

A copublication of CTE & the CTE PTO
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CHERRY TREE CHATTER

BOOSTERTHON FUNDRAISER

Tomorrow is the day! You can still register and donate on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com). All students will participate in the Fun Run regardless of donations.

Thank you for working with us to make our school stronger. We are grateful for your support!

KEY DATES

September 22nd -
23rd

CCS Papa John's
Dine to Donate

September 23rd
Boosterthon Fun
Run

September 26th-
30th
CCS Spirit Week

Custodian
Appreciation Week

October 5th
Late Start

October 5th
Chipotle Dine to
Donate

October 6th
Fall Family Fun Night

CUB SCOUTS

There's still time for interested boys & girls to join our Pack!

<https://joinscoutsin.org/pack188>

SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear is coming soon! Stay tuned to Social Media for updates on drive through pick up dates at school!

FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Thurs., Oct. 6th
6-7:30p.m. at CTE

Interested in donating for prize giveaways or prizes for the games for FFFN? Items can include small giftcards, LEGOS, Barbies, craft or art kits, books or games! Click [HERE](#) to sign-up!

[Volunteer or Donate Here!](#)

DINE TO DONATE EVENTS

[Thurs. Sept. 22nd & Fri. Sept. 23rd at Papa John's](#)

[Wed., Oct. 5th at Chipotle](#)
4-8p.m.
2420 E 146th St.

[More Info Here](#)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Elf Workshop needs additional volunteers/assistants to help with crafts 11/30-12/2 after school email CTEElfworkshop@gmail.com.

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.



You must have a valid criminal background check on file through CCS to volunteer for the classroom parties and other classroom volunteer opportunities.

MEDIA CENTER BIRTHDAY BOOK PLATES

Celebrate your child's birthday by purchasing a Birthday Book Plate. Letters went home via your child's teacher last week. Forms are due September 16th.

Contact Mrs. Lima with questions
rlima@ccs.k12.in.us

TREASURER'S REPORT

The current Treasurer's Report is available, as well as previous reports. Learn how your PTO dollars were used to enhance students' experiences at CTE.



CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION WEEK

Custodian Appreciation Week is September 26th-30th. Let's give a special thanks to all of the staff at Cherry Tree for their hard work. The school could not run smoothly without them.

SHUTTERFLY

Don't forget to use Shutterfly to order school photos! Use our Shutterfly Storefront and 8% of the proceeds will go toward helping CTE!

FALL CLASSROOM PARTIES

Parties will take place on Fri., Oct. 28th, led by room parents. More info to follow. Kindergarten will have their party at 11:30am, 2nd grade at 12:10pm, and all remaining grades at 1:05pm.

The fall party will include an iced cookie from CCS Food Services. The cookies are manufactured in a peanut/tree nut free facility. Nutrition information is available [here](#). Students with food allergies/restrictions on file with Nurse Pertile will receive the substitute snack (Enjoy Life Soft Baked Cookies, Soy free, Nut free, Gluten free, Dairyfree, Non GMO, Vegan, Kosher, Chocolate Chip) unless Nurse Pertile receives confirmation no later than 9/30 they should NOT receive the substitute snack. Substitute snack information is available [here](#).

CCS HOMECOMING & SPIRIT WEEK

HOMECOMING

Spirit Week

SEPT. 26-30

M

GO TEAM DAY

Rep your favorite Sports Team or Active Wear!



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PATRIOTS DAY

Wear your CTE Spirit Wear or Red, White, & Blue Gear!

W

WACKY SOCKS DAY

Wear wacky, silly socks for a Wacky Wednesday!



TH

HAT DAY

Top off your Thursday with your favorite hat!

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BLUE & GOLD DAY

Support your Carmel Greyhounds in Blue & Gold!



WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

CHERRY TREE REMINDERS



PARKING

A new city ordinance now restricts using neighborhood streets near school property as a school drop off alternative. If you are using a car to get children to/from school, please follow the procedure to bring them in/pick up on school property in the lot to the east of the school/facing Hazel Dell Pkwy.



CARPOOL

We do our best each day to keep the line moving in an efficient way. You can help by having students ready to exit the car upon arrival, pulling all the way down in the morning to allow more cars to drop off and by having all students exit the passenger side of the car for safety. Thank you for your partnership in helping us welcome and safely deliver home 700+ students each day.



CHROMEBOOKS

Please remember to charge your Chromebooks every night! They are a very important part of our daily routine and need to be charged and ready to go at the beginning of each day. In addition to being charged it is very important they are brought to school each day. Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to offer loaner computers to students who forget them at home.

****Also, please remind your students to treat them with special care. We have seen an increased number of broken devices and we are very limited in our inventory of replacement Chromebooks.**



ATTENDANCE

Remember to please call us and let us know if your child will be absent or arriving late to school. Call 846-3086 and press 1 for attendance. Please make sure to leave the reason for the late arrival or all day absence.



SUPPORT CHERRY TREE

Box Tops are a simple way to support Cherry Tree! Just download the Box Tops for Education App and scan your grocery receipts after you shop! Box Tops donates \$0.10 for each participating product you buy and there are always new bonus box tops opportunities! Having trouble remembering to scan your receipts? Set a customized scan reminder through the app that fits your shopping schedule!

Link your **Amazon** account to Cherry Tree Elementary! On the Amazon app, go to programs and features, click Amazon Smile and choose "Cherry Tree Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Inc." as your charity. To link your account on a computer, simply log into your Amazon account through amazonsmile.com, select our organization and shop through the Amazon Smile website. For every purchase you make Amazon donates a percentage to Cherry Tree!

Kroger has a community rewards program as well! Log into your Kroger account and choose Community Rewards to add the Cherry Tree Elementary PTO from the list of organizations. Kroger donates a percentage of your spending to our school.

These are simple ways for friends and families to support the Cherry Tree PTO at **NO COST** and they are an integral part of our fundraising efforts. Thanks for your support!

