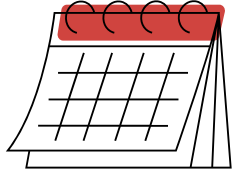


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# CHERRY TREE CHATTER



## KEY DATES

November 14th–22nd  
Scholastic Book Fair

November 16h  
Late Start

November 18th  
Book Fair PJ Shopping  
Night

November 21st  
Grandpersons' Night

November 23rd–25th  
No Classes

November 30th  
Late Start

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

All for Books Coin Drive (Nov. 14–18)

- Grade level competition to see who can donate the most loose change!
- Support our own Classroom Libraries and provide books to other schools and children in need of books
- Book Fair In-person Student Shopping (Nov. 16–22)
- Students shop the book fair during their regularly scheduled media time

To access all information about the fair, click on the link [HERE!](#)

## GRANDPERSONS NIGHT

We are looking forward to welcoming all our special GRAND-persons to Cherry Tree on Monday, Nov. 21st from 4–6pm.

Please come enjoy cookies and milk, shop the book fair and show your GRAND-person our awesome school!

Please sign up to volunteer during the event [here!](#)

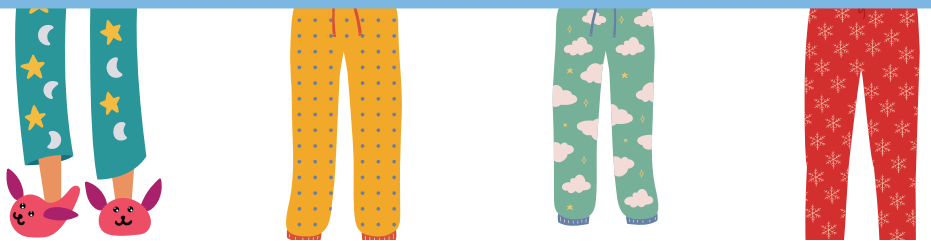
## BOOK FAIR PAJAMA NIGHT

Bring the entire family to Pajama Night at the Book Fair!  
Friday, Nov. 18th 4–7pm

Wear your PJs, have treats and cocoa, and listen to teachers read some of their favorite stories

## FAVORITE THINGS

Check out our updated lists of teachers' and staff's "favorite things"!



## **HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING**

You can now recycle any unwanted holiday lights at CTE! Just place in the collection box school. More info below.

## **SAFETY REMINDER**

The mornings are staying darker longer! Please make sure that your walkers and bikers are being extra safe and cautious on the way to school. Make sure your clothing is light colored and that your bikes have good reflectors!!

## **NEWS FROM CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS**

The CCS school district has needs for additional substitute teachers and Special Needs Instructional Assistants. If you're interested, please see the detailed info below.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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.

## **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.



## **SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

Have you signed up for the optional Cherry Tree Directory? Once you create a Membership Toolkit Account, you will have access to the directory and upcoming calendar events. This is a free, optional directory for all Cherry Tree families.

## EASY NO COST WAYS TO SUPPORT CHERRY TREE

The Shutterfly logo is displayed in white text on an orange rectangular background.

It's holiday card and gift time! Cherry Tree PTO is thrilled to announce a fundraising opportunity with Shutterfly.

With their help, we've created a custom online storefront where you can shop the extensive Shutterfly collection and for every purchase made, Shutterfly will donate 8% to our Organization. Plus you can even use applicable Shutterfly discount codes! Please feel free to share this website with friends and family!

<http://cherrytreepto.shutterflystorefront.com/>

The Amazon Smile logo features the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with a curved orange arrow underneath. Below it, the tagline "You shop. Amazon gives." is written in black.

Amazon Shoppers! Make sure to 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](https://www.amazon.com/smile), 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! Login in to 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. This is an easy no-cost way to support Cherry Tree! Register for these programs today!

## NEWS FROM CCS



# **Carmel Clay Schools Holiday Lights Recycling Drive**

(In partnership with Carmel Utilities, White's Ace Hardware and Technology Recyclers)

**Bring in your unwanted strands of holiday lights**

**November 21st – January 12th**

**Place in the collection box**

**Keep your spirits bright and our planet green!**



## **Substitute Teachers**



Make a difference in the community  
and the lives of children



Contribute to students'  
academic success



Work in a professional environment  
with a flexible schedule you control



Pay starting at \$80 per day,  
\$105 per day for retired teachers

**APPLY ONLINE**



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For more information contact Kelli Hackett at  
[khackett@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:khackett@ccs.k12.in.us) or (317) 844-9961





# VETERAN'S DAY



# 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!

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