

Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

December 2 - January 10

Green Team - Holiday Lights Recycle Drive

December 3-5 - 2:30-3:30

PTO Elf Workshop - Cafeteria

December 9 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Conscious Discipline Parent Night

December 12 - 6:30 pm

Chorales & Orff Winter Concert

December 17

Holiday Menu

December 23 - January 6, 2020

Winter Break - No School

End of 2nd Grading Period

January 7

School Reconvenes for Students

January 20

Martin Luther King Day - No School

January 23- 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Bingo Family Fun Night

January 27

PTO Meeting- 10:30am

February 1 - 4-6:30 pm

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February 17

President's Day - No School

March 12

PTO Adult Night Out

April 3 - April 10

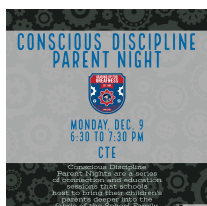
Spring Break - No School

May 28

8:30 a.m. 5th Grade Recognition Prog.

Last Day of School

~NEW~
**Conscious
 Discipline
 Parent Night**



Parents are invited to come see how your student is using Conscious Discipline in their classroom - presented by our School Social Worker Mrs. Shappell-Ednie, Social Work Intern Miss Paul, 4th grade teacher Mrs. Hiatt, School Psychologist Mrs. Grogg, and instructional coach Mrs. Conley. Click on the [link](#) to view the flyer. It's Monday night **December 9 from 6:30 - 7:30 in the Cafeteria.**

~NEW~
**Green Teams
 Holiday Lights
 Recycle Drive**



Are your burned-out holiday lights leaving you down in the dumps? Are you thinking of replacing your old holiday lights with new energy efficient LED lights? Make your spirits bright and help make our planet "green" by keeping those old strands out of the dump.

The CCS Green Team and Carmel Utilities is proud to sponsor the 8th Annual Holiday Lights Recycle Drive **December 2nd through January 10th**. A box will be located at the school during this time period to collect any holiday lights that are being discarded. Each strand is 100% recyclable! All strands will be picked up by Technology Recyclers which will leave our landfill a little lighter!

~NEW~
**News from the
 Nurse**

Please dress appropriately for recess. It is the time of year when it can be very chilly and breezy, but your children need the recess time to get needed physical activity and burn some extra energy. The Cherry Tree Policy for recess is to go outside for temperatures **above 20 degrees including the wind chill**. To keep warm and enjoy recess, please send your children with hats, gloves, and warm coats.

~NEW~
Holiday Menu

The menu for **December 17th** will be our Holiday Menu. It will consist of
 Turkey and Noodles
 Green Beans
 Cranberry Jello
 Dinner Roll
 Chocolate Cake
 Soft tacos and refried beans will NOT be served that day. Grilled cheese and PB&J will be served.

~NEW~
**CHS Winter
 Cheer Kids
 Clinic**

Carmel Cheer is hosting our annual kids cheer clinic on **February 1st, 2020**. Attached is a [flyer](#) with all of the details.

~ INFO ~
BOOK RENTAL
is now DUE

In an effort to reduce time, money, and paper, parents can now pay their children's textbook rental through a secure website, QuickPay™. With a few simple mouse clicks, parents can view assessed fees, any outstanding balances, and pay for multiple children at Carmel Clay Schools (CCS) in a single transaction. Parents will no longer have to send payments with their children.

How do I use Student QuickPay?

1. Log in to the Parent Portal
2. Click on **Resources (on the left-hand side)** and then **Textbook Payment**

You can pay online via electronic check, debit card, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.) The school's office will still accept cash, check, or money order payable to **Carmel Clay Schools Bookrental**.



Does your child like to explore why things happen and ask why or what if? Do they like science and find it interesting? If so, Science Fair may be a great experience for your child! Let your child put their scientific mind to the test and cultivate their curiosity through a Science Fair project. Science Fair participation is optional and a fun way to explore the unknown. For more information and to register from November 21 to January 17 visit

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBMAFD8TLCc9ob79nteLxpjegYf2xohufixDsw5fK1qkespQ/viewform>

~ NEW ~
Save the Date-
Bingo Night



BINGO Family Fun Night - Save the Date

Don't miss popcorn, prizes, and Mr. A as our caller at BINGO Family Fun Night on Thursday, January 23rd from 6:00-7:30pm.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Nicole Hebert at nicoleshebert@gmail.com.

~ NEW ~
Staff Profiles



The PTO knows that as the holiday season approaches, families think about ways to show appreciation for our fantastic Cherry Tree staff members. We have posted a list of their favorite stores, restaurants, hobbies, and more. This ["My Favorite Things"](#) can be found on the PTO site.

~ NEW ~
CTE Spiritwear



Check out the NEW Limited Edition Scrunchie!

Winter Blowout Sale - Up to 50% off now through January 1st. No codes needed - see online shop for pricing.

Don't forget the perfect stocking stuffers for your CTE student - keychains and scrunchies!

Start your holiday shopping here: www.ctespiritshop.com

~ INFO ~
**Save the Date-
Casino Night!**



Mark your calendar for our Adult Only Casino Night on Thursday, March 12th at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse at Ironworks! Casino entertainment, silent auction, and great food will make for a wonderful night!

Stay tuned for more details in 2020!



Lego Club emails have been sent out to students who were selected via the lottery. Invoices will be sent to all registered students from a Cherry Tree PTO PayPal address on Friday, December 6.

Payments are due by Friday, December 13.

Please be sure to fill out your transportation change form (schooldismissalmanager.com) as well. Registration is not complete until you've made your student's transportation change.

If you have any questions, please contact the Lego Club Co-Chairs at cteptopatriotlegoclub@gmail.com.

~ INFO ~
**Link your
accounts
Don't Forget!**



Remember to link Cherry Tree Elementary to your Amazon Smile account and the Kroger Community Rewards account so our school can earn money while you do your holiday shopping! It's easy!

Click here to support through Kroger:

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>

Click here to support through Amazon Smile: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-1826684>

~ INFO ~
**Calendar
Updates**



A working calendar for this school year events has been posted on the [PTO website](#). Please note that dates are subject to change, and we will post updated versions as events are added.

**~NEW~
Media Center
Volunteers
Needed!**



Do you enjoy organizing and sorting? Then working in the CTE Media Center is a perfect volunteer opportunity for you! We are especially needing help in the afternoons.

If you are interested, please email Melissa Putts at melissaputts@yahoo.com



We continue our great efforts at Cherry Tree to raise productive and safe digital citizens! Please see the linked family resource from Common Sense Media. These are great resources!

[Control Your Phone. Don't Let It Control You](#)

**~ INFO~
Stopit App**

Click on the [link](#) for the newest "Stopit App" information. The code to use is **CTECARES**