City Barbeque property.